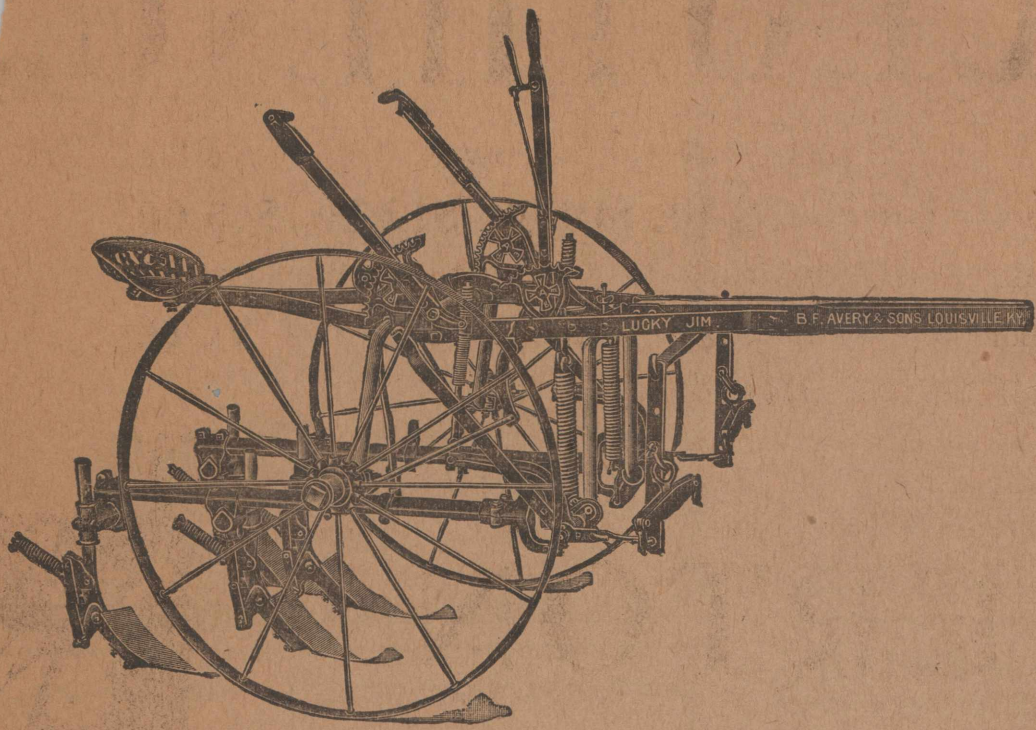


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Cultivating time will soon be here—in fact it is time to cultivate corn now—and if you have failed to purchase a Cultivator, call and let us show you the merits of "LUCKY JIM." He is the best Cultivator made, and when used properly a crop is always made. We have in stock an implement that many farmers throughout the western country use and is highly successful. This is the "GO-DEVIL." We would be pleased to show you this, knowing that it will do everything claimed for it. Do not forget the place.

Knight & Powell, Machinery, Blacksmithing and Woodworkers...

The Index understands the Maxwell Automobile company will open up a garage in Childress soon. At present there is not a machine in the city and The Index doubts if there is another city in the country the size of Childress but what can boast of not less than twenty-five machines. A location has not yet been selected.

STRAYED—A black yearling, no marks or brands. Had Liberal reward for MORGAN PRESTON.

W. H. Carter will sell you an improved quarter section of land three miles south of town. Terms reasonable.

W. D. Cope, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, has called an election for the second of May, so that the democrats of Childress county can express themselves on Baileyism. Vote in this election for good government and upright politics.

Cooling, Nourishing, Satisfying Soda, every popular flavor, that is what we are serving. Estes & Atkinson.

J. R. Leach has just installed a new steel cistern for Luther Martin. It seems that his cisterns are taking the lead.

Bob Smith, humorous entertainer, at the Methodist church to-night.

The fire apparatus was taken out of the warehouse Thursday morning and put in shape for fighting fire. While taking the chemical engine and the hook ladder truck up Main street they created considerable interest among the people.

STRAYED—Big bay horse, about 16 hands high, one hind white foot. Left Childress Tuesday night. Liberal reward for return. C. L. GIDDENS.

Denver Cafe lunch counter. Meals 25 cents.

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DOWN IN CENTRAL TEXAS.

Crops are Excellent in Some Portions While Floods Have Wrought Havoc To Parts North of Brazos.

Last week the junior editor paid a visit to Williamson county and also paid close attention to the conditions to the several counties from Tarrant there. From Red river to the Brazos everything has been washed away and the farmers are feeling very blue. Where the floods failed to destroy their crops the continual fall of rain has kept them from their fields for over a month, and consequently the weeds have outgrown the crops. But from Waco south the conditions are to the reverse. Good rains had been needed but still no crops were suffering. Rain fell over this section from Saturday until Wednesday and was of the slow soaking kind. Considerable cotton is being held and while the loss in price has caused several to sell many are still holding, believing the market will advance shortly.

Corn in many places has been plowed out and cotton is also up. Both crops are looking fine and the stands are also good. Not much grain is planted in that section but those that planted have as fine fields as can be seen anywhere.

The Bailey matter is the principal topic and everyone seems to take a hand in the fight. The reports of Williamson county are that it will be close or a complete victory for the anti-Bailey people. The majority of the people are for Davidson, and Tom Campbell is praised from all sides.

The junior put in the larger part of his time at Granger and finds that little city to be far ahead of any in that portion of the state near her size. Granger has a total of forty-three brick business houses, an oil mill, compress, and a fine two-story brick school house. The merchants report business good and that all signs of the late panic gone. The city has a population of about two thousand and it is expected that the Katy will establish a division point there shortly, which will soon double that population.

The editor was confronted with many questions concerning the lower Panhandle and of the many Williamson county people who now live in Childress. When told of the success of some they would hardly believe it, but as they had heard the same reports from all who had visited here would not deny them. Williamson is a fine county but to a man who has a small farm his possibilities of obtaining more land are small and it takes hard work and good business judgment to make all ends meet.

The Wells Fargo express company is preparing to build an office in this city. The building will be located between Hotel Denver and the depot and will be a frame structure, patterned after the depot.

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Gene Riordan has returned to Childress and is now working in the machine shops.

Bob Smith at the Methodist church to-night. Go hear him.

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FIRE AND GAS EXPLOSION.

Entire Business Block Came Near Destruction. Plate Glass Front Blown Across the Street.

Fire and gas explosions Thursday morning about 1 o'clock nearly caused the loss of the best block of business houses in Childress.

The explosions took place in the Underwood building, the lower story of which is occupied by N. W. Givens with a grocery store, while the second story is used as offices. A. J. Avery, who sleeps in the building, says there were three distinct explosions, the first of which awoke him. When he got up a small blaze was in the room of Ramsey & Ford's real estate office, which he put out with a pan of water, but in a few seconds the second explosion came when the blaze appeared again. This occurred the third time, the last explosion being the hardest and evidently from the lower room.

He gave the alarm by yelling at the top of his voice and in a few minutes people began to arrive and after a short fight the fire was extinguished.

The damage to the building will reach about \$300, while the loss to N. W. Givens has not yet been ascertained. The front glass of the lower floor was blown out by the force of the explosion, throwing some of the glass across the street. Windows in the rear part of the building were also broken, as well as some in the second story.

From all appearances the fire was of incendiary origin, while the explosions were caused by the rooms becoming full of gas from gasoline which had been emptied in one of the rooms on the second story. This room has been used by H. Barnes as a sleeping room, but his wife coming in the day before he did not use it that night. A five gallon can which had contained gasoline was found in this room when the fire was extinguished, the top of which had been cut along the edge with a knife. The can was lying on the side and the contents had run out into the room going through the ceiling into the lower floor. But as to how it was ignited is a mystery. But for the fact that Mr. Avery was sleeping in the adjoining room the building and the entire block would have burned.

Cotton Catches Fire.

Thursday about noon another alarm of fire was given, the second within twelve hours, and the people got a hustle on themselves. The fire was discovered on the railway cotton platform and had evidently caught from an engine. The prompt work of the people put out the fire before much damage was done. Some twelve or fourteen bales of cotton was damaged. The cotton belonged to C. M. Mickle & Co.

Don't forget to ring 4 for your fruits and vegetables.

USELESS.

"I see," said Sauntering Sam, "dat it says in dis paper it ain't a good ting to take a bath for, at least an hour after eatin'."

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RAILROAD PROPOSITION.

Childress Given an Opportunity to Secure the Altus, Roswell & El Paso \$100,000 Bonus Asked.

Mr. Ed. Kennedy of Altus, Ok., was in Childress Wednesday with his chief engineer, E. K. Stinson, to interview our people in regard to a bonus for the purpose of building a railroad into Childress from the east. Mr. Kennedy is promoter of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso road, running southwest from Altus. At this time he has three miles of road graded from Altus and has a number of teams at work on that part of the road. He intends for the line to run via Hollis and from there he has not decided where it will go.

After consulting with a few of our citizens he made a proposition in writing, which he gave to W. L. Underwood, so that the citizens of the city might take some action. The proposition called for \$100,000 bonus and the right of way through the county. The bonus was to consist of \$70,000 in money and \$30,000 in real estate. The money was to be raised at once and \$40,000 to be used to pay the expenses of surveying and grading, while \$30,000 was to pay for rails upon the delivery at Childress. Mr. Kennedy bound himself to start surveying within ten days after the contract was signed, grading to start from Childress within six months and the road completed from Childress to Altus within two years.

So far as The Index was able to learn the people were not very favorably impressed with his proposition and the matter was not taken up any further. Mr. Kennedy went to Memphis that night to see what the people of town would do. It may be that the matter will be taken up later as Mr. Kennedy will be in Childress again in about three weeks, when he expects to make an overland trip from Childress to Roswell, N. M.

A. J. Brown For Sheriff.

In this issue appears the name of A. J. Brown as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held in July.

Mr. Brown has been a citizen of Childress county about three years, coming here from Santa Anna, Coleman county, where he had resided for number of years and was highly esteemed by the people of that county. Coming to Childress he entered the real estate business, having good success with it, and bringing many good people in to the county to become citizens. He is well qualified for the office and can perform many of the duties that may be imposed upon him. Mr. Brown will make a close canvass of the county, thereby making the acquaintance of all the people and giving them a chance to ask any questions they feel disposed to.

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Melons make money.

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"Wall Street wants Taft," says the New York Sun. We expected as much.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, has gained a host of friends in the Southern States by his speech on the battle field of Shiloh for Home Rule and State Rights.

The President's activity about the "Jim Crow" law is just to conciliate the negroes, who are somewhat off color in their devotion to the republican party these days.

Judge Gray, of Delaware, seems to be gathering in delegates to the Democratic national convention, some being instructed and others uninstructed but inclined for him.

M. A. Spoonts of Fort Worth, is the leader in the Bailey forces, and he represents nearly every corporation in the state. In fact nearly every corporation lawyer in the state is a Bailey man.

Up in Canada they have what they call a Tombstone Tariff. Our tariff will also need a tablet to its memory, upon which should be inscribed: "Prosperity was killed by too much protection."

The Democrats in Congress cannot pass reform legislation without Republican votes, but they are plainly showing the country the hypocrisy of the Republicans in pretending to be for reform.

The Democratic national convention will be able to "point with pride" to the way the democratic members of congress forced the republicans to enact all the reform legislation accomplished.

The laborer who has his family in Childress is the one to patronize. He is assisting you to build up the town and county. The man who has his home somewhere else sends his earnings to his home town and is therefore lost to Childress.

The Armour people have announced that they will enlarge their packing plant at Ft. Worth during the year. It is said that they will spend nearly a million dollars upon the improvements. This is something which will be of great good to the entire state and the people can rejoice with Fort Worth upon the building of the new plant.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor told the committee on the Judiciary of the lower House of Congress that "we may be driven into organizing in secret," and threatened to hold the Republican party responsible for its opposition to legislation for the relief of labor. Where would the republican party be without its share of the labor vote.

The Bailey adherents are never losing an opportunity to be mean to Attorney General Davidson, while some of the Bailey papers are guilty of making the foulest campaign against him that has ever taken place in Texas, yet Mr. Davidson is going right along prosecuting the trusts, or the friends of his opponent. The people, when the primaries come on, will resent this kind of campaigning.

DENVER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

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replaced by heavier rails and the wooden bridges were being replaced by permanent structures, the old ties were being renewed at the rate of 15 per cent a year. This means that the oldest tie on the Denver Road was laid some three months less than seven years ago. This, however, is no a fair method of calculation, as 465,141 ties were laid during the eighteen months ending Dec. 31, 1907. During the eight years ending at the same time 1,733,565 new ties were laid by the Denver. The ties alone laid in eight years cost the Denver \$722,395.

In the matter of equipment the Denver has made giant strides. On Jan. 1, 1900, the company owned thirty-two light locomotives, with a total tractive power of 471,050 pounds. Today the Denver owns seventy-nine locomotives, with a total tractive power of 2,140,400 pounds; or, in other words, if the capacity of the locomotives owned by the Denver today averaged the same as the locomotives owned on Jan. 1, 1900, the Denver would have 144 locomotives. As it is, the Denver has an increase of 147 per cent in number of locomotives and an increase of 355 per cent in tractive power.

INCREASE OF CARS.

On Jan. 1, 1900, the Denver owned 1,005 freight cars, or 31.40 cars for each locomotive with an average tractive power of 14,721 pounds. On Dec. 31, 1907, the Denver owned 2,460 freight cars of modern construction and capacity, or 31.14 cars for each locomotive of an average tractive power of 27,092 pounds. In other words, the Denver has decreased the number of freight cars per locomotive 26-100 of 1 per cent, and has increased the average tractive power per locomotive 86 per cent. Were the average tractive power per locomotive the same now as it was Jan. 1, 1900, the Denver would have one locomotive for every 17.09 cars. And, after all, the most favorable track conditions are without effect without tractive power. The greater the tractive power per car, the better the service, all things else being equal.

In passenger cars the Denver has increased its number from 27 owned Jan. 1, 1900, to 50 now, 30 having been purchased in the last two years, being the latest product of the modern car builders' art and are fitted with every modern convenience.

During the years of plenty with the Denver, that road spent for betterments, such as terminals and shop facilities, \$755,874.09; for stations, section houses, etc. (other than at terminals), \$55,696.04; yard and passing tracks, \$152,750.21; bridges, \$652,979.02; ballast, \$292,815.99; rails, \$1,019,267.31, and for other betterments, other than for equipments, \$150,215.52. In this latter amount is included \$10,875.56 expended in building a club house at Childress for employees and \$57,932.22 for better water and fuel facilities.

SIX MILLIONS BETTERMENTS.

In addition to this vast sum, totaling \$3,079,598.18, during the last eight years the Denver has also spent \$2,338,424.57 for additional equipment, \$809,256.07 for replacement of worn-out equipment and \$8,611.75 to comply with electric headlight law. This makes the grand total for betterments in eight years aggregate \$5,735,920.57.

That is what has been paid out for improvements and betterments alone. During the same period the Denver has paid out a staggering amount for its payrolls. For instance, during the year 1900 the Denver had a total gross earning of \$1,807,039.43, and 40 per cent of this amount, or \$735,720.27, went to meet the payrolls. The growth and settlement of the Panhandle section can be no better illustrated than

by citing that during the calendar year 1907 the gross earnings of the Denver amounted to \$4,643,940.38, of which amount \$1,879,196.19 went to meet payrolls. During the entire period from 1900 to 1907, inclusive, the total gross earnings of the Denver aggregated \$22,865,943.98, of which amount a grand total of \$8,685,578.12 went for payrolls alone. The gross earnings of 1907 show an increase of 151 per cent over the gross earnings of 1900, while the payrolls of 1907 show an increase of 155 per cent over the payrolls of 1900.

GROWTH OF BUSINESS.

In tons of freight handled, the Denver shows an increase from 568,142 tons handled in 1900 to 1,547,155 tons handled in 1907, an increase of 172 per cent. To properly handle this increase the tractive power of the locomotives has been increased 355 per cent. The revenue-producing tons of freight handled one mile in 1900 equaled 116,270,358, against 287,153,196 tons handled one mile during 1907. The passenger business shows the substantial increase from 159,240 passengers handled in 1900 to 558,882 handled in 1907, an increase of 230 per cent. On the mile unit basis, the revenue-producing passengers handled one mile during 1900 equaled 62,808,332, or an increase of 282 per cent.

Briefly summing up a general review shows the Denver has been completely rebuilt and bettered in every way. Is there little wonder the average interest payments made by the Denver during the eight years has been no higher than 2.3 per cent per annum on the average yearly capitalization?

With the exception of ballasting the Denver is now in excellent shape from every viewpoint. It will soon be in first-class condition with this regard. Since October, 1906, to Feb. 29, 1908, the Denver has spent over \$360,000 ballasting and in securing a sufficient supply of ballast, including the building of a spur track eight miles long from Alford, at a cost of \$90,000. Up to March 31, 1908, 105 miles of the road had been ballasted in a thorough manner. The work of ballasting is progressing at the rate of twelve to fifteen miles per month, though during February this work covered a total of eighteen miles per month, and in March seventeen miles.

PUT BACK IN THE PROPERTY.

Above the most economically administered charges of operation and the interest on the bonded debt cited, every dollar the Denver road has earned has been put back into the property, the stockholders of the company not having received one cent in the way of dividends. Its higher officials, perhaps, know personally more patrons of the Denver than the officials of any other road of similar length in the world. There is a splendid reciprocal feeling prevailing between the executive officials of the Denver and those served by the Denver, which feeling should be broadcast over the State for the good of all concerned.

With the Denver being constantly in the state of being rebuilt, is it a cause of wonder that those who ride on the Denver sometimes feel the "bumps?" Those who are served by the Denver should bear the "bumps" in patience. They mean not that deterioration is taking place, but that improvements are being made. They mean, in short, that the Denver road is rapidly nearing the achievement of the ambition of those at the helm—to see it the best railroad, serving the best people and traversing the best country, when all these three things are considered collectively, on the top side of earth. The country is already here; the people are flocking in, attracted by the magnificent dormant possibilities and the Denver is keeping step with the trend of events just as fast as the money till permits.

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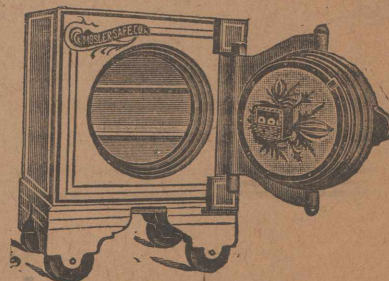
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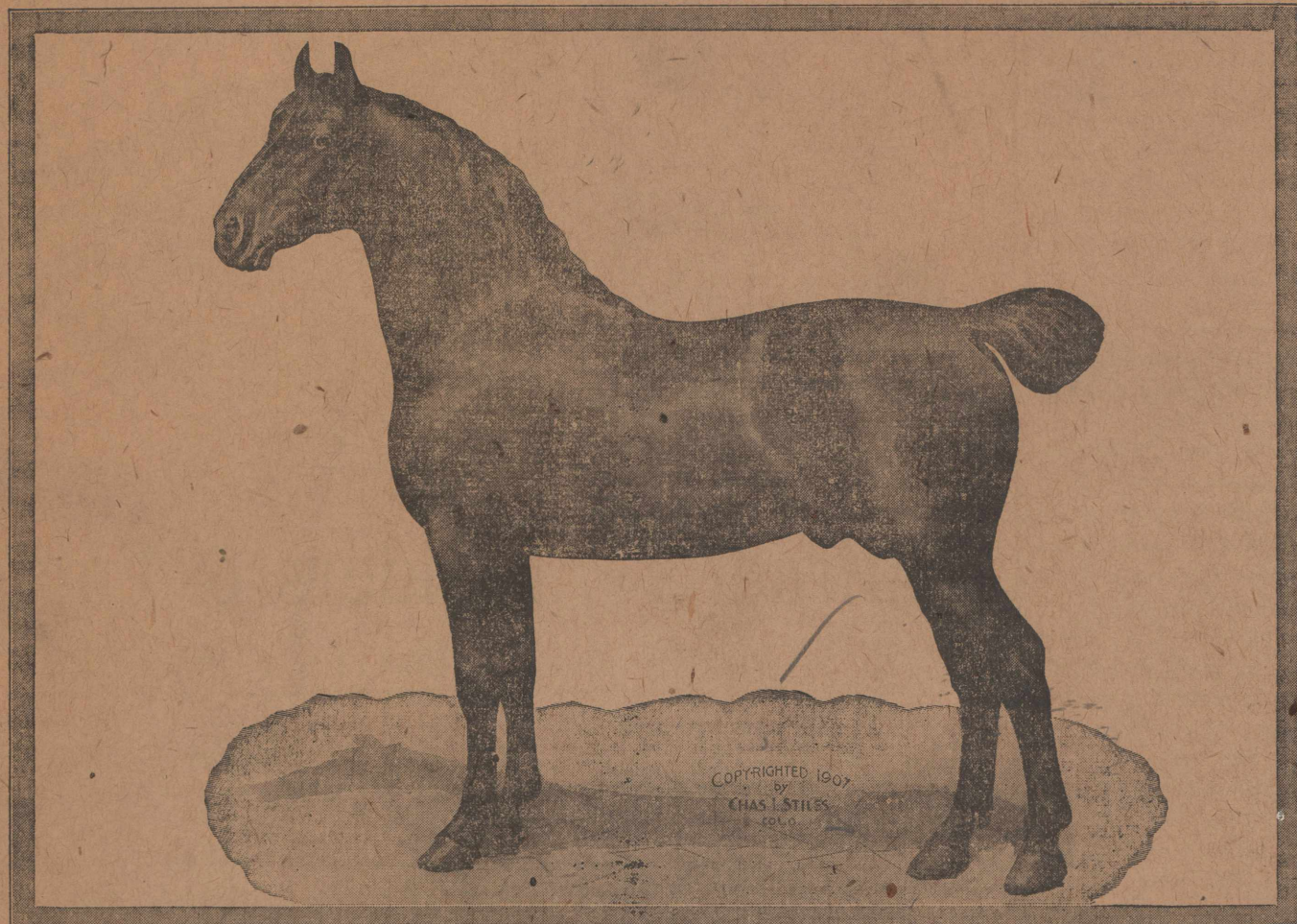
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More Trouble About Frosty Joints.

Vernon and Matador are being worried over the "frosty" joint question. The temperance people of Vernon held a mass meeting to protest against the opening of the joint, but the parties who are at the head of the joint say they will open any how. Matador people are protesting but the results are not known at this time, but it is to be hoped that the sentiment at both places will be so strong against the joints that they will not be opened.

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Fresh cakes in packages, Fig Newtons, Five o'clock tea, Graham crackers, Vanilla wafers at Giddens's.

A Twenty years Sentence.

"I have just co twenty year Bucklen's of bleed writes N.Y.

Fine Out Tell Way.

Alva Hawkins of Tell, was in the city Monday on business. Alva says that community received another fine rain Sunday night, furnishing considerable stock water also. He said the cotton acreage will be increased about one-third over last year and he is figuring on ginning something near 2,500 bales. Crops prospects for this year are better than he had ever seen.

Good cedar posts, 10c, Childress Lumber Co.

Better Houses Being Built.

A drive over the city at this time will show that the character of dwellings now being erected are much better than a year ago. While it may be that not quite so much building is being done that which is going up is larger and better class. Within another year those smaller houses will be coming down and more substantial houses built in there places.

Assessor's Notice.

I will make my office with W. D. Cope where I request railroad employees to call for assessing their property and to pay street tax. A. J. BROYLES, assessor.

Has Built Four Dwellings.

H. Fletcher, foreman of the Denver car shops at this place, is building a dwelling house upon his lots near the general office building which will be for rent. This will make four houses he has built during the past year, and he room or two more. are needed

The Index Shop For Better Printed Horse Bills!

Childress Index.

Trade Excursion to Visit Childress.

The eight annual excursion of the Oklahoma City Trade Excursion will leave that city on Monday May 4th, and will be at Childress a short time on the 6th. This is the first excursion of that body in this direction and it is an opportunity to do the town good that the business men of Childress should not overlook. At present Childress has no outlet only to the south and north, but if we can get those people interested in this section of the country they may make it possible for eastern connections to be made at an early date. There is now a railroad projected in this direction from Oklahoma, the building of which would be a great thing for Childress and if we can show the business people of that state that it would be a paying proposition for them as well as for Childress they will be sure to assist us in our efforts. By all means let the business men of Childress meet this excursion on its arrival and show them the kind of a town we have and what it is expecting to be within a few years.

Talks of the Estelline Country.

Henry Mitchell, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., at Estelline, visited relatives in Childress last Sunday. He says that the farmers of that section are feeling better than he ever knew them before and that all unite in saying the prospects for a crop this year are better than for years. He stated that many of the farmers were plowing their corn for the first time and that as soon as that was over would begin the planting of cotton and later on milo maize, Kaffir corn and other feed stuff. Business at Estelline was also picking up, so he stated.

Jacks For Sale.

I have four jacks for sale, ages three, five, six and ten years old, three 15 hands high and one 14 hands, all black Spanish. Three yearling jack colts, also one Hambletonian stallion, 16 hands high. Also mares and horses for sale. Mares bred to jacks, also mule colts and ten Jennetts bred to good jacks. Stock can be seen at town. Will make terms or trade. M. C. BOYD.

Trustee Election Ordered.

The trustees of the independent school district have posted notices for the election to be held on Saturday May 2d, when three trustees will be elected. A. J. Broyles, C. W. Buster and S. W. Mitchell retire as trustees. There should be good men elected to the positions as it is important that good men be on the board for the next two years as it will be necessary to make improvements in the school during that time.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answer. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's herbine for your liver—The safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by Estes & Atkinson.

Do not vote for any man for the Legislature who is unwilling to let the people vote on the question of prohibition. The man who goes to Austin ought to go there made up in his mind to give the people the opportunity to decide this matter for themselves. He may be an anti, but if he is a Democrat he can not refuse the expressed wish of the people. If he can not trust the people, the people had better not trust him. Put true men at Austin.—Home and State.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stanton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's pain balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from rheumatism. The bottle cost me 50 cents and 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, sold by Drug store.

Civic Pride in the Southwest.

Civic pride in the Southwest is daily becoming more manifest on the part of all the people. All over the country there is a disposition to make dwellings and their surroundings more sightly. Texas has just had a general cleaning up day, which was attended by remarkable and beneficent results. The universal betterment thus obtained not only improved the appearance but removed the causes of disease that frequently lurk in piles of rubbish. The growing of shade trees is no longer neglected, and it seems that in a course of a few years every place of habitation in this part of the country will be ample provided with shade. The cultivation of flowers is also a pleasant pastime and they, too, bear no small influence in toning up civic pride. Another measure is the almost universal building of cement sidewalks.

Organizations are being formed thruout the country for the purpose of making civic improvements and the press is enthusiastically encouraging the efforts that are being put forth. Previously such improvements were made spasmodically here and there with no uniformity whatever. Unity of action is accomplishing wonderful results. Our cities are rapidly acquiring an air of greater refinement, which causes their citizens to take greater pride in their welfare and makes them enticing to the home-seeker.

The natural consequence is the increasing of property values, industrial expansion, increase in the volume of business, growth in population, and more wealth, more refinement, greater aspirations and invaluable attainments.—Texas Trade Review.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's new discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that new discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung diseases in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Estes & Atkinson drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

We have it on good authority that the Brewers' Association has set apart \$300,000 as a fund with which to fight State Prohibition. And if they need more they will have no difficulty to find it. They represent the most heartless trust that ever cursed America, and they have millions at their command. Yet the president of the Texas Brewers' Association, is not even a naturalized American citizen. But he represents an organization which believes that the patriotic citizenship of Texas can be bought up with \$300,000. Well, he will get his mind disabused before he is much older.—Home and State.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by The City Drug store.

The Best Papers.

The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record. The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of The Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stock-raiser and the artisan. The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folks. Its market news alone is worth the money. You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed. The Index and Semi-Weekly Record 1 year \$1.75.

A Republican Plea.

There is one fact made actual plain by the Republicans in their attempt to tie the hands of the Democratic members of Congress and that is, that any bill which the majority of the Republicans really want passed can be put thru even without debate and with only one roll call. That fact demonstrates all that the Democratic "filibuster", as the Republicans terms it was intended to demonstrate. If then, the Republicans do not pass the reform and remedial legislation recommended by the President, it must be because they do not approve it. On the stump next fall, how can the Republican members defend their course, when their national platform endorses President Roosevelt and his policies? They are in a dilemma.

T. J. Richards of Paducah, was in Childress Sunday and Monday on his way to Amarillo to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Cattlemen's association which met Tuesday. He gave good reports of the Paducah country and was sure the farmers over there would make good crops this year. He also stated that the cattle industry was in good shape and he looked for improvements during the summer.

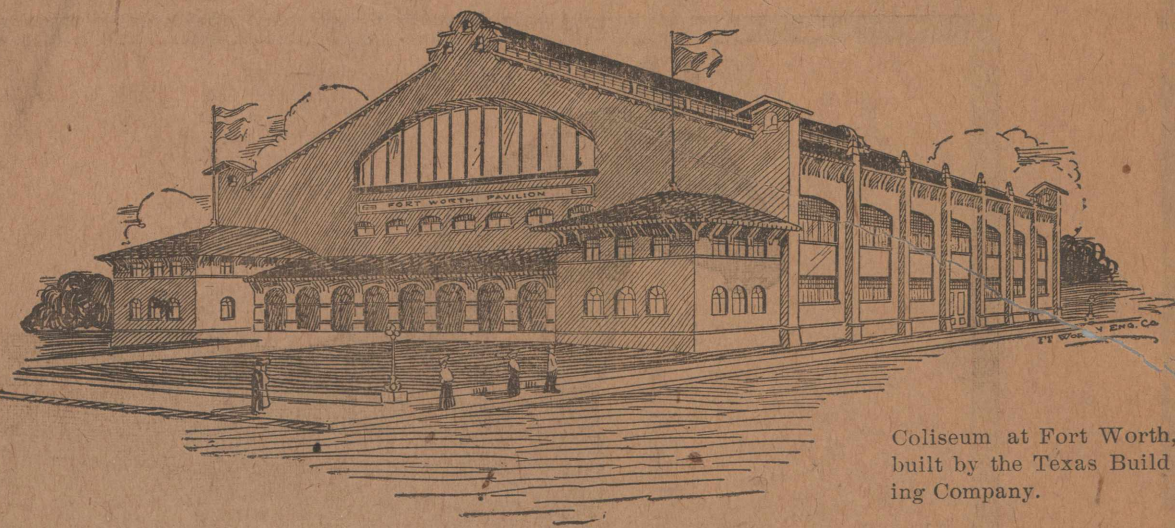
The Carey Melon Growers Association will strike it lucky this year. Early melons and a good market like Childress offers, makes melon raising very profitable.

COTTON MEN: The cotton stored in my yard is being damaged by the wet weather and should have your attention. B. Pixler.

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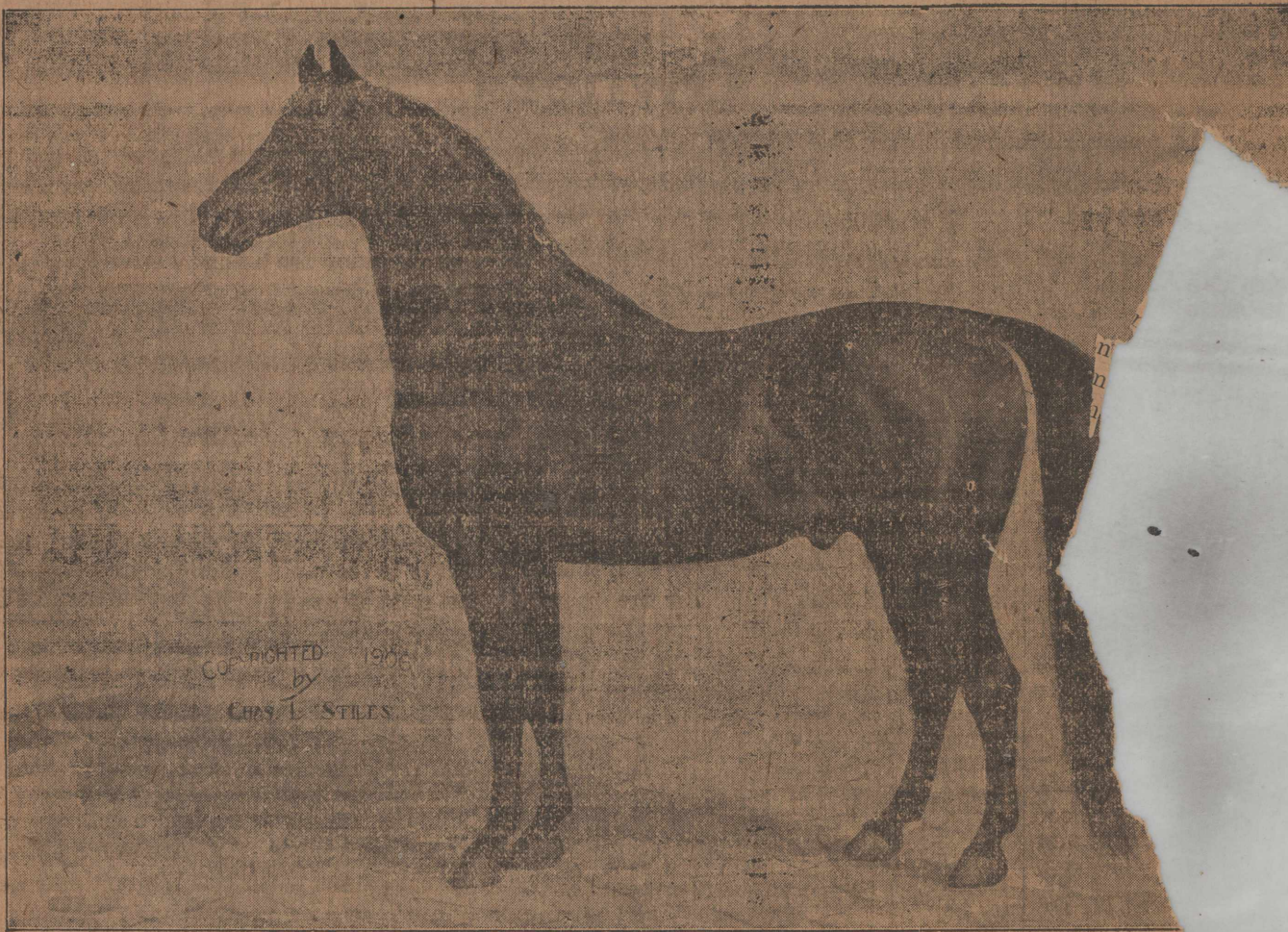
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The Wilks blood leads the world as race horses, Dan Patch, 1:55; Joe Patchen, 2:01 1-4; Major Delmas 1:59 3-4; John R. Gentry, 2:00 1-2; Sweet Marie, 2:02; and General Watts, 2:06 3-4, the world's champion three year old trotter; and Tramp Fast, 2:12 1-4; Champion George Wilks has 2936 in the list. He out ranks any other horse living or dead, and his blood breeds on. George Wilks, all things considered, was the greatest horse that ever lived. Will not be responsible for accidents.

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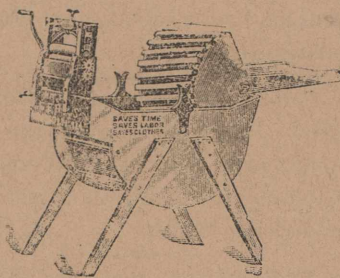
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CHILDRESS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1899.

IT'S A DISGRACE,



That there should be living in Childress, women who are obliged to wash 52 times every year, and do the washing and wringing by hand, as did Eve some 4000 years ago. I am determined that not

ONE WOMAN

Shall be without a Machine to do this work with, if I can help it. The **WORLD'S WASHING MACHINE** is undoubtedly the best Machine made. Any ordinary washing can be done with it in from 10 to 30 minutes, and it is well made, simple and easy to run. Ask any one who has used one about them. Price \$9.00, complete with ringer; worth \$1 to do a day's washing with.

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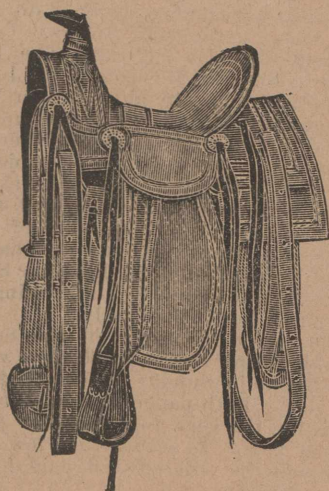
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For Job Work Call on The Index.

American League Formed.

New York, Oct. 8.—Bolton Hall to-day gave out a statement concerning the formation of a new organization, of which he is temporary secretary, which is to be known as the American league. The purposes of the American league is to oppose the growing warelike spirit in the United States. A meeting has already been held and a platform adopted which first of all reaffirms the doctrines of the declaration of independence, and says that others as well as the people of the United States should come under its beneficence. Its third and last clause says:

"We adhere to the American idea that the government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed," and the conclusion is that "We are opposed to the use of force in the extension of American institutions."

Coffee For Galveston.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 8.—The British steamship Herschel, Capt. Ferrell, with 9000 bags of coffee from Rio Janeiro, sailed for Galveston to-day, after having discharged her 23,000 sacks of coffee in this port.

The action of Dr. Blunt in relenting and allowing the cargo of the Herschel to be lightered up to the Galveston wharves as soon as the vessel arrives in that port without the strict application of the quarantine regulations is regarded in business circles as being good, hard sense.

The Herschel will return to this port to load out.

The Galveston Tribune, one of the most rabid and uncompromising, but not most unreasonable, anti-imperialist organs in Texas, has seen a great light. It says: "The most violent anti-imperialist demands that the United States retain a foothold in the Philippines. The city and bay of Manila are needed, of course; there must be a belt of territory around them, even the whole island of Luzon, for protecting the station." Who would have thought it? However, it is a fitting companion utterance to that of Mr. Bryan at San Francisco, that he does not favor the withdrawal of the troops from the Philippines, until a stable government shall have been established. —Johnson Co. Review.

Working to Down Hanna.

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—John R. McLean, democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, and Charles L. Kurtz, head of a republican faction, held a secret conference here to-day, presumably with reference to the state campaign, and afterwards Kurtz conferred with Gov. Cushman. Politicians of both parties connect these two conferences as confirming the truth of the charge that Bushnell and Kurtz are in secret alliance with McLean and are doing all in their power to aid his election.

The main object of Bushnell and Kurtz is to break the force of Hanna's power without regard to the effect it may have on the election in 1900.

It is alleged that in entering up the sentence of death pronounced by District Judge G. A. Brown on Rev. Geo. E. Morrison, while the day of execution, Oct. 27, is named, still the year 1900 is not apparent of record and a legal fight will ensue testing the legality of the sentence. Meanwhile, Morrison's attorneys are seeking in his behalf executive clemency at the hands of Gov. Sayers.

Some of the returned Philippine soldiers are telling tall stories to the reporters of the daily press. One fellow told the Dallas News he was in fourteen pitched battles besides several skirmishes. Of course he went on to bemean the country and cuss the officers.

A dispatch from Washington says that a sensation is brewing. Admiral Watson, in command of of the fleet in the Philippines, in an official report exposes the duplicity of Otis in sending accounts to the war department.

The Boer government on Monday sent an ultimatum to Great Britain, and demanded an answer by 5 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. Great Britain rejected the ultimatum and no doubt fighting has begun in South Africa.

The navy department, upon the advice of Admiral Dewey, has ordered the cruiser Brooklyn and four gunboats to Manila.

A dispatch from Ottumwa, Ia., says Mr. Bryan is all right again and will begin speaking again in few days.

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AT THE INDEX OFFICE.

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The constant shortening of the time between Texas and Colorado points by "The Denver Road" is gradually and surely moving the Gulf of Mexico closer to Colorado.

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Which carries a through sleeper and excellent cafe car leaves Ft. Worth every day at 9:45 a. m., arriving in Denver at 1 p. m. next day—ONE HOUR EARLIER! Travelers can have the afternoon in Denver and leave on an evening train for Colorado resorts. Returning, leave Denver at 12:15 noon, lunch in the cafe car, and reach Ft. Worth the next afternoon in time for all outgoing trains.

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Admiral Dewey will raise his flag on the cruiser Chicago on the 25th, and sail immediately for South Africa to protect American interests in those waters.

A reunion of the veterans of the blue and gray was held at Evansville, Ind., this week. President McKinley and cabinet were present Wednesday.

WANTED—We will pay \$12.00 a week salary to either a man or woman to represent the Midland Monthly Magazine as a subscription solicitor. The Midland is the same size as McClures or the Cosmopolitan. It is now in its sixth year and is the only Magazine of this kind published in the great Central West. A handsome premium given to each subscriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midland and premium list of the Twentieth Century Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Fighting has commenced early around Manila. By the first of the year the insurgents should be pretty well cleaned out around the city.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The annual reunion or picnic of camp Joe Johnston, U. C. V., was held at the court house in Childress last Saturday, and has always been the custom with this camp, the veterans of the federal army were invited to participate and were treated as brothers.

The veterans gathered on Front street near the depot at 10 o'clock, and headed by the Childress brass band, marched to the court house. The stars and stripes were carried by T. A. Williams, federal veteran, and the stars and bars by J. H. Barnes, confederate veteran, and these flags were at the head of the column.

At the court house the veterans were greeted by a large crowd of friends. The school children met them with flowers and each old soldier gracefully submitted to having a bouquet pinned to the lapel of his coat. After singing and other exercises Congressman John H. Stephens made an address. At the close of his talk dinner was announced, and the veterans fell into line with an alacrity that was astonishing.

After dinner speeches were made by E. H. Denny, Spanish war veteran, Judge Plemons and others. The day was most pleasantly spent by the veterans and their friends, and all hope for many more such days.

NOTICE.

Jewelry at greatly reduced prices. I want to clean up for fall stock. Bibles cheaper than ever before come and see them.

Household sewing machine guaranteed first class.

Blackberry cordial and blackberry Balsams for summer complaints.

The best machine oil in town for the least money.

White Lead at \$6.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

Mixed Paint at \$1.00 to \$1.60 per gallon. Quality guaranteed, according to price.

Call in. Yours truly.

G. P. ALBRIGHT.

Belton has not yet received five thousand bales of cotton. Last year the receipts were 16,000 bales and this year the receipts will not be above 8500.

Cleveland has been heard from again. This time he writes that he is opposed to expansion by force of arms.

Politics is getting warm in Kentucky and Ohio. The democrats will win in both states.

A Colorado sheriff treated the jury to theater tickets and they witnessed a burlesque trial in court. The judge refused to grant a new trial on this ground.

CORRECTION—

of supplement in the regard to the sentence Morrison the year 1900 instead of 1899.

Cotton seed is booming. brings 15 cents with an upward tendency. No one pretends to guess where it will stop.—Hamilton Herald.

Crawford, Jeweler, at Albright's

The enrollment of the Childress schools has reached over 200 and is still growing.

Crocker has downed Hill in New York. At a meeting of the state democratic committee Wednesday Crocker forced through a resolution endorsing Bryan.

Did you see that car load of Tablets, Pencils and Ink at Hankins' drug store.

Bourke Cochran says as soon as England and the Boers get to fighting the United States will force a settlement of the Alaska boundary question, and that England will be forced to yield.

Crawford, Jeweler, at Albright's

Wil Brown will not move to town and start his dairy till next week.

10 bu. corn on subscription.

J. J. Pigott has ordered a full car load of buggies and will receive them in a few days.

The Great Presidential Campaign of 1900.

The policies of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. The voice of the people as recorded by ballot at the approaching Presidential election will probably decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people. This can only be done through the medium of a great newspaper. Now is the time, therefore, for every voter to subscribe for the best and most reliable newspaper obtainable. The Semi-Weekly Republic covers the whole field of political news. While it is Democratic, it publishes the news in regard to all political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to that of any other paper. Its special features are the best. In fact, it is the paper for that large class of readers who cannot afford or do not have access to the daily papers.

Attention is also called to The Republic's Sunday Magazine. Its half-tone illustrations are alone worth the subscription price. It is made up of special articles by the best literary talent, embracing a variety of subjects of current interest. News features of absorbing interest are illustrated and enlarged upon. For the benefit of the ladies the latest fashions are handsomely illustrated. The Republic Sunday Magazine is always interesting to every member of the family.

The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year. The Republic Sunday Magazine \$1.25 per year. Both papers are now being offered at the very low price of \$1.50 for one year. To secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time.

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W. W. ALEXANDER, Manager,

Childress, Texas.

Admiral Dewey's Advice.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Journal's Washington special says Gen. Otis has been ordered to abolish the censorship at Manila. This is another piece of Dewey's work.

Admiral Dewey is making a fight for double bounty for the sailors who fought the Manila battle. The Admiral claims the Spanish fortifications and ships combined were superior to his squadron. This will make a difference of \$180,000 to the men.

The activity of the Philippines causes the navy department to issue hurry orders for the new squadron to get under way.

The Newark was ordered from Mare island to Manila by telegraph.

Ready for War.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Journal's special says: Kruger interview says he is ready to take the army is all ready. Britain can have peace or war, whichever she chooses.

Cape Town correspondence to the Chicago Record says Great Britain's force up to Sept. 6 was inadequate, while the Boers numbered 35,000 well armed, well equipped, fighting men.

It will require 60,000 Britons to make a showing against Kruger.

Carter Pays the Fine.

New York, Oct. 9.—Oberlin M. Carter, the disgraced army officer, has paid the fine of \$5000 imposed by the court martial. His check for that amount was sent to United States District Attorney Burnett.

Mr. Rose, of Carter's counsel, has been called to Savannah, and Judge Lacombe has therefore extended the time for submission of briefs in the habeas corpus proceedings until next Saturday. The writ was obtained by Mr. Rose in an endeavor to save his client from the additional punishment of imprisonment for five years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Clark Howell's Opinion.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Clark Howell says Dewey should not be thought of for the presidency—that he is the nation's idol now and would not be if he became a politician.

He wants Bryan for president, but shelve the Philippine question with the statement that the insurrection should be suppressed and the future left to congress.

He discusses politics generally, and states that Bryan will win next year, as he is gaining strength daily.

Do your trading in Childress if you want good goods and the very lowest prices.

BRYAN IS VERY SICK.

His Condition Is Such That Steps, It Is Understood, Will Be Taken to Cancel Engagements.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8.—A special to the Chronicle from Webster, Ia., says:

Wm. Jennings Bryan is a very sick man to-night.

Friends who have spent Sunday with him at the farm of Fred E. White, democratic candidate for governor of Iowa, three miles from Webster, are afraid that Mr. Bryan may have temporarily to abandon his campaign work not only in Iowa but in Kentucky and Ohio.

When Mr. Bryan awoke this morning he complained about his throat and lungs, but said that he had suffered from a similar ailment once before and that it had yielded to treatment.

Great crowds of farmers from all over Keokuk county called at the White farm to see Mr. Bryan during the morning and afternoon, and although he tried hard to remain outdoors, his physical weakness mastered his courage and he had to retire several times to his room.

A local physician who was called in to-night to treat the distinguished invalid recommended a long term of absolute rest and quiet.

It is understood to-night that steps will be taken by interested friends to cancel Mr. Bryan's engagements, which include two and speeches daily, and a tour covering the width of Iowa, ending at Sioux City Saturday.

The Wrong Person Rewarded.

Fort Worth Register.

Ex-President Harrison is to get a fee of \$250,000 from Venezuela for his legal services before the arbitration commission. Ex-President Cleveland gets nothing. Venezuela owes it to Cleveland, and not to Harrison, that she was not violently dispossessed of the territory in dispute between her and Great Britain. Cleveland's startling message to congress, boldly taking the ground that the United States could not allow Great Britain to despoil the territory of Venezuela, as to do so would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine, checked the British aggressions and caused that government to agree to submit its case to arbitration. Mr. Harrison made a plea for Venezuela before the commission, and charges a quarter of a million dollars for his service. A proper sense of gratefulness on the part of the Venezuelans calls for some consideration for the man who kept them from being gobbled up.

Buy your candy and gum from Franklin's and get a chance at the Graphophone.

AN APPEAL TO COURTS.

New Orleans Gives Notice of Intention to Apply for A Restraining Order.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 9.—The dispatches to the News from New Orleans several days ago to the effect that an injunction would be asked to compel Texas to withdraw her quarantine will be verified one week from to-day, as will be seen from the following telegram received from New Orleans this morning:

Hon. Jos. D. Sayers, Governor of the State of Texas, Austin, Tex.: You are respectfully notified that on next Monday, Oct. 16, the state of Louisiana will apply to the supreme court of the United States for preliminary injunction to restrain the state of Texas, Joseph D. Sayers her governor, and health Officer William K. Blunt from establishing and maintaining an embargo on interstate commerce between the state of Louisiana and the state of Texas operated under the guise of quarantine. MILTON J. CUNNINGHAM.

Attorney General of Louisiana. In order to be sure that the above telegram would reach the proper officials, some three or four copies were received with different addresses, but all of them intended for the governor.

The governor has been in consultation with the attorney general, and by the former's direction Attorney General Smith and his assistant, Mr. Ward, will leave tomorrow night for Washington to prepare the papers and represent the state of Texas before the supreme court.

Dr. Blunt will accompany Attorney General Smith to Washington. Dr. Blunt may possibly be delayed on account of the sensational reports from Ledbetter that Asiatic cholera prevails in a family at that place and he left on the noon train to investigate the cases under suspicion.

The state health department has been in a flurry all day, fixing up letters, telegrams and other documents pertaining to the present quarantine, which was inaugurated Sept. 1, all of which were taken to Washington to-night.

In official circles the unanimous opinion is that the injunction will not be granted.

In connection with the points at issue it is contended that the quarantine in force by the state of Texas is not against the state of Louisiana, as the telegram from the attorney general of the latter state implies, but is against the city of New Orleans, which is fever infected and has no reference to any other part of the state and that therefore the state of Louisiana has no cause of action against Texas. The board of trade of New Orleans has no means of raising the quarantine if the above contention proves to be correct, for the reason a city can not bring legal proceedings against a state, but it must be state versus state. As before stated, the quarantine is not against Louisiana, so it is difficult to see where the relief sought by New Orleans is to be obtained.

Geo Harwell, the Cottle county counterfeiter, was given a sentence of one year and six months in the Leavenworth penitentiary and a fine of \$100.

The president is on a tour of the west. He laid the corner stone of the new postoffice building Monday.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$200 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

THE COLUMBIA,

Fort Worth, Tex.

GRAND DISPLAY

OF

FALL DRESS MATERIALS.

We are ready to meet any demand for staple and thoroughly stylish dress materials that can be made, whether it be silk, wool or cotton or any mixture of either, created for the effect, strength or goodness of fabric. Whatever be the wants in silk we have them. Whatever Dame Fashion has decreed for your woolen gowns we have Great assortment of popular price dress fabrics, the good, at 50c to 75c yard kind; better at \$1.00 a yard. Fine imported single pattern suits, cloths and tailor suitings, golf plaids, camels hair and homespun from the lowest price made to the finest. We cater to all conditions and wants, our stock is varied, all can buy here that is suited to taste and pocketbook.

Tailor Gowns, Jackets,

Capes, Skirts And Waists.

Greatest assortment in the state, our prices the lowest.

LOW RATES TO THE FAIR

Should bring you to Fort Worth where you should buy your Fall Bill of Dry Goods. You'll avoid the crowd at the Fair. You will also avoid paying Gala Day Prices. If you can't come

WRITE FOR SAMPLES.

You will find our goods cheaper than any in the state. Some special trade makers. You should write for samples at once.

Dress Cloths

The kind that is looked for and gives satisfaction. 15 pieces 54 in. Venetian cloth, in the new shades, brown, navy, green, garnet, and tan, the \$1.25 value at \$1.00. 25 pieces 38-in. all wool Venetian Cloth, a fabric worth 75c, on special sale this week 50c at 50 pieces 1000 Broadcloth, the most widely known cloth in America, every shade \$1.35 and the price this week is only 10 pieces oxford, brown and gray mixtures, 48 inches wide, elegant for tailor suiting. 75c at

Suits and Skirts.

Ladies' black Venetian Cloth, tailor-made suit, jacket silk lined, skirt lined with per \$7.50. 40 pieces 38-in. all wool Venetian Cloth, a fabric worth 75c, on special sale this week 50c at 40 pieces 1000 Broadcloth, the most widely known cloth in America, every shade \$1.35 and the price this week is only 10 pieces oxford, brown and gray mixtures, 48 inches wide, elegant for tailor suiting. 75c at

Black Goods.

Trade Building Prices are these. Write for samples. 20 pieces Black Crepon and fancy weaves, 38 and 40 inches wide, worth 50c to 60c, 39c this week at 10 pieces Black Crepons, not a rag, 98c grade for 98c, but a \$1.39 grade, special for this 98c sale, at 10 pieces Black Crepon, mohair large blister effects, pretty as silk and more durable, the \$2.00 value this week for \$1.39 6 pieces elegant French Crepon, 44 in. wide, qual. and style equal to \$3.00 this \$1.98 week at

Black Silks.

The Standard Silks, dependable kinds, under value. Black Gros Grain, 24 inches wide, cash-meres finest, real value \$1.25 special at 98c at Black Satin Dutchesse, full 24 inches wide, all silk back and front, regular value \$1.25 98c this sale Black Armure, a silk that has no equal for wear, high finish, 24 inches wide, on sale 98c this week at only Black Corded Taffeta, the new style stripes, heavy quality, usual price \$1.25, this sale 98c at

Novelty Goods.

The New Plaids and Fancy weaves special this week. 10 pieces new reversible Golf Plaids, in all color combinations, \$2.00 value this \$1.49 week at 25 pieces Plaid Skirting, 40 inches wide, is retailing at 60c, this week's special sale 50c at 40 pieces Novelty Suiting, new, elegant and exquisite color blending, 40 inches wide, 39c 59c and 60c, value this sale only 12 pieces new Blanket Plaids and Homespun, 54 inches wide, all clear wool, worth 98c \$1.49, on special sale at

Capes and Jackets.

50 ladies' black, brown, green, tan and navy jackets made of Kersey, lined with taffeta silk worth \$10.00 to \$12.50, sale \$7.50 only 65 ladies' black or navy jackets, well made, new cut, Beaver cloth; you'll pay \$2.50 \$5.00 for no better, special 29 ladies' golf capes, very elegant, plaid combinations, bought to sell at \$7.00, \$4.98 special only 22 ladies' black cloth jackets, very fine quality, late cut, worth at least \$9.00, our \$5.00 price only

DRESS MAKING. We wish to announce that our Madame Bartte has returned from the East where she has been for the past three months perfecting herself in the late Paris and London Dress Arts. If you want the correct tailor gown, wedding or reception gown, write us for samples and estimate on costume complete. Try us for your next gown.

W. R. HANKINS,

Dealer In

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINE, PAINTS, OILS, PUTTY, GLASS, BRUSHES, ETC.

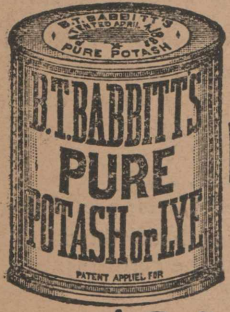
Also A Fine Line of

CIGARS, CANDIES, STATIONERY AND CLOCKS.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

Call and see me when in Childress.

W. R. HANKINS.



CANS OF
B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH
IS EQUAL TO
3 of any Other BRAND.

3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.
2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE 20 cts.
SAVES THE CONSUMER, 5 cts.

INSIST ON HAVING
B. T. BABBITT'S
Pure Potash or Lye.

GO TO —

Kimbell & Bell

The Budget has in rear of Kimbell & Bell — For Your —

RY GOODS,

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of a nice line of the latest Fall and autumn. One Minute Cough Cure is in charge of the completely cured me," writes a friend of mine. W. R. Hankins.

DE MAIN STREET,
CHILDRESS, TEXAS.

60 DAYS SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

WHY WE DO THIS!

Because business is very quiet on the account of short crops, and besides we bought very heavy in Fall and Winter Goods. In fact we overbought ourselves, expecting an immense trade, but money is scarce so we are compelled to make low prices.

For the Next 60 Days

We offer Special Inducements in all lines of our goods. If you need anything in the dry goods line come and examine our large stock and low prices.

We Mean Business

and want your trade, and in order to get it we realize we must sell you goods cheaper than our competitors,

AND WE WILL DO IT.

WINTER DRESS GOODS.

We have just received a Full Line of Winter Dress goods of the latest weaves and patterns, embracing

NOVLTIES, HENRIETTIES, SERGES, DUCKS, PERCALS, SATEENS, FRENCH AND YEPHYR GINGHAMS, PEAQUIS, CHEVIOTS.

We also have just received the handsomest line of CAPES, JACKETS AND COLLARETTES ever brought to Childress. Men's and Boy's Clothing just arrived, also an immense stock of Overcoats. In Shoes we have all the latest styles at lowest figures. We also have a large stock all-wool blankets at low prices.



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CHILDRESS, TEXAS.

KRUGER DEFINES POSITION.

"We Must Make South Africa Free or the White Mans Grave"—All Nations Against the English.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11.—The following cablegram was received to-night by the Chicago Tribune from President Kruger of the Transvaal republic. The cablegram was sent in answer to a message from the Tribune requesting a statement of the position of the Transvaal in the present crisis:

"Pretoria, Oct. 11.—To Tribune Chicago: We wish to thank our many American friends for sympathy in the present crisis of the republic.

"Last Monday we gave England forty-eight hours' notice in which to give assurance that the dispute would be settled by arbitration or other peaceful means.

"The notice expires at 5 to-day. The British agent is recalled and war is certain. This is the fitting end of the British policy of force and fraud which has marked all South Africa with the blood of Afrikaners. We must now make South Africa free or the white man's grave.

"The republic's forces include all nationalities, among them a strong American corps, showing it is not a case of Boer against Uitlander, but all nations against the English. We have full faith in freedom and republicanism and in the righteousness which guides the destinies of all nations.

PRESIDENT KRUGER."

BOERS IN NATAL.

London, Oct. 11.—The Boers have invaded Natal from the Free State and the British residents have fled to the coast.

An attack on Mafeking is expected at any moment by the Boers under Cronjé. Two Boer armies are moving.

Charlestown and Dundee are threatened and Ladysmith expects an attack.

The Boers hold Majuba. The

British fear a revolt in Cape Colony. Kruger has ordered all absent Boers to return home.

The Boers have seized Johannesburg mines. Col. Powell has only 3000 troops to meet the Boer army and fears are expressed for him.

William T. Stead says England is responsible for the war, having forced the Boers to extremes.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Geo. P. Albright's drug store.

It has been suggested to this paper several times that it speak of the way the affairs of the cemetery are now conducted. At present there is no management at all, and all graves are dug at random. The ladies association suggests that lots be sold and in that manner secure a fund whereby the digging of graves can be done and paid for without taking around a public subscription at each death, as is now done. No doubt this is done when it was known to the family of the deceased: objections would be made and not permitted to be done, and again it is an unjust burden upon a few to help pay for each grave that is needed. This paper would suggest that steps be taken at once to remedy this matter.

Childress Ice & Coal Co. has just received a car of best Piedmont black-smith coal.

Look out I am coming to the front. Carpenter and Stone work of all kind guaranteed to give satisfaction, by day or contract.

G. W. ANDERSON, Childress, Texas.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain. My house on Wilkinson street, four rooms and hall, cistern, etc. Address, W. D. Bell, Quanah, Texas.

Jud Warden, Mose Aston, Frank Wilson and J. H. Chesnutt constituted a hunting party that left town yesterday morning. Of course the other men took Mr. Chesnutt along so as to be sure of enough to eat while absent.

"They are simply perfect," writes R. Moore, La Fayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe. W. R. Hankins.

The smallpox situation in Fannin county is becoming serious. There have been two deaths at Bailey and there are five more cases. Other portions of the county have several cases.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digestives what you eat without aid from the stomach and cures dyspepsia. W. R. Hankins.

War news will be interesting next week.



HEADACHE

is only a symptom—not a disease. So are Backache, Nervousness, Dizziness and the Blues. They all come from an unhealthy state of the menstrual organs. If you suffer from any of these symptoms—if you feel tired and languid in the morning and wish you could lie in bed another hour or two—if there is a bad taste in the mouth, and no appetite—if there is pain in the side, back or abdomen.—BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR will bring about a sure cure. The doctor may call your trouble some high-sounding Latin name, but never mind the name. The trouble is in the menstrual organs, and Bradfield's Female Regulator will restore you to health and regulate the menses like clockwork.

Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle. A free illustrated book will be sent to any woman if request be mailed to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

Industrial Convention.

Pursuant to Gov. Sayers' proclamation requesting county judges of the several counties of Texas to appoint delegates to the state industrial convention to be held in Dallas on the 20th and 21st of October, for the purpose of encouraging capital and manufacturing interests to come to Texas, and to encourage industrial enterprises generally. In compliance with said proclamation, I hereby appoint the following delegates to attend said convention:

C. E. Greene, E. R. Alexander, L. E. Haskett, R. H. Norris, A. Davidson, E. J. McConnell, Childress; J. F. Terry, H. A. Salter, W. T. Campbell, Loco; W. F. Williams, Olympus; B. T. Williams, J. T. Preston, Carey; G. W. Helm, H. Painter, Newlin; Ben Hardin, E. Y. Hill, Kirkland. Respectfully, W. G. Gross, County Judge.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. W. the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

R. H. Norris sold Alex. Taylor his buggies for the livery stable. Will Jones furnished him the harness.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "when all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." W. R. Hankins.

Preserves
Fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are made more easily, more quickly, more healthfully, sealed with Refined Paraffine Wax than by any other method. Dozens of other uses will be found for
Refined Paraffine Wax
In every household. It is clean, tasteless and odorless—air, water and acid proof. Get a pound cake of it with a list of its many uses from your druggist or grocer.
Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

NOTICE.

I will have to ask those owing me past due notes and accounts to settle same between now and the first of November. Quite a number are owing me old accounts, and I will have to ask that these be paid, as I have carried them as long as I can. Respectfully, R. H. NORRIS.

The following students attending Childress public schools are required to pay tuition:

1st. All over school age that are not bona fide residents of the district.

2nd. All within school age who are not bona fide residents of the district, unless they have been transferred into this district.

The tuition must be paid monthly as it accrues.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills." W. R. Hankins.

Alex Taylor will have his livery stable in running order by Sunday. The boys will have no excuse for not taking their best girls out riding in new rigs.

Call at Keck's confectionery for your school tablets, slates, pencils, pens, inks, etc. and save money.

Phil Overaker has had his residence, on the south side, repainted which helps the appearance of it very much.

For bargains in Paints, Lead and Oil call on W. R. Hankins.

Franklin carries in stock all kinds of new dried fruits.

Crawford, Jeweler, at Albright's

Hogg announces that he will take the stump next year for Hon. Horace Chilton, and that he will inform the people of a few schemes that are on foot. No doubt the big ex-governor will add interest to the senatorial campaign.

A state senator is to be in this district next year yet we have heard no mention for the place.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS

At a Very Low Price.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies, and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer the Semi-Weekly News and THE CHILDRESS COUNTY INDEX for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$2 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 156 papers a year for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once to the publisher of THE INDEX.

Childress cotton buyers are topping the market for all cotton that comes here.

The lumber yards are doing a large business these days. They sell lumber at the right prices.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured. Tutt's Liver Pills.

GEO. R. REAL ESTATE And Insurance ABSTRACT OF CHILDS

NEW GOODS.

Our Fall goods are now coming in and our stock will soon be complete. While we have enjoyed a big trade this summer we thank you very much for your patronage and feel confident that we have given each customer full value of their

CASH.

In the future we shall endeavor to give even better values than in the past, and guarantee to give you the worth of your money every time.

We know we buy our goods as cheap as any concern in North Texas and as we sell only for

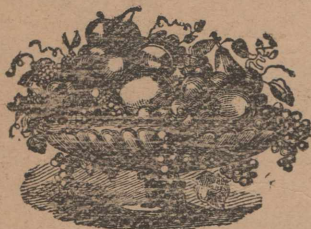
SPOT CASH

we can give lower prices than any other concern in the Pan Handle.

If you will only give us a fair trial you will never send off for Cheap Goods as our prices cannot be equaled any where. What we will save you on your purchases this fall will buy many valuable Christmas Presents. Your friends,

S. P. McMINN & CO.,

CHILDRESS, TEXAS.



"THE OPEN DOOR"

- AT -

Geo. KECK'S.

A FULL LINE OF

Fine Candies, Nuts, Cigars and Tobaccos
ALWAYS IN STOCK AT POPULAR PRICES.

ICED DRINKS Of all kindr Served. Ice Cream Parlor in connection. Fruits and Vegetables in their season. The leading Magazines and Periodicals on sale and Subscriptions taken for the Leading Newspapers.

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CHILDRESS, TEXAS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1899.

Entered in the Postoffice at Childress as second-class matter.

Subscription, postpaid, \$1.50 Per Year, strictly IN ADVANCE.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

FORT WORTH & DENVER ROAD.

NORTH BOUND.
Passenger, No. 2, - - 5:34 p m
Local Freight, No. 14, - 3:45 p m
SOUTH BOUND.
Passenger, No. 1, - - 9:07 a m
Local Freight, No. 13, - 9:48 a m
Time card is subject to change without notice. L. L. HERALD, Ag't.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A. W. Long's outfit will begin fall work next Monday.

W. L. Underwood's outfit has been at work for about ten days.

New crop sorgum mollasses at Franklin's.

This Office printed a nice lot of stationery for Will P. Jones this week.

The Budget has moved into the rear of Kimbell & Bell's store room.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. W. R. Hankins.

A rush of advertising has compelled us to print a supplement this week. Of course we are not sorry for this.

A POOR WORKER.

No man or woman can work well, mentally or physically, nor perform effective service of any kind who is burdened with a torpid liver. Constipation and deficient secretion of bile have clogged up the organs of the body so that they cannot keep up the energy to the proper standard, hence, weariness, headaches, depression, fickle appetite result. All this can be changed with a few doses of Prickley Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system thoroughly, flushes the excretory canals, drives out impurities, imparts new life to the vital organs and re-establishes healthy functional activity, which brings with it energy, strength, vigor of body and brain and cheerful spirits. Sold by Geo. P. Albright.

The last two or three days have been quite disagreeable, but Panhandle people ought to be accustomed to such weather.

School supplies and a full supply of school books at, Albrights.

Hilliard & Blair took possession of the meat market this morning. They have opened up in Blair's grocery stand.

W. R. Hankins has just received a large amount of ready Mixed Paint which will be sold at the Lowest Figures.

More dwelling houses are badly needed in Childress. At least a dozen good houses could be rented at once if they could be had.

Why is it J. J. Pigott sells so many Noxall Wool faced collars? Because those who buy recommend them to neighbors as a sure cure for sore shoulders.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

always reaches

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomache, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at G. P. Albright's drug store.

E. R. Alexander informs this paper that he will gin at least five hundred bales of cotton this season, and with favorable weather from now on will reach near 700 bales. He is ginning at proper figures.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure. W. R. Hankins.

Will P. Jones has ordered his opening stock of harness and saddlery goods. He will open up in the King building on the east side of Main street next Tuesday or Wednesday, and invites his friends to give him a call.

ALL PARTIES KNOWING themselves indebted to us by note or account, please call and make settlement.

DAVIDSON & CO.

I will keep constantly on hand a complete line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Candies and Cigars. Call and let me quote you small prices. W. R. Hankins.

D. A. Starkweather, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Pecos Valley railroad, was a caller Wednesday. He says the country along his road is showing considerable improvements over a year ago, but still only a few settlers have come in.

Don't wait too long before calling on Panhandle Studio. Good photos guaranteed or money refunded. Copying and enlarging, crayon and water colors, individuals and groups, buttons and novelties of all description. We can surely please you.

The Clarendon Agitator and the Quanah Tribune-Chief are having a little spat and the Tribune-Chief is getting the worst of it. As usual Harry could not use argument but must stop to abuse and in that he more than met his master.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Kelson Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years standing. W. R. Hankins.

FOR TWENTY DAYS ONLY.

We know of 50 yearling past heifers and one grade Hereford bull that can be had at \$17.50 per head if taken within 20 days. All good colors. Call this office for further information.

W. D. Loter of Cottonwood Valley, informs us he wants to buy a place convenient to town. A place of a half section or more would fill the bill. If you know of such a place let him know at once,

G. B. Rowden came to Kansas Wednesday evening.

A. W. Long is transacting business in Kansas City this week.

Hon. J. H. Stephens made this office a pleasant call last Saturday.

Jas. Smith and wife of Olympus, were trading in Childress Saturday.

Miss Alba Pixler was visiting Miss Julia Martin in Cottonwood, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Tyner and sister, Miss Julia Martin, were shopping in Childress Tuesday.

J. H. Jefferies and family returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Fort worth.

Miss Ada Gilliland returned home Saturday morning from a visit with a sister in Amarillo.

Thos. Jaycox went down to Dallas Wednesday to take in the fair. This is his first trip down there.

Henry Hankins is acting deputy district and county clerk during the absence of Clerk Alexander.

Rev. Fred Sale left this morning for Dallas. Monday Rev. Sale will go to Ennis to attend presbytery.

Henry Bellah, J. M. Alexander and U. S. Wedington left Tuesday morning for Dallas to take in the fair.

Ed Dyche has bought a new rubber tire buggy from R. H. Norris. Of course Ed will put it to good use.

THE INDEX has received a letter from Dr. J. W. Albert, at Chicago, he will be home about the middle of next week.

J. L. Powell, a prosperous farmer of the Newlin neighborhood, was attending the reunion last Saturday.

W. W. Alexander went down to Dallas Wednesday. He will visit his old home at Midlothian before returning.

Alex. Davidson left this morning for Dallas. After spending a few days at the fair he will go to St. Louis to buy goods.

Mrs. J. H. Bowman and daughters will leave for Poza, Mexico, within a few days, where they will make their future home.

T. S. Rowell, our old friend of the Newlin neighborhood, was a caller last Saturday. He was accompanied by a brother.

Mrs. Harry Mundy and children of Aberdeen, Collingsworth county, were visiting the family of Henry Peraue the fore part of the week.

J. H. Cox has rented the Bowman residence on Main street. We learn Mrs. Inez Kersey and children will board with them during the school term.

Mrs. Gilliland and daughter, Miss Ada, will open up a millinery store in the postoffice building within a short time. Miss Ada is again filling the position of deputy postmaster.

NOTICE.

All parties cutting wood, posts or stays in any of the Three-bar pastures will be considered as trespassers and dealt with accordingly. Also all parties prohibited from putting out poison as I keep a pack of dogs. A. W. LONG.

Highest Market Price

HIDES, COTTON, AND GRAIN.

= SELLS =

Groceries Cheaper Than Any House in Panhandle of Texas.

COME AND BE CONVINCED.

Childress, Tex.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Geo. P. Albright's drug store.

The fourth quarterly conference for the current year for Childress circuit will be held at Kirkland Oct. 21. Meeting will embrace Saturday and Sunday. Rev. G. S. Hardy will preach both days and nights. Dinner on the ground Saturday. Everybody invited. GEO. A. NANCE, P. C.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. W. R. Hankins.

Strikes are becoming common in Texas. Fort Worth has had experience with three or four this fall, the last being in their flouring mills. All the larger cities have had like treatment.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Geo. P. Albright, druggist.

A special session of the legislature will meet in January.

YOU WILL FIND THE BEST IN THE FOLLOWING LIST:

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STANDARD CULTIVATORS,
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BUCKEYE MOWERS,
" SORGHUM BINDER,
MCCORMICK GRASS
GRASS

I have the most complete stock of Wind Mill Supplies in the country. The Aermotor continues at the head of the procession, and why? Because it takes less wind to run it, pumps more water, takes care of itself better in a high wind, and lasts longer than any wind mill made. There is no piece of machinery, of its size, that will do as much work, and do it as cheerfully and with as little attention, as an Aermotor. In other words, it boards itself and works for nothing. Nicest and best arranged stock of hardware on the Ft. W. & Ry.

also have a first-class Tin Shop in section. Send me your orders for kind of Hardware, my prices are right. I treat my customers as friends, MORRIS.

THESE LADIES

HAVE NEVER tried the great system regulator **PRICKLY ASH BITTERS.**

Because they think it is nasty and bitter, disagreeable to the stomach and violent in action.

ASK THESE

They will tell you it is not at all disagreeable. And as a cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Disorders it is unexcelled.

G. P. Albright, Special Agent.

Did You Ever Know

any one who smoked the same kind of Five Cent cigar any length of time? Five Cent cigar smokers are always dissatisfied—always trying something new—or something different, as there always seems to be something wrong about the cigars they have been smoking. Ask your dealer for

Old Virginia Cherokees

They are always good

Two hundred million smoked this year.

received this cattle than same period last year.

Bruce Norton of Quanah, won the first prize at the roping contest in St. Louis. The purse was \$700.

The Quanah papers say that W. Q. Richards has sold his ranch to Kansas city parties. No price was stated.

The turning over of the Shoenail cattle is still going on and the transfer will not be completed till about the first of November.

A. J. Hardin received 225 cows at Amarillo which he shipped to Kansas City. Johnse is buying quite a number of cattle these days.

The state authorities have raised the quarantine at Estelline. This quarantine was established last June and was brought on by the Slaughter herd.

H. L. White, a well known cowman of Motley county, was in town Wednesday. He informs us he has contracted to buy 500 steer calves for other parties.

A Mt. Olive News in the Collingsworth Review: "We heard in a round-about way that Bob Ellison had sold his entire outfit, ranch and cattle to Swift & Co."

Lobo wolves are bothering the cattlemen in this section. A. W. Long has lost several calves within the past two weeks. He has secured the services of W. H. Martin, the noted wolf hunter, to hunt the wolves in his pasture.

Lee McGrady, a prominent cattleman of Motley county, was in town the first of the week. He was offered \$16.50 per head for 200 steer calves but refused. Lee has a good bunch of cattle and always gets the best prices.

A goodly number of spring calves have sold in and about Crowell this week at \$13 per head. As an indication of the supply of feed stuff of Foard county we understand that R. R. Bell has cut and stacked one hundred thousand bundles of sorghum. The seed was sown with a drill and the cane cut with a common binder.—Foard County News.

GLENDOWER—"I can call spirits from the vasty deep."

HOTSPUR—"Why, so can I, or so can any man."

"But will they come when you do call for them?"—SHAKESPEARE.

How quickly Hotspur's wise and witty retort tears the tragic mantle in which Glendower stalks, and shows beneath the seer's robe, the motley of the mountebank. Most people would have taken the Welshman at his word, and called him seer, without noting the difference between *to call* and *to command*.

Certain points of comparison are suggested between Glendower's tragic claim and the comic claim made in some specious advertisements. "I am a woman, I know all about woman. I understand woman, and I can cure woman because I am a woman." The modern Mrs. Hotspur puts her finger right on the weak spot of that clamorous claim by saying: "Why if you can cure woman simply because you are a woman, then so can I and so can any woman."

Which very plainly brings out the common sense fact that the cure of diseases does not depend upon being a *man* or being a *woman*, but does depend upon being a trained and experienced *physician*.

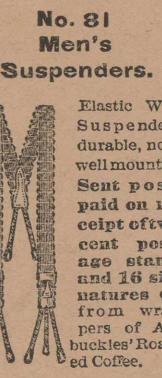
There is, as far as is known, no qualified woman physician associated with any proprietary medicine firm. It is certain that there is no one, man or woman, who can show an experience or record equal to that of Dr. R. V. Pierce; more than thirty years of treatment of women's diseases with ninety-eight per cent. cured out of more than half-a-million women treated. Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely free of charge. Every letter is held strictly private and sacredly confidential. All answers are mailed securely sealed, perfectly plain envelopes. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pree are tion makes Weak W expects Strong and Sick Women V. The



No. 72. A School Bag.
14 inches wide, 10 inches deep, made of handsome colored netting. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.

No. 73. Scholars' Companion.
A most useful article for school children. Highly polished wooden box with lock and key, containing lead pencil, pen holder, ruler and rubber. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 81. Men's Suspenders.
Elastic Web Suspenders, durable, neat, well mounted. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 82. Barber Swing Stop.
A double stop, one of leather and one of canvas bound together. Length, 22 inches, width, two inches, trimmings nickel plated. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



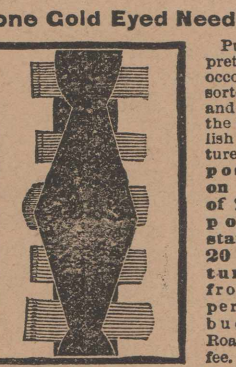
No. 92. The First Kiss.
A beautiful imported picture 10x20 inches in size. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 93. Two in Company.
The original was painted by Percy Moran. This reproduction in 14 printings is a genuine work of art. Size 10x20 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 97. Eighty-one Gold Eyed Needles.
Put up in a pretty morocco case, assorted sizes, and made by the best English manufacturers. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 98. Hair Pin Cabinet.
A metal box lithographed in colors, containing One Hundred Hair Pins, assorted sizes and styles; straight, crimped and invisible. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 74. Noiseless Spring Tape Measure.
Sixty inches long, nickel-plated metal case, well finished. It can be carried in the vest pocket. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



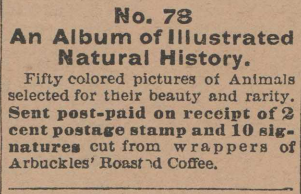
No. 75. A Fifty Foot Measuring Tape.
A very useful article in the household and on the farm. Brass case, nickel-plated, fifty feet long. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 76. Lady's Belt Buckle.
Silver plated artistic design. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 8 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 77. Telescope Drinking Cup.
This article is prevented from falling apart by its unique construction. Nickel-plated and highly finished. Enclosed in embossed nickel cover no larger than an ordinary watch when telescoped, when extended it holds as much as a coffee cup. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 13 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



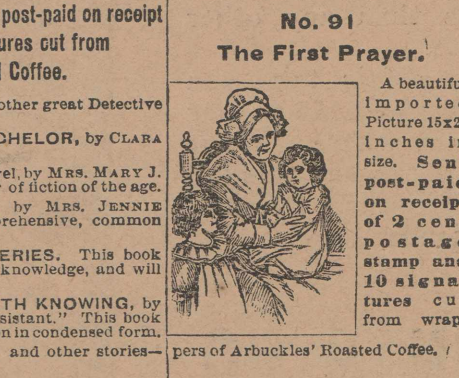
No. 78. An Album of Illustrated Natural History.
Fifty colored pictures of Animals selected for their beauty and rarity. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 79. Pepper and Salt Holders.
Made of German Silver without seam or joint except where tops screw on and off. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 12 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



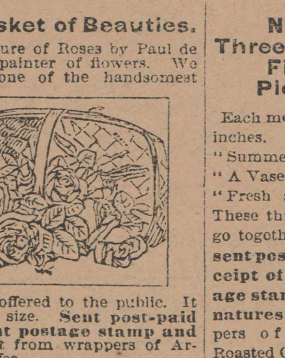
No. 80. A Spring Balance Scale.
Will weigh from one ounce to 20 pounds. Sent by express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 200 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.



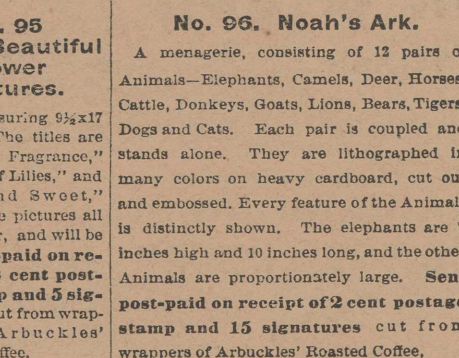
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A beautiful imported picture 10x20 inches in size. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



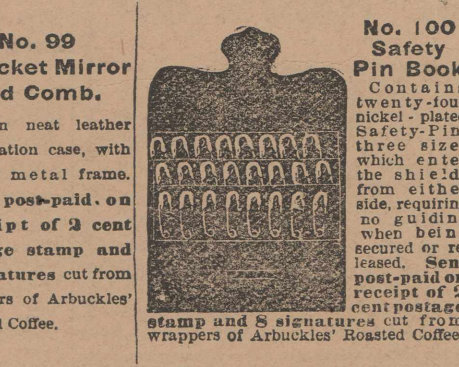
No. 94. A Basket of Beauties.
A magnificent picture of Roses by Paul de Longpre, the great painter of flowers. We believe this to be one of the handsomest flower pictures ever offered to the public. It is 10x20 inches in size. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



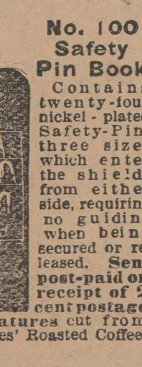
No. 95. Three Beautiful Flower Pictures.
Each measuring 9x17 inches. The titles are "Summer Fragrance," "A Vase of Lilies," and "Fresh and Sweet." These three pictures all go together, and will be sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 5 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 96. Noah's Ark.
A menagerie, consisting of 12 pairs of Animals—Elephants, Camels, Deer, Horses, Cattle, Donkeys, Goats, Lions, Bears, Tigers, Dogs and Cats. Each pair is coupled and stands alone. They are lithographed in many colors on heavy cardboard, cut out and embossed. Every feature of the Animals is distinctly shown. The elephants are 7 inches high and 10 inches long, and the other Animals are proportionately large. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 99. A Pocket Mirror and Comb.
Set in neat leather combination case, with white metal frame. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 7 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



No. 100. Safety Pin Book.
Contains twenty-four nickel-plated Safety Pins three sizes which enter the shirt collar from either side, requiring no gulfing when being secured or released. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 5 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee.



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Received With Satisfaction.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 7.—The award of the Anglo-Venezuela boundary tribunal has been received with satisfaction. The intelligent classes consider that the possession of Barima will be of great advantage.

In the course of an interview with the representative of the Associated Press, President Andrade said:

"The result is a cause of rejoicing for this country, because justice and the laws of the civilized world have restored a portion of usurped territory and demonstrated the soundness of our claim."

The newspapers universally welcome the award.

Buying Lumber in Childress.

All over this great western country there is a great scarcity of dwellings, and the rush of building new houses is greatly hampered by the constantly rising prices of hardware and lumber. The latter is now \$23 per thousand feet, almost ten dollars more than it was last year. Many people who had planned the building of residences this fall, had to postpone this. There are many new houses going up, and by day contain more lumber than last year.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain. My house on Wilkinson street, four rooms and hall, cistern, etc. Address, W. D. Bell, Quanah, Texas.

If you will notice, about ten times in ten those who are the most able, give the least towards the upbuilding of a town. They talk about what they would do, if things were gotten up a certain way. If a man is able and has the desire to assist a public enterprise, or a charitable one, he will not withhold assistance because he does not endorse the men at the head of an undertaking or the manner in which they are conducting it. Adverse criticisms are manufactured excuses to keep from helping.—Memphis News.

V. NORRIS, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CHILDRESS, TEXAS.

Office at the Chesnut Drug Store. Calls answered day or night.

W. T. MCCONNELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will practice in all the courts. Office upstairs First National Bank building,
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STOVALL JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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Will practice in all the Panhandle Courts, in the State Supreme Court and the U. S. Courts

W. G. GROSS,
health ARNEY-AT-LAW,
like clockwork Public,
Sold by druggists for \$1.
book will send you a copy. : : : TEXAS.
THE BRADFIELD R. & Co.,
ATLANTA, GA. & S. District

We carry a stock of goods valued at \$1,500,000.00. We receive from 10,000 to 25,000 letters every day.

We own and occupy the tallest mercantile building in the world. We have over 2,000,000 customers. Sixteen hundred clerks are constantly engaged filling out-of-town orders.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 1,000 pages, 16,000 illustrations, and 60,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 72 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all charges prepaid.

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HARRISON HAYES,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.
ESTIMATES AND PLANS FURNISHED.
All work Guaranteed First-Class in every respect.
BRIDGE BUILDING A SPECIALTY.
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Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.
W. R. HANKINS.

Childress County, Texas,
Now has on hand
A Lot of Young, Purebred Hereford Cattle,
Ready for sale.
Call on, or address
U. S. WEDDINGTON,
April 5, 1895. Childress, Texas.

STOCK BRANDS.

One cut, one year, \$5; each additional cut same owner, \$2.50 per year. This includes a copy of THE INDEX. Send in your brands.

A. W. LONG.
Postoffice address Childress, Texas.
Range, South of Childress on Pease river in Childress County.
Ear Marks: Crop right under bit left.

OTHER BRANDS.
On left side or hip or both: Various ear marks.
HORSE BRANDS:
3 on left thigh.

W. L. UNDERWOOD.
Postoffice address Childress, Texas.
Range, on North Pease river in Childress and Cottle Co.
Ear Marks: Crop right, swallow fork left.

Other Brands:
A=K On left side. Ear Marks: Crop and right, swallow fork left.

WHITE & SWEARINGEN LIVE STOCK CO.
Postoffice, Quanah, Texas.
Range in Childress and Cottle counties, Texas.
Ear Marks: Unbit each ear.
HORSE BRANDS.
OX On left shoulder.

P. S. ROBERTS.
Postoffice address Childress, Texas.
Range, 8 miles of Childress.
Ear Marks: Swallow fork each ear.

B. T. WILLIAMS.
Postoffice address Childress, Texas.
Range six miles west of Childress.
Ear-marks: upper both.
Also branded **W** on left jaw.

CHILDRESS COUNTY LAND & CATTLE CO
Postoffice, Childress, Texas.
All increase branded as above. Ear-mark—Crop the right.
Range on Red river Childress county.

JOHN ROTHLSBERGER,
—Manufacturer of—
FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.
SHOP:—On the West Side of Main Street, Opposite the Post-Office.
CHILDRESS, - - - TEXAS.
Cowboy Work Solicited.

KNIGHT, LEACH & DALTON,
—GENERAL—
BLACKSMITHING AND WHEELWRIGHTS.
FIRST-CLASS Work in all branches of our establishment. Plow work a specialty. Buggy work of all kinds did on short notice.
Horse Shoeing A Specialty and Prices Right.
SHOP opposite Childress Lumber Co. yards, Childress, Texas.

the advantage.
from the fat of hogs,
are and unclean, always indi-
Cottolene comes from the cot-
ton fields of the Sunny South. It makes
food that can be digested with ease,
even by invalids. Cottolene is recom-
mended by both physicians and noted
cooking experts as a much more health-
ful and desirable cooking fat than lard.

Bigger-
Alutts went to
last Saturday night.
erwood went down to
se an auto and the other
emen went along to help
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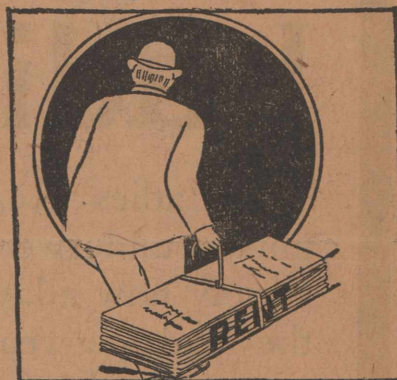
Ask Buster when the clock
will stop.

The Kirkland people are adver-
tising a picnic to be held at that
place on Wednesday, May 25th.
The people of that little burg are
noted for their entertainment of
visitors and we feel sure that this
occasion will be no exception.

CARRY THE RENT to the
landlord month after month, year
after year, and take chances of
being ousted for a better-paying
tenant just as you've begun to
feel at home, and all because

REAL ESTATE

is a sealed book to you! Man
alive, don't you know that you're
buying your landlord another
housej When you can pay your
money on your own home and
finally own the title—deeds?
Come in today and let us show
you the way to do it, and a choice
of several little homes within
your reach.



Crawford & Crawford

I Have in Stock the Famous GOLDEN LEAF COOKING OIL

It is absolutely pure, free from odor. It goes much farther and is about one-half the price of lard. Try it in your next order

Phones Four and Five

C. L. GIDDENS

Trade at Tell

We have complete and up-to-date lines in Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware and have just added a line of farm implements. We are making prices that are causing merchants at railroad points wonder how we bought our goods so low. The fact is that our business including all lines as it does, is quite a large affair and we are able to buy at prices not obtainable by those who buy in small quantities in a gingle line and for the same reason are able to sell at a much smaller margin of profit.

We will treat you liderally and appreciate your trade.

HAWKINS BROS.
TELL, TEXAS

The friends of Judge Poindexter in Childress are making arrangements for a large crowd on the date the Cleburne man speaks, which is Monday, the 16th. It is hoped a large crowd be present so as to hear what he has to say, and The Index can assure all that they will hear a speech worth listening to. Judge Poindexter is one of the big men of Texas, and while not an orator, in the sense usually meant, he makes a good speech and holds the close attention of the audience. And as Dr. Rankin has come out against him he is adding a little more life into his speeches and by the time he reaches Childress he will be in a position, and condition, to tell it about right. Be sure to come out on that day.

For Sale or Rent.

The Dr. C. W. McFarling residence facing the railroad in the southeast part of town. Seven nice large rooms, and two small ones. Three good fifty foot lots well improved. For further information call on Biggerstaff Hwd. & Fur. Co.

The rains will cause freight business to pick up with the Denver road and as that picks up more men will be added to the shop roll. Childress is wishing for the days of a year ago when the shops were employing about one thousand men.

T. M. Gaither of Carey was in the city Thursday morning. He reports good rain and says the growing crops are looking fine. The farmers are wanting warm weather after the rains, when crops will put on a rapid growth.

Stock Wanted To Pasture.

I have rented the Barnhart pasture in Garden Valley and want stock to pasture. Plenty of water. W. L. Morrow, 15t8 Kirkland, Texas. R R 1.

Read The Index.

Walter E. Rush

Teacher of Piano and Band Instruments. Pupils may enroll at any time. Have music rooms close to both school buildings. Phone 156.

Childress Made... Clothes

Have You Ordered Your Spring Suit?

If you have not, don't fail to visit our store and inspect the large showing of the season's newest fabrics. We make our clothes in Childress. Every suit is handmade by expert tailors, made to fit and we assure you a suit that you are proud of. Just remember,

"Wear Childress-Made Clothes"

J. W. Mitchell
Corner 2nd St.

The plasterers are now at work on the Biggerstaff-Morris building.

Sale—Tomato and pepper

Ask Buster when the clock will

Read T

Jackson Dry Goods Company

THIS IS STRICTLY A CASH SALE

Sale opens Friday morning and early shoppers will find tempting bargains

Our stock of Eagle shirts is unusually large and the assortment complete. Your choice of any pattern worth \$1.25 yours for \$1.00. One lot of odd shirts slightly soiled, values up to \$1.50, if you find your size in the lot is yours for only a quarter or 4 for 1.00

Eagle Shirts

Hats Very Cheap

1000 dozen mens' hosiery regular 15cts quality during this sale 6c per pair or 75cts a dozen pair. Only one dozen pair to a customer.
Some 200 hats, staple shapes such as Denvers, Dakotas and Big 4's, also fancy styles, prices up to your choice. 1.65

Extra Special

Men's Ready-to-Wear Department

Mens' Trousers

We offer 200 suits of clothes, mens summer weight skeleton lining, also full lining 2 and 3 piece suits es \$10.00 to \$15.00, your choice. \$ 5.00
New pairs at \$10.00 if you can get a fit they are yours for.....
and \$7.50 grade are yours for.....
50, \$7.00 and \$7.60 grader for.....
5.00

Mens' Suits

These we have in plain and trimmed.
Our \$4.00 quality on sale for.....
\$3.50 quality on sale for.....
3.00 quality on sale for.....
2.75
2.25

Ladies' Tub Dresses

Ladies' two piece suits made of linen colors white, tan and blue worth \$6.00 on sale for only \$ 3.75
Ladies' wash suits \$6.50. Sale price.....
Ladies' wash suits all colors \$7.50, sale price.....
5.00
5.50

Two Piece Wash Suits

The latest styles, tunic and overskirt effect nicely trimmed with net, lace or braid, colors navy, lavender, old rose.
The \$27.50 quality on sale.....
\$21.50
18.75
18.25
20.00 quality on sale.....
18.50 quality on sale.....
14.25

One Piece Silk Dresses

Waists

All wool voile and panama, late style skirts, \$15 grade on sale for.....
\$12.50 grade on sale for.....
10.50 grade on sale for.....
7.50 grade on sale for.....
5.00
5.00
3.95
3.25

Dress Skirts

Cotton suitings in large variety of patterns for suits and skirts.
25c grade on sale, only.....
18c
25c
5c
12c
10c
8c
7c

Dress Goods

Wash Skirts

Ladies' gowns worth 85c on sale for.....
Ladies' skirts worth \$1.50 on sale for.....
Ladies' skirts worth \$2.00 on sale for.....
Linen skirts \$2.00 grade for.....
Kepp skirts \$3.50 grade for.....
1.25
2.50

Muslin Underwear

The nicest showing of petticoats ever brought dress, at remarkably low prices.
The \$27.50 quality on sale for.....
\$22.50 quality on sale for.....
20.00 quality on sale for.....
18.00 quality on sale for.....
15.00 quality on sale for.....
11.50
16.50
4.00
1.50 quality on sale for.....
1.95

Petticoats

The Ladies' Ready-to-Wear garments are getting more popular every day. The most fastidious can please their taste and the most economical can find a lady needs in fact everything a lady needs in the ready-to-wear department to the extent that any lady garment. It is our aim to build up the ready-to-wear department and therefore are offering the ready made garments for less than the cost of producing them.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear



GET A HOOSIER BANK ACCOUNT!

PERHAPS you think because you have not placed the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet in your kitchen, your bank

account is just \$25.00 ahead.

But that is hardly true.

There are hidden leaks and losses even in your kitchen that the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet would have plugged. There are little bills to the butcher, baker, doctor, crockery store, shoemaker and even the dressmaker which the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet would have saved.

Cabinet would have saved.

Every cent of it came out of your bank account. And it is gone—gone just as surely and permanently as last winter's snow—with no possible chance of bringing it back.

It is true, you haven't checked out \$25.00 to us, but that amount has been paid out in some way to someone, and paid not once but perhaps a dozen times over, without even bringing you a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet to show for it. Surely it is not economy to go on paying for this Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet over and over again without even having the satisfaction of owning it—especially when you can have your cabinet at once, and merely pay for it as it pays for itself. You merely take \$5.00 out of your purse when you get the cabinet, and the balance you pay out of the cabinet's own earnings.

Simply come in next week while our complete stock is on display—perhaps you will be inclined to cut down this month's expenses.

Next week we will have a Special Display of Kitchen Cabinets

McCONNELL BROTHERS

321 and 323
N.W.

Childress, Texas

...where he will be
meet his friends.

Mae Nelson returned from Nebraska, Sunday Friday night for Mineral Wells to spend the summer.

Mrs. T. H. Bowman of Austin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. in Henrietta, Thursday E. Harper in this city.

Mrs. Alice Holt and mother
land was in Guanah
will leave in a few days for Clay-
ton, N. M., where they will spend
the summer.

Commissioners Court.

neighborhood, was a call-
Commissioners court meets
next Monday for the May term

ilks of Arlie, was trans-
 -ness in Childress a
 -ays this week.

person, a well known
temphis, was in the
on business.

The summer normal for the counties of Childress, Hardeman and Wilbarger will be held at Altus, Okla., for a with friends.

C. Laseby has returned the Confederate pension was held at Mobile, Ala.

L. Crews and Deputy Sheriff went over to Paducah tonight to attend the meeting of the order of Locomotive Engineers.

McGerran late Tuesday
and will endeavor to sell lots
for Mangum, Ok., where
he is called to perform a surgi-

ed by the people of this section of the state. There is a deep sea-son, but there is need of a heavy rain to clean out the water holes

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A fine lot of beet plants now ready, any other plants you wish in any quantity. Leave your order with B. Scott's Seed Store, or for medical attention.

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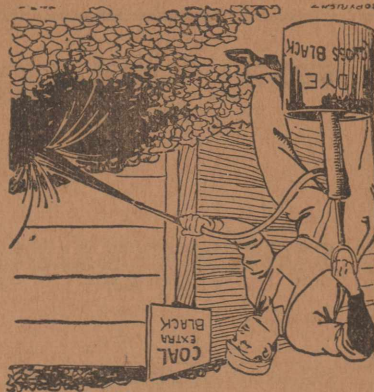
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At present it is a serious contention.

In the next place, a great many of our earnest workers have what they deem a well-grounded suspicion that a few of the de-

signing leaders of Mr. Colquitt have a well-organized plan by which to boost him as the only man in the windup with whom to defeat Mr. Johnson, and they hope to so impress certain in-

fluences to this end as to be able to throw enough lukewarm sup-

ports of Judge Poindexter to Mr. Colquitt as to make him a strong possibility.

That Judge Poindexter and many of his earnest leaders would even squint at such a scheme nobody who knows them believes, but that Colquitt's boosters would use every means to accomplish their end is doubt-

ed by no one. Now thousands of prohibitionists who who would otherwise support Judge Poin-

dexter do not care to share any responsibility in a possibility of this sort. They would rather suffer defeat in following Mr. Johnson, if needs be, than to in-

directly aid a plan whose object is to make Colquitt governor. But suffice it to say that thou-

sands of our devoted workers and voters firmly believe that by throwing all the votes possible to Mr. Johnson he can get elect-

ed. Hence with many of them we propose to sacrifice the per-

sonal element involved in the campaign and take our chances with Johnson.

And if my unselfish course in the matter, making sacrifices in order to adopt it, will lead probi-

tionists with whom I have al-

ways been affiliated to follow my example, then there is no reason why prohibition may not triumph in the election of Mr. Johnson.

If we are willing to put princi-

ple above personal considerations and do our duty to the cause we represent, the July primaries ought to bring victory to probi-

tion.

G. C. RANKIN.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS NOTES

In view of the growing interest in the appearance of Halley's comet a stereopticon lecture on Astronomy will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening May 13. Screen will be placed on the outside so that every one will be accommodated. The following

Showing double tail come

Showing coalescence of streams in two.

Showing transverse division of the tail.

Meteor trail, Aug. 10, 1897. Great comet of April, 1901. Transit of Mercury, Nov. 14, 1907.

Jupiter, photographed with 40 inch refractor Oct. 2, 1906. Saturn as seen through a 40 inch refractor.

Neptune and its satellites. Photographed Oct. 10, exposure 1 hour.

Donati's comet 1858. Coggia's comet 1874. Systems of Ptolemy and Tycho Brahe.

Slides relative position of Hal-

ley's comet to earth and sun, the orbit of Halley's comet and por-

tion of comet as passes near-est point to sun and tail sweeps across earth orbit.

"Mothers' Day" Sunday May 8, will be fitting observed at the Association rooms. Scores of letters written to mothers and loved ones. White Carnations emblem of a mother's purity, love and undying fidelity, will be worn in her honor.

The following program will be given at the 4 o'clock men's meeting.

Selection, Holy Spirit Faithful

Solo and Quartette Songs that

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Responsive Reading.

Y. M. C. A. Quartette, That

Beautiful Land.

Prayer.

Duet, Sometime Somewhere.

Address, Our Mothers; Supt.

H. S. Bruce.

Quartette, Savior Breathe an

evening Blessing.

Books, lately received, Get

one:

618.1 The Heart of Rome, F. M. Crawford.

660 Ransom's Folly, Richard H. Davis.

661 David Harum, Edward N. Westcott.

662 A Wounded Name, Capt. George Horton.

663 The Long Straight Road, Chas. King.

664 Red Rock, Thomas Page.

665 The Cavalier, George Cable.

401.0 The Hall of Fame, Louis A. Banks.

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Ladies' wash suits all colors \$7.50, sale price.....	5.00
Ladies' wash suits all colors \$8.50, sale price.....	5.50

Ladies' Tub Dresses

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Our \$4.00 quality on sale for.....	3.00
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3.00 quality on sale for.....	2.25

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10c grade percale only.....	8½
36 inch bleached muslin only.....	7½

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\$15 grade on sale for.....	10.75
\$12.50 grade on sale for.....	8.75
10.50 grade on sale for.....	7.50
7.50 grade on sale for.....	5.00

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Silk chiffon, messaline, lace, linen and lingerie	
waists \$6.50 grade only.....	5.00
\$5.00 grade only.....	3.95
4.00 grade only.....	3.25

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\$22.50 quality on sale for.....	11.50
20.00 quality on sale for.....	5.50
15.00 quality on sale for.....	4.00
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5.00 quality on sale for.....	.95

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Ladies' skirts worth \$3.50 on sale for.....	2.50
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Linene skirts \$2.00 grade for.....	1.25
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and \$7.50 grade are yours for.....	6.50
\$5.00, \$7.00 and \$7.60 grader for.....	5.00

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1000 dozen mens' hosiery regular 15cts quality during this sale 6½c per pair or 75cts a dozen pair. Only one dozen pair to a customer.

Hats Very Cheap

Some 200 hats, staple shapes such as Denvers, Dakotas and Big 4's, also fancy styles, prices up to your choice.....	1.65
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Eagle Shirts

Our stock of Eagle shirts is unusually large and the assortment complete. Your choice of any pattern worth \$1.25 yours for..... \$ 1.00
One lot of odd shirts slightly soiled, values up to \$1.50, if you find your size in the lot is yours for only a quarter or 4 for..... 1.00

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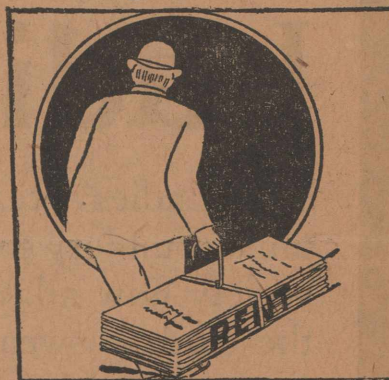
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The friends of Judge Poindexter in Childress are making arrangements for a large crowd on the date the Cleburne man speaks, which is Monday, the 16th. It is hoped a large crowd be present so as to hear what he has to say, and The Index can assure all that they will hear a speech worth listening to. Judge Poindexter is one of the big men of Texas, and while not an orator, in the sense usually meant, he makes a good speech and holds the close attention of the audience. And as Dr. Rankin has come out against him he is adding a little more life into his speeches and by the time he reaches Childress he will be in a position, and condition, to tell it about right. Be sure to come out on that day.

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The rains will cause freight business to pick up with the Denver road and as that picks up more men will be added to the shop roll. Childress is wishing for the days of a year ago when the shops were employing about one thousand men.

T. M. Gaither of Carey was in the city Thursday morning. He reports good rain and says the growing crops are looking fine. The farmers are wanting warm weather after the rains, when crops will put on a rapid growth.

Stock Wanted To Pasture.

I have rented the Barnhart pasture in Garden Valley and want stock to pasture. Plenty of water. W. L. Morrow, 15t8 Kirkland, Texas. R R 1.

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The plasterers are now at work on the Biggerstaff-Morris building.

Sale—Tomato and pepper sale.

Ask Buster when the clock will stop.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Index is authorized to announce the following names as candidates for the office designated. These names are subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held Saturday, July 23, 1910.

For District Judge, 46th district,
S. P. Huff
(of Wilbarger county.)

For District Attorney, 46th district,
R. H. Templeton.
(of Collingsworth county.)

Hugh D. Spencer,
(of Hall county)

Robert Cole
(of Foard county)

For County Judge,
W. G. Gross.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
Mel J. Dwight.
Allie Bailey.
Jack Brown
Jim Land

For County and District Clerk,
Frank W. Freeman.

For Tax Assessor,
S. W. Robinson.

For County Treasurer,
R. L. Curd.

For County Attorney,
J. H. Peden
Pope B. Erwin.

Public Weigher,
Otto Pixler

Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Frank Taylor
W. T. Clifton
A. M. Hudson,

Justice of the Peace, precinct 1,
T. A. Williams

Constable Precinct Two,
W. H. Hill.

Put Childress to the front.

Childress county is favored spot this year, from all reports. The crop prospects are as good as any one could wish.

Do not overlook the planting of broom corn this year. There is likely to be a big demand again this year, which will make it a profitable crop for Childress county farmers to grow.

Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado had heavy rains and snows Sunday night last. The lightning of the storm could be seen from this place and for a few hours it was thought the Panhandle would have a rain.

The announcement of Dr. G. C. Rankin published in last Sunday's papers, has changed the political situation in Texas and now a great many people are guessing where they "are at." There can be no doubt but what the statement issued by Dr. Rankin will result in much good to Mr. Johnson.

It is predicted that the anti-prohibition forces of the state will either endorse Mr. Davidson or Judge Poindexter within the next month or six weeks. With the leaders of the prohibition element lined up for Johnson it will be necessary for the anti element to get a stronger man than Colquitt.

Press dispatches state that the insurgent republicans have at last beaten the regulars and have amended some of the most important bills to suit the progressive element of the party. It is very likely that the republican party will have a split which will permit the democrats to carry the lower house of congress in the fall election. But the republican will get together before the election in 1912.

Poindexter's adherents claim they will carry Childress county for the Cleburne man, while the Johnson men are sure they will carry the county. Colquitt claims all the antis. Yet the Davidson claimants are not to be outdone and say their candidate will be right on top of the list when the votes are counted. Well to the man who does not know anything, it will be a surprise to the man who does not have

About "Free Passes."

The Clarendon Times has declared against the changing of the anti-pass law in regard to the transportation. Quite a number of the papers of the Panhandle have declared against a change.—Childress Index.

If the right is again given to the newspaper to advertise for railroads and receive pay in transportation only the papers that desire to do so will avail themselves of the privilege of making such contracts, and the newspapers that are opposed to it need not bother about it. Anyway, we think the right of contract between the newspapers and the railroads ought to be restored.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Index is not in the least surprised that the city papers are anxious to have the "free pass" restored. There is a reason for this. The editor of The Index was in conversation recently with a gentleman employed on the Star-Telegram when the reason was made quite clear. For many years the metropolitan papers of Texas have been issuing twice a week and farm editions at the same price as charged for the local papers and their representatives traveled on free passes to secure these subscriptions. Since the anti-pass law went into effect these representatives made fewer trips and as a consequence the country editor has profited. This is a plain fact and cannot be denied.

And there is something else that the "free pass" caused country editors to suffer. It is claimed that some of the large stationery houses in Dallas, Galveston and Fort Worth got in possession of these passes on account of their contracts for printing for the railroad companies. If a few of our county editors will stop to think you will note that the representatives of these concerns are making fewer trips to your city—and you are profiting by this.

The truth is that the country editor is damaged by a "free pass" and he, most of all, should uphold the present law. The city papers are hurt and we are profiting by their misfortune and from a financial light The Index cannot see how a country editor wants the law changed.

The Davidson Dry Goods Co., is starting a reduction sale today, which will continue for a week or more. They are making special efforts to reduce stocks in the ladies ready to wear department.

Sheep Raising Profitable.

A few days ago we found the following item in the Dallas News under a Coleman, Texas, date line. The item just reminded us that sheep raising should be profitable in Childress county and that our farmers should look into this matter and not sleep on their rights:

F. Beck one of the largest sheep raisers in Coleman County, has returned from Fort Worth, where he disposed of one car of fine muttons, realizing \$7.50 per hundred for them. This is the record price for Coleman county. Farmers are gradually placing small bunches of sheep on the farms, and it pays handsomely. They also keep the farm free from weeds.

Biggest Celebration Ever.

It is estimated that from 500 to 700 members of the Odd Fellows' Lodge and the ladies auxiliary, the Rebekahs, will gather in Plainview, Texas, on Thursday and Friday, May 12th and 13th, at the meeting of the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows. A very interesting program has been arranged. The ceremonies will consist of a parade, numerous addresses, contests in the work, business session, rides about the city, etc., as well as toasts and banquet. It is proposed to make every minute of the meeting filled with interest. The annual meeting last year was held at Miami, when 200 delegates and visitors were present and 20 lodges were represented. Now more lodges belong to the Association and greater interest is aroused so the meeting at Plainview it is thought will be something like three times as big as that of last year.

A Call

To the former students of Austin College. By the authority of the Austin College Alumni Association, I am instructed to call for a meeting of all former students of Austin College in Sherman, Tuesday, May 31st. All former students, whether graduates or not, who have ever attended Austin College for any length of time from 1849 to 1910 either at Huntsville or Sherman are included in this invitation. Entertainment will be provided and all visiting ex-students will be the guests of the college. Ex-students are also urged to send their names to the Secretary in that they may receive additional information. W. T. Read, A. M. Secretary Austin College Alumni Assn. Sherman, Texas.

The Index for printing.

Something For Your Wife

This is a little chat to our friends, and we wish you to consider it as much as if we were face to face. The question is this: How many of you have a range on your kitchen? Perhaps you are one of the many that haven't, but when you are at home just ask your wife if she would like to have a good range. She will answer yes, for it is the desire of every woman to possess a kitchen range. After you and her have talked it over come to our store and ask our salesmen to show and tell you of the merits of our ranges. We have them in all sizes and many prices, and we know we can please you.

Ask Her Today

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Jim Corum Is Dead

J. H. Corum died at Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, after undergoing an operation for removal of gall stones. He had been under treatment of Childress physicians for some time and had been advised that an operation would result fatally, but two weeks ago he went to the railway hospital at Fort Worth, where the operation was performed with the above results.

The deceased had been living in Childress about four years, being a machinist in the employ of the Denver road. He had a wife and four children. His mother lived at Temple, a brother at Terral, Ok. The remains were taken to Temple, Texas, for burial.

Mr. Corum had a number of friends in Childress, and was well liked by his associates. He was industrious and while here had purchased and paid for a good home.

Junior Class at Memphis

The junior class of the Childress high school went to Memphis Monday morning and that night put on the play they gave at Childress last Saturday night. Prof. Red had charge of the affair and he states the Memphis people treated them nicely and that a large crowd greeted them at the opera house. The class returned home Tuesday morning.

TALES FROM TELL.

Wonder why "One of our boys" drives toward Estelline every time he leaves Tell?

Our blacksmiths are busy all the time. That is a good sign our farmers are busy.

Mrs. W. K. Lyons has returned from Ennis greatly improved in health. Glad to have her back.

Dr. J. D. Lyons returned yesterday from Dallas where he has been attending the Southwestern University.

Mrs. J. O. Ford has returned from Madisonville where she has been visiting her parents. Her sister Miss Lillie DeFee came home with her to visit awhile.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the season was held in the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday night of last week. The occasion was in celebration of the 91 year of Odd Fellows in America. After reading a short history of the lodge ice cream and cake were served which all enjoyed then the crowd was entertained by recitations a song by "The sweet singer of the Panhandle." But I think the crowd enjoyed the music more than anything else for it was a rare treat. It was furnished by Messrs. Copeland and Walker, Mmes. Copeland and Smith and Miss Adams who lives at Northfield. We all vote them many thanks.

The Tell Teller.

A New Grocery Store

Messrs. Pancake and Barkley have rented the Biggerstaff-Morris building, now being erected, and will open a grocery store in the same as soon as the can get possession. Both have been employed with the Childress Grocery Co., for some time and are well acquainted with the grocery trade of Childress, and should make a success of the business.

Building New Sheds

The Quarles Lumber Co., have extensive improvements under way at their yard here. They are arranging to rebuild some sheds, and to make them strong and durable cement and concrete foundations have been placed, upon which the sheds and the lumber will be piled. A little expensive at first but it will last much longer.

Play Next Tuesday Night.

The play to have been given by the Senior Class has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week. Those who have tickets will have the seats purchased and those who had tickets put aside can get them Tuesday. The members of the cast say they will give the best show ever in Childress.

G. B. Ford returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Iowa, where he was looking after some land trades. He says that country is good to look at but he much prefers Childress county, with its occasional sand storm.

\$800 Bargain.

New unused soda fountain. Large 6 foot plate mirror, counter 10 feet in length, the height of mirror and stand 10 feet. A change in business reason for selling, for ten days only. Address Index, Childress Texas.

What time will the clock stop? Ask Buster.

See or write Neel & Biggs, Childress, Texas, before making your farm loans.

We wish to get some of your cash for groceries. Phone 7. A. E. Butterfield.

Call and see us on east side Main street in the Leach building and let us furnish you something to eat for cash. Phone 7. A. E. Butterfield.

We have the best equipped Tin Shop in Childress run by "The Man That Knows How." R. H. Norris Hardware Co. Phone 34.

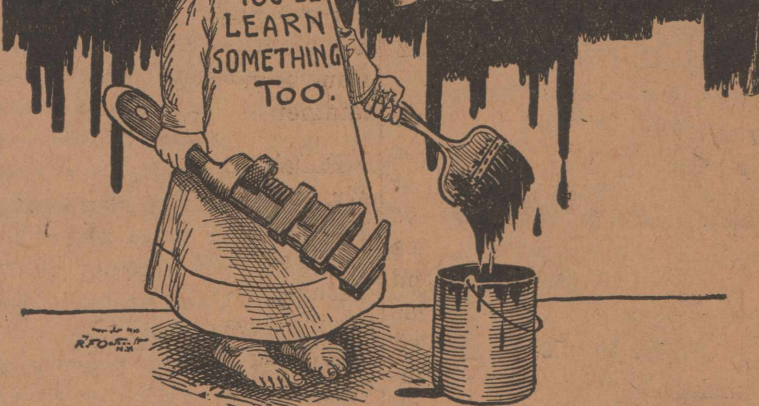
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The Bank Bank Barber Shop needs 500 more customers just like the ones we have. We appreciate and take care of our trade.

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The largest line of furniture is the easiest to select from and you get the best. Buster-Broyles Fur. Co., have the largest line in Childress.

Quick services and reasonable charges. B. Pixler. Transfer and storage. Phone 29.

What time will the clock stop? Ask Buster.

See our "Peerless" Double Swaged Galvanized Well Casing made by "The Man That Knows How." R. H. Norris Hardware Co. Phone 34.

Folding beds take up less room and are an elegant piece of furniture. We have them at any price.

U. S. Weddington

S. C. Weddington

Hereford Valley Stock Farm

Childress, Texas

It is now time to secure new bulls for your herds. We have on hand a choice lot of

Registered Yearling Bulls

also a few that are PURE BRED but with registration. Call and see them.

A Good Business Getter---THE INDEX

Loans on Childress City Property

Who Makes Them?

W. C. Newman Abstract Co.

To Buy Build, Improve or take up and extend outstanding incumbrance. No Delay Phone No. 60 Plenty of Money Ask us About It

Farmers Made Happy!

They can get Sears, Roebuck prices at home this year. Where is that? Biggerstaff Hardware & Furniture Company has three standard lines of

Implements, Wagons, Buggies

Which they are selling at a great reduction for cash or bankable note and ten per cent. interest. Note these prices:

3 inch agon	-	-	-	-	\$72.50
3 inch iron wheel trucks	-	-	-	-	25.00
isters, cotton and corn planters	\$31.00 to	-	-	-	37.50
disc go devils	\$11.00 to	-	-	-	12.50
3 inch sulky plows	-	-	-	-	35.00
king plows	\$4.00 to	-	-	-	14.00
ooth lever harrows	\$11.00 to	-	-	-	12.00
k cutters	\$1 .50 to	-	-	-	32.50
ng cultivators, 4 shovel	-	-	-	-	30.00
ng cultivators, 6 shovel	-	-	-	-	32.50
Riding cultivators, disc	-	-	-	-	32.50
Buggies	\$40.00 to	-	-	-	80.00

Don't wait until they are all gone and blame us. We will furnish extras for all goods at the regular price. We are not quitting the business, but must reduce our stock of implements. Bankable paper due this fall accepted. Allie Makes the Prices."

Biggerstaff Hardware & Furniture Company

S. P. McMINN

Where Things Happen Every Day

For the past week we have been busy receiving and placing many new articles and we feel proud of our very complete assortment. Not an article but was purchased as cheap as money can buy but we were very fortunate in many instances in securing extraordinary bargaining.

Ladies' Wash Suits

By a stroke of good fortune we have
\$6.50 Ladies Linen Suits at \$5

these come plain white, linen color, white with blue trimming, blue with white trimming, coats trimmed with large buttons. Skirts latest plaited effects. They are very pleasing and serviceable.

Bargains In New Ribbons

20c and 25c Ribbon at 15 cents

A New York Ribbon manufacturer offered us a bait in order to get his ribbons started with us. We secured a bargain and you may enjoy our good fortune while they last. The most wanted widths and colors you see for hair bows and millinery. A better quality than we have ever been able to sell for 25c now while it lasts only 15c.

Boys' Two Trouser Suits at \$5.00

This is our first season handling this class of boy's suits. By having two pairs of pants the boy has practically a new suit twice as long. We have had many critical mothers tell us these suits cannot be equalled for anything near the price. Suits that under ordinary circumstances could not be matched even with a single pair of trousers for less than \$6.50 or \$7.00 and each of these suits have two pairs of ample Knickerbocker trousers.

Every Sort of Hosiery at a Saving

Our hosiery this season was selected with great care from two of the best brands known—medium quality Topsy; extra quality Onyx. We think there is no kind of Hosiery that a woman can possibly want to wear that cannot be found in the McMinn store now and many at a very large concession from the usual prices. Same is true of men's hosiery and of children's.

FLAXON—Plain and Fancy

We received yesterday a second and larger shipment of this the Woman's most favored material for waists and summer costumes. All the leading colors as well as plain and fancy white, at 25c.

S. P. McMINN

GIVER of BEST VALUE

PURELY PERSONAL.

Tuesday night
business.

Tabernacle Meeting.

All the churches of the town are earnestly requested to co-operate in a union meeting to be held under the tabernacle near First Presbyterian church. Rev. Frank Wright, the Indiana Evangelist and singer will do most of the preaching. Mr. Wright is a man of magnetic personality, a peculiarly gifted singer, and a plain gospel preacher of deep consecration and power. The meeting will begin with Cottage prayer meetings over town about May 13th or 15th. Mr. Wright will come May 19th to stay ten days or longer. If you have never heard this preacher, please come the first night of the meeting. The entire public is cordially invited to take part in anyway that will be for the winning of our town to Christ. Will not all Christians join us in prayer for a great genuine revival that shall quicken the lives of all God's children and lead those yet unsaved to peace and joy in Jesus Christ. Gaines B. Hall.

The fishing party composed of Will Romane, John Fleming, Dan Williams, Billy Peyton, Tom Hardin, Tan Turner and wife and Miss Fannie Albright returned home last Thursday evening. They report a fine time, while all say that Mr. Peyton's health is greatly improved.

Reward.

I will pay \$25.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief who stole one set of double harness, out of my barn within the last few days. Harness are brass mounted.

I will also give \$5.00 for the return of the harness to me.
Joe M. Barnhart
Childress Texas.

Beginning on May 1st, the Adams Express Co., took charge of the express business on the Denver railroad. The Wells Fargo Company has been running the express business on this road for a number of years and the change will not suit many of our people, as it will cause express prices to be increased. A large amount of the express business coming to Childress originates at Dallas, and as the Adams does not go to that city it is necessary to have goods go through two companies, which increases the cost. A certain line of business which is regular under the Fargo company the rate was 55 cents, but under the new arrangements the rate is 77 cents. Mr. McBride will continue as agent.

"Your city wants a complete census taken, so that you will make as good a showing as possible, and the United States government wants to help you out in every way. Some persons are bound to be overlooked, no matter how well or how carefully our enumerators work their respective districts, owing to the fact that many people are out of town or make your city their place of residence while spending the major part of their time in other places. I respectfully request all persons who have been overlooked to send their names in to my office, and I will see that they are properly enumerated." Lewis Linday.

Supervisor of Census, 13th District of Texas, Gainesville, Texas.

Insure Your Life in the Old Reliable.

The Manhattan Life Insurance Co. Life policies like fire policies. Not the best because I sell it, but I sell it because it is the best.
S. M. Sears.

Read The Index.

Cheap Panhandle Farm Lands

Good corn, wheat, alfalfa, broom corn, cotton lands for sale cheap, and on easy terms.

Frequently one year's crop will pay for the land on which it is grown.

You can make some easy money by buying now, before the advance that is sure to come in the near future. Call on or address.

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"Horse Sense"

tells you to buy Grain and Feed where quality, quantity and fair prices are to be had.

JNO. R. SCOTT

Phone 33 Childress, Texa

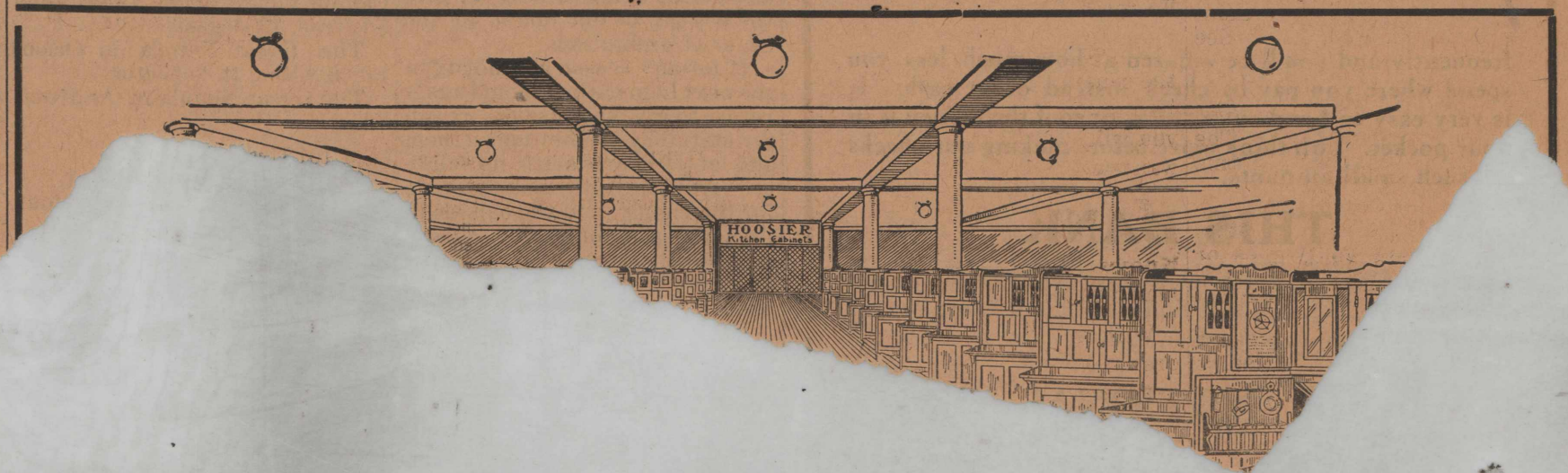


D. D. Swearingen, the well known cattleman of Cottle county was in the city yesterday. He now lives in Kansas City and was down looking after his ranch.

Our Gutter stays "Put" because it is hung by "The Man That Knows How." R. H. Norris Hardware Co. Phone 34.

Lots in Electra can be purchased on the easy terms of \$10 down and \$10 per month until paid. A chance to make a fortune on a small investment. See Fred Dewey.

The sun shined Thursday evening for the first time since Monday. More rain may fall yet.



Furniture

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Furniture

That's what we are willing to do with our furniture. We are large buyers and get **Good Furniture** at a price where we can meet the price of cheaper grades. If you want furniture, come to this store first and look the stock over. If you do we will sell you.

Buster-Broyles

Furniture Co.

CHILDRESS :: TEXAS :: QUANAH

Check Your Account



frequently and you'll be amazed at how much less you spend where you pay by check instead of in cash. It is very easy to hand out a dollar or so if the money is in your pocket. You think twice before making out checks for such small amounts,

THIS BANK

place in which to deposit your cash, checks, etc. You'll find an account there benefit you more ways than one.

NATIONAL

DR. RANKIN FAVORS CONE JOHNSON

(Continued from first page)

There is nothing selfish in my action. My devotion to this cause has not been for gain or personal aggrandizement. The only permanent asset that I have gotten out of it is the good that I have done and a conscience void of any trace of offence. Therefore, if any of my fellow workers with whom I have labored thus have it in their heart to follow my example in my choice for Governor, good and well. That is their business, not mine.

If they choose to do otherwise, I certainly have no quarrel with them; neither will I become involved in wrangles with them. I can quarrel and fight to the bitter end with an enemy, but not with a friend. However much I may differ from a friend, I want my personal relation toward him to remain pleasant and unchanged. There will come a time when our differences of judgement will settle themselves, and then we will come together in our common cause to again take up a united fight against a common foe.

With these remarks, permit me to say that I will henceforth give my support to the Hon. Cone Johnson; but this does not mean that I esteem Judge Poindexter personally any the less. He and myself are friends. But it is the consensus of opinion among the majority of our active and leading workers that his position on statutory prohibition is well-nigh fatal to our cause. Personally, I do not think so; but as there is a division of sentiment on the subject, I'm willing to sink my own judgment in the matter and follow that of the majority of my fellow workers. In any event, I am willing to give the benefit of the doubt to the cause of prohibition.

If for any reason a minority in the next Legislature should again refuse to give submission, we can try statutory prohibition on them and let the courts settle its validity. At least it will make trouble for the enemy, and the courts, in thus disposing of it, will remove it as a further cause of division among us.



The Source of Cottolene Is Pleasing

From the snowy tufts of the cotton plant, the seed is removed, crushed, and the oil extracted. This in turn is refined by our own special process and the oil made odorless and neutral in taste.

Being a vegetable product, cottonseed oil is free from any possible taint of animal infection. You cannot be absolutely sure of this when buying hog lard, for fats of animal origin are, of necessity, not as healthful as fats obtained from vegetable sources. Right there is the difference between lard and *Cottolene* from the standpoint of health.

If every housewife would but stop to think of the difference in purity, cleanliness and healthfulness of hog lard and *Cottolene*, lard would never again be used in any home.

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed

not pleased, after having given Cottolene a fair test.

Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are

Never Sold in Bulk

Cottolene is packed in pails with an air-tight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY



slides have been ordered:

Solar disk with spot and brilliant flocculi.

Great eruptive prominence height about 160,000 miles.

The Corona Eclipse of May 28, 1900.

The moon's disk at 7, 8½, 11½, 17, 18 days.

The Caucasus and Apennine Mts. enlarged from photograph of 18-day moon.

Pleiades region (stars.)

M 2 Avurrii, I1 Aquilae, 3 Canum Venaticorum, 13 Horculis

5 Livrae, 15 Pegasi.

The Great Nobula in Orion, taken with 2-ft. reflector.

The Great Nobula in Andromeda.

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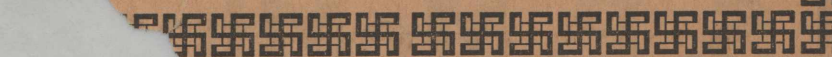


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SATURDAY NIGHT MAY 14TH

This sale, almost at the beginning of the season, will prove of great benefit to our customers as a most timely money saving occasion. Owing to some lucky purchases while in New York City, we are able to offer some lines of goods at prices considerably below the regular. Everybody is invited to attend this sale and be convinced of the great values we are offering at reduced prices. This sale will eclipse our sale of last November, which was one of the most successful sales in the history of our business.

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regular all the time. Ladies' suits, coats, skirts, waists, petticoats, for her house and street wear, are being shown in such a economical buyer their purse. The fact is that could be, not to mention the making of the could get just what she needs

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Every Soda Glass at Our Drug Store is Dried with a Hand Towel!

Think What That Means For Your Health's Sake

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None But Registered Pharmacist Fills Them

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Of course the merchants feel better since the rain.

These Panhandle days are even tough on bull frogs from a point of dampness.

For Rent—Good four room house close in. Apply to J. H. P. Jones at City National bank.

Childress county alfalfa farmers are wearing a smile that doesn't wear off.

The school teachers have departed for their homes, or at least the most of them have.

Wanted—A lady agent for a good selling article. Call at Mrs. J. H. Chestnutt 382 Ave. B.

The compress made its final run for the season last Saturday. Several hundred bales were pressed that day.

Wanted—Two milk cows, must give four gallons each daily. See W. W. Fagg.

The Pate building has now reached the second story. The masons have been delayed this week on account of rain.

Calvin Jones is here to stay. He will cultivate your trees or your garden and do a general line of hauling. Phone 350.

For best rates and quickest service on farm loans see Neel & Biggs, Childress, Texas.

What time will the clock stop? Ask Buster.

There is no one ashamed of Childress county. It is the best county in the best part of Texas, the best state in the Union.

When will the clock stop? Ask Buster.

The Pate building is up to the second story and as soon as the second story joists are put in position the bricklayers will begin work again.

Reasonable rates, quick service and privilege payments on farm loans. See Neel & Biggs, Childress, Texas.

The Woman's Department club will have a play at the opera house in a short time. Rehearsal work is now going on. The date will be announced soon.

For pure cooking oil, honey and Ribbon cane syrup go to Foster & West. Phone 322.

If you have been missed by the census enumerators call up The Index or Mayor Mitchell and you will be counted. Childress wants every one counted.

For a Tinner that is a Tinner Phone 34 and get "The Man Knows How." R. H. Norris Hardware Co.

With the coming of a new express company Childress should get some favors which are denied.

Twenty-two autos are now in use in Childress county. Nearly all the machines are in Childress. One year ago there were not over three machines in the county.

The finest line of bed room suits in this section, and a right prices. Call and see them. Buster-Broyles Fur. Co.

The W. O. W. lodge will put on a play at the opera house Saturday night, entitled "A Country Squire." The cast is a good one and all have their parts well in hand.

Barred Plymouth Rocks full blood. 50 cents per sitting of 15. Farm two miles southeast of town, or address,

J. C. Couch.

The Woman's Department club will be entertained on Wednesday of next week, at the usual hour, by Mrs. Frank Smith, corner of Avenue G, and Seventh street, N. W.

Rooms For Rent.

Desirable roomers wanted, close in to shops. Apply to J. K. Adams, 967 Avenue C., N. W.

What time does the clock stop? Ask Buster.

Animal vs. Vegetable.

There is not a single kind of animal food which we might not replace with a vegetable counterpart. In most cases it is merely a matter of choice which is preferable, the animal or the vegetable. In the matter of cooking fats, however the vegetable has far

J. H. Cristler is moving the barns at his home place so as to open up the streets which runs through the land. The new order will be appreciated by those parties who live there.

A nice rocking chair is always needed at home. We have the stock to select from. It is large and of the best.

Buster-Broyles Fur. Co.

S. W. Mitchell got his first crop of 1910 alfalfa cut and in the barn before the rain. The rain will make the plant grow rapidly and it will only be a few weeks until he can cut another crop.

Our "Cold Air" Galvanized Flues have no equal, they are made by "The Man That Knows How." R. H. Norris Hardware Co. Phone 34.

The Index publishes the Rankin communication in full. This is quite an important political document and one the people generally will want to see and read.

We have an extra large stock of folding beds which we want to reduce. Buster Broyles Fur. Co.

W. L. Underwood, E. staff and G. M. Fort Worth let Mr. Underwood purchase gentle

Powell's Drug Store

Will endeavor to keep everything usually found in a first class Drug store—Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Tablets, Box Stationary, Perfumery etc. All fresh and up to date and at prices consistent with Good Goods. The best of everything served at our Soda Fountain. We solicit a generous share of your patronage and promise prompt service and courteous treatment. Give us a trial.

H. O. Powell, Drugs

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