

The Childress Index

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EX-GOV. PATTERSON TO LECTURE HERE

Childress people are soon to hear one of the greatest prohibition speakers of the nation, Ex-Governor Patterson of Tennessee.

Governor Patterson will be in Texas shortly to make speeches over the state for statewide prohibition. The Childress date has been set for Sunday, April 8, and the place will be the First Methodist church.

The Methodist people are planning for a great day and they will prepare the church to seat fifteen hundred people.

There is no doubt but that people will come for many miles to hear Gov. Patterson. He is a splendid speaker and a man who knows both sides of the liquor question. Be sure to hear this noted man.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY PLANNED.

The Great Plains Highway, running from Canadian to the Gulf has been logged from Kansas to Childress and shortly the logging will be complete from Childress to Winters, Texas, the last link.

This Highway was first planned to run through Amarillo but on account of the Canadian people building a good road south to Childress the officers of the highway decided to change the route.

Childress is fortunate in securing this highway as it will be one of the first to receive aid from the national government.

NEW MANAGER FOR QUARLES.

Dallas Lyall, formerly of this city and with the Quarles Lumber Company has been given the management of the local yards. Mr. Lyall is a splendid young business man and has grown up in the lumber business as an employee of the Quarles Company.

Mr. Lyall stated to our reporter Tuesday that the firm will be doing business in the new yard the latter part of this week. The Quarles Company have built a fine yard at Childress and one of the largest in Northwest Texas. The Index bespeaks success to Mr. Lyall.

H. J. Hamner of Route 3, stopped the editor Saturday and handed him a dollar and said to send the paper to J. T. Himbree of Okla., Arkansas, for one year. Mr. Hamner says with a year's reading of the "Old Reliable" that he believes Mr. Himbree will move to Childress county.

ARMY MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

Military Camps for Training of Civilians Will be Held This Summer At Texas Points.

Training Camps in the Southern Department will be held in the State of Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico in the summer of 1917. While the exact locations of the camps have not been fully determined, the following is the program that probably will be put into effect:

Austin, Texas—May 4th, June 3rd. Dallas, Texas—June 16, July 15. Alexandria, La.—July 28 August 27. Houston, Texas—September 8, October 7.

Las Vegas, N. M.—July 21, August 20.

The objects of these camps are to instruct and train the citizens of the country in the use of arms and in the tactical use of troops, to teach the military history and policy of the United States and the military conditions existing therein, and also to prepare those desiring commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps for the duties pertaining to such commissions.

These camps may be attended by any male citizen of the United States, (or and male who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen) between the ages of 18 and 45, who is in sound physical condition and of good moral character, and who has had the equivalent of a high school education.

Those who have the above qualifications, but who are between the ages of 45 and 55, may be authorized to attend, but entirely at their expense.

Attendance at these camps involves absolutely no obligation of any kind for future military service. As explained below, those who have completed a course of three camps, may become members of the Officers' Reserve Corps, subject to call in the event of war.

Transportation from the attendant's home to the camp and return, will be furnished by the United States; the exact manner in which this will be done has not yet been decided upon.

Subsistence while at the camp will be furnished by the United States without cost to the attendant.

Applications to attend any of the camps mentioned above should be made to the Officer in charge of Training Camps, Southern Department, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

FARMERS INSTITUTE SATURDAY

The farmers of Childress county are requested to meet at the court house, Saturday, March 24th. All farmers are urged to be present.

The Study club of the Department Club will meet with Mrs. O. V. Vernon on March 22, at 3:30 o'clock.

CHILDRESS LOSES TWO GOOD CITIZENS

HENRY SHERWOOD AND WM. M. ROMANE LEAVE TODAY FOR NEW HOME AT CROSBYTON

Childress is to lose two good citizens in the removal of H. E. Sherwood and Wm. Romane to Crosbyton, for which place they left at noon today, accompanied by Mmes. Sherwood and Romane.

These gentlemen in connection with Sidney Webb of Bellevue, and S. P. Britt have purchased a large mercantile business at Crosbyton, and will move there to take charge of the same. In connection with the business they have purchased the controlling interest in a National bank there. These institutions belonged to J. M. Bassett, a wealthy ranchman of Crosbyton, but in a trade with Mr. Webb sold his interests in Crosby county for a ranch in Southwest Texas along the Rio Grande river. Mr. Webb not wanting to have the cares of the mercantile business incorporated the same and took as stockholders the gentlemen from Childress. Mr. Sherwood will have general charge of the mercantile business, although Mr. Romane will have direct charge of the grocery department.

Mr. Sherwood has been a citizen of Childress for several years and during that time has been in direct control of the Norris Implement Co. The business under his management has grown to be one of the best in Northwest Texas. He is also interested to a certain extent in the R. H. Norris Hardware Co. Mr. Sherwood has taken a prominent part in the civic affairs of Childress, being a member of the city council for two or three terms, also at one time a member of the school board. He was one of the organizers of the present Commercial Club and has been a warm supporter of that institution. He was a strong advocate of the Childress County fair, holding the office of president for one year. He is an enterprising, public spirited business man and will be sure to make good in his new surroundings. He will not dispose of his interests in Childress, nor will he sell his home, but expects to make frequent visits here to look after the business.

Mr. Romane has been a citizen of Childress for about sixteen years and in that time has been connected with many business firms of Childress, and in every position has made good. For the past eight years he was a member of the firm of J. W. Mitchell & Co., selling his interests only a few weeks ago. For several years he was with the grocery business of Childress, and by close application to the business was known as one of the best grocery men in Childress. He has been alderman for the past four or five years, being elected by the largest vote given a candidate. As alderman he was in charge of the street work of the city, one of the hardest positions to fill in the council, and in that he has done a good work. He has the confidence of the business men of Childress and is highly respected by all who know him.

These gentlemen will not move their families to Crosbyton until in the summer, or after the close of the public schools. The people of Childress generally will join The Index in wishing Messrs. Sherwood and Romane success in their new homes, and trust that their fondest hopes may be realized.

WILL MEET IN PLAINVIEW.

The Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association will meet in Plainview, March 30 and 31.

The Plainview Swine Breeders' are making preparations to entertain the visitors in fine style and a good time is promised all who attend. Among the features of the entertainment will be a thirty-five mile auto tour of the Plainview hog ranches and irrigated farms on the first day. Convention will close with a banquet, complimentary to the visitors.

The program includes such well known men as Hon. W. P. Hobby, director of the Federal Farm Loan Bank; Harry A. Nelson, of Miami; Professor L. B. Burk, of Texas A. and M. College; O. C. Payne, Farm and Farch; Lon Alexander, Childress; Geo. R. Quesenberry, Plainview; C. C. French, College Station; Will P. Jones, Childress; Dr. Frank R. Jones, Fort Worth; T. Pryse Metcalfe, Amarillo; H. K. Sanders, Little Rock, Arkansas.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Hon. Fred W. Davis, and Hon. James E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, have been tendered invitations to speak.

KING LYSTER PROMOTED.

King Lyster assumed the management of the Norris Implement Company today. Mr. Lyster has grown up with the business and is considered one of the best young business men of Childress.

The Index predicts that the business will continue to grow under the management of King Lyster and we wish him success.

MORE PRODUCTION OF BEEF IS URGED

TEXAS BANKERS WILL SUPPLY FUNDS TO CARRY ON FEEDING OF CATTLE IN TEXAS

Chairman Joseph Hirsch of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' Association delivered an address before the Texas Cattle Raisers' convention at Fort Worth Wednesday on the subject of increased beef production.

Mr. Hirsch came with an authorized proposition to the association to the effect that if the farmers of Texas are urged to feed more beef cattle and the field forces of the agricultural college will furnish scientific instructions, the bankers of Texas will furnish the money.

In part Mr. Hirsch spoke as follows: "When the Texas bankers' agricultural committee was first organized it directed the attention of our members to the fact that Texas was shipping millions of dollars out of her borders for dairy products and we began a State-wide campaign for increased dairy production. Today scores of Texas banks are financing dairy projects, while during the last twelve months the banks and business interests of Houston raised a fund of \$100,000 for the purchase of pure bred dairy cattle, which are being sold to the farmers of Harris County on long, easy terms. Wichita Falls, Dallas and other important cities have begun similar enterprises. A number of banks in Western Texas have been financing baby beef clubs. But the principle efforts of Texas bankers, in so far as live stock development is concerned, have been concentrated upon increased swine production, and to such good purpose have the banks worked that hundreds of Texas bankers are now financing the purchase of pure bred swine. Banks all over Texas have helped to organize boys' pig clubs, the direct result of which has been a tremendous increase in hog receipts at the Fort Worth yards.

"In a recent statement made by Armour & Co., tribute is paid to the work of the Texas bankers' agricultural committee. The article stating that while Texas, four years ago, was producing only about 20 per cent of her requirements of pork products and was sending out over \$50,000,000 every year for hams, bacon, pork and lard, all this was now being changed as a result of the educational campaigns conducted largely under the auspices of, and the financial backing afforded by, Texas bankers.

"While the hog receipts on the Fort Worth yards increased only 200,000 head in the nine years ending with 1912, they have jumped from 387,000 in that year until they reached a total of 968,000 head in 1916, an increase of 600,000 head in four years—these four years being coincident with the bankers' campaign for increased swine production, and, while we do not wish to create the impression that this tremendous increase has been due entirely to the efforts of the bankers' agricultural committee, it is undoubtedly a fact, freely admitted by the agricultural college the Government forces and the packers, that the bankers have been a powerful factor in the development of the industry.

"I desire to advance the argument that what has been done in increasing pork production and in developing the dairy industry can be done in beef production, and I come before you today, properly authorized, to propose the appointment of a special committee from the Cattle Raisers' Association to confer with the Texas bankers' agricultural committee and representatives from the agricultural college a practical and comprehensive campaign to this end.

"I firmly believe that with committees from the Cattle Raisers' Association, the Bankers' Association and the college working to these ends in every county of our State, within twelve months' time we shall have hundreds of Texas farmers feeding our Texas cattle on Texas farms. What Illinois, and Iowa, and Indiana, and Kansas and Missouri have done, Texas can do. We have the soil and the climate to grow abundant food crops. The ready market and the high prices that beef cattle are now bringing offer a like stimulus to the members of your association and to the farmers of this State. If your powerful organization will encourage the farmers of Texas to feed beef cattle, and the field forces of the agricultural college will furnish the scientific direction the bankers of Texas will furnish the money."

ANOTHER NEW HOME.

J. M. Crawford has let the contract for the erection of a six-room bungalow for his mother, Mrs. Mary Crawford. The bungalow will be built on the corner lots to the east of J. M. Franklin's residence. The location is an ideal one and the bungalow will be in keeping with the other nice homes of that part of the city.

Today is equinox. A good chance for a rain this week. The farmers will not object.

GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE MOTHER.

Mrs. C. H. Saddler Gives Blood to Her Mother, Mrs. Geo. Baker, So That An Operation Can be Done.

Mrs. Geo. Baker, wife of General Storekeeper Geo. Baker of the Denver Road, was given a transfusion of blood at the Harris Sanitarium in Ft. Worth last Wednesday. The transfusion was a success and before an operation can be performed it will be necessary for two more transfusions, the second to be made Friday.

Mrs. Baker has been in delicate health for the past few months, caused by a fall from their surrey. She has suffered a great loss of blood and the surgeons stated that an operation would be fatal unless her blood supply was built up.

A daughter, Mrs. C. H. Saddler of Los Angeles, California, came to Childress several weeks ago and she has been under attention of physicians so that her blood could be used. Wednesday Mrs. Saddler gave up one and one-half pints of blood and Friday a pint will be taken. The same amount will be used in the third transfusion.

The transfusion is made while Mrs. Saddler and her mother are perfectly conscious. A vein is tapped in their arms and the blood is allowed to flow through a small rubber tube. The operation is not very painful but is a trying one.

A BIG GARAGE.

Work started on the new Highway Garage building Monday morning. The building will be 100x110 feet and only one line of piers will be in the building. The building will cost over \$10,000 and with the equipment will represent an investment of nearly \$20,000.

Parties who are informed state that the garage will be the best of its kind in Northwest Texas.

WILL BUILD SOON.

The old residence of Jack Brown's is being moved this week and in a few days work will begin on the new home, which will be one of the best in Childress. The location of the lots is one block west of the home of C. E. Crews. This is a pretty section of the city and several nice homes are located within a radius of one block of the site of Brown lots.

J. W. Mitchell, W. A. Bonds, Judge W. G. Gross, J. C. Thomas and Fred L. Haskett went to Wellington Friday to attend a good roads meeting there. Mr. Grant of the Texas Good Roads Association made an address and organized an association at Wellington. The Wellington folks are after good roads and want the best road to be between Wellington and Childress.

STRIKE IS AVERTED RAILROADS YIELD

The conference committee of railroad managers early Monday morning authorized President Wilson's mediators to make whatever arrangements were necessary with the railroad brotherhoods to call off the threatened strike.

The formal letter in which the authorization was made, signed by Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, was as follows:

"In the National crisis precipitated by events of which we heard this afternoon, the National conference committee of railroads joins with you in the conviction that neither at home nor abroad should there be fear or hope that the efficient operation of the railroads of the country will be hampered or impaired, therefore you are authorized to assure the Nation there will be no strike, and as a basis for such assurance, we hereby authorize the committee of the Council of National Defense to grant the employees who are about to strike, whatever adjustment your committee deems necessary to guarantee the uninterrupted and efficient operation of the railroads as an indispensable arm of National defense."

Secretary Lane issued this statement:

"Regardless of the decision of the Supreme Court on the Adamson law, the basis eight hour law will go into effect."

"The details are being worked upon by a joint committee which will have its negotiations completed by noon," Mr. Lane said.

The decision referred by the managers at their midnight conference means that the brotherhoods have won an important victory although it does not bring them all their original demands. By the agreement, it is assured, they will be awarded pro rata time for overtime on the basis eight hour day which they have been assured.

Their original demands called for time and a half for overtime on the same basic day.

Hankins & Almond, local Buick agents report the following sales: C. S. Riggsby and B. P. Thigpin of Childress, Little Six Buicks; J. W. Green of Tell, Lee Loter and J. A. McClure of Childress, Little Four Buick. This agency is almost out of Buick models but are expecting a carload in a few days.

If you want the best county paper subscribe for The Index.

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Did you ever stop to consider what handy things you could make around the house with just a little lumber, a hammer and nails? All of which, would save many steps for the good housewife and please her mightily, for instance the following:

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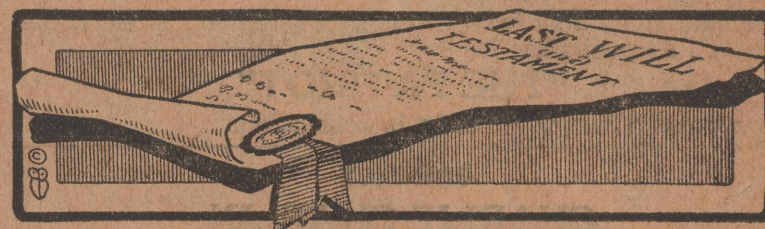
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The powerful William Fox Photoplay in which Virginia Pearson plays the leading role. Also a Triangle Keystone Comedy.

SATURDAY

Triangle (KB) Just look who is here—William S. Hart, the World's Famous Star in

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MONDAY

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State of War Exists Between United States and Germany

Washington, March 20.—As the cabinet was generally expressed in the cabinet Tuesday afternoon the that the United States is virtually in a state of war.

The most general opinion in administration quarters was that there was no likelihood of a declaration of war against Germany, although the possibility seemed to be for a formal recognition that a state of war exists because of Germany's acts against the United States.

When the cabinet adjourned after a two-hour meeting none of the members would make any statement. Secretary Daniels would only say there had been no new orders to the navy.

Informally, intimations were given that some announcement from the White House might be expected tonight or tomorrow.

The impression grew that the President had determined to hasten the coming of congress, already called to meet in extra session April 16.

As soon as he returned to his office from the cabinet meeting Secretary Daniels went into conference with his navy general board. It was not revealed whether the session was the result of any new decision reached by the President and his cabinet.

The statement was authorized at the White House that "the President and the cabinet discussed every phase of the situation."

It was learned definitely before the cabinet meeting that the President while considering deliberately all phases of the situation had not finally made up his mind on any forward step beyond the active preparation of the navy for any eventuality.

Is Really War.

For the present, President Wilson is taking the position that at all events the nation must be placed in a better state of preparedness, because he believes that from a practical standpoint Germany is making war on this country.

While the situation now facing the nation has been anticipated by the President, he is considering it from all angles because of the far-reaching questions involved.

The President is known to believe that the objects he has in mind—the establishment of a league to preserve future peace—has been set far forward by the revolution in Russia.

Will Define Status.

The murmurings against autocracy in Germany are also being considered. No doubt now remains in the minds of most officials that unless there is some unlooked for change before congress meets the President will open the extra session with an address making clear the new position into which he feels the United States has been forced by Germany's ruthless disregard of American rights.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Miss Bertha Lawson, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawson of the Kirkland community, attempted suicide Sunday afternoon. She used carbolic acid. Her condition this morning was good and the physicians state she will probably recover. She was badly burned about the mouth and face.

A love affair is supposed to have been the cause of the act, the girl stating that a young man employed by her father was in correspondence with another girl. The young man took the acid from the girl and ran his finger into her throat, causing her to vomit the acid before reaching the stomach. The family own the John S. Knight farm, recently buying it.

The patrons are highly pleased with the telephone service. There is no room for complaint and the operators are ready for your number before the receiver reaches the ear.

W. G. Norris has completed a large sleeping porch to his residence.

TEACH "TRADE-AT-HOME."

The trustees of the Childress Independent School district should instruct the faculty next year to teach "trade-at-home." The Index gives this advice for the fact that the graduating classes always send out of town for the commencement announcements or invitations.

Last year an out-of-town stationery salesman sold the class after The Index had forced him to reduce his "very lowest price of \$90.00 per hundred" to about \$65.00. At that figure his price was ten dollars per hundred more than The Index asked for the same quality invitation card.

This year a member of the class called at The Index office, (and the young man is a son of a prominent Childress merchant) requesting the management to submit samples of invitations. He was informed that it was a little early to secure the latest but just as soon as our samples arrived we would submit them to the class. The samples arrived Monday and the young man presented them to the president of the class, who informed him that the order had been given to an out-of-town concern.

The Childress papers pay taxes to maintain the schools so that the young people can secure an education. The Childress papers boost the schools, and more than that when commencement is held the graduates expect the papers to say nice things about their class. When the class wants something the local papers are ignored and the policy of "buy it away from home at a higher price" is maintained. The class of 1917 is following the lead set many years ago and this paper believes it time that the faculty add to the studies of the Childress High School a chair of "trade-at-home."

SOME BLOODED PIGS.

Lewis Bros., breeders of registered Poland Chinas, report that their first prize sow at the Omaha National Swine Show is the mother of ten pigs. The sire of this litter was also the first champion at the same fair. The second prize sow at the same fair farrowed Saturday, there being twelve pigs in the litter.

Messrs. Lewis say this is the first litter of first champion pigs on both sides of their breeding ever born in Texas. Of course they are real blue-blooded swine and will command a big price. The litters are worth over a thousand dollars, so it is stated.

NEW ROAD WORKING PLAN.

County Judge W. G. Gross has adopted a new plan for working the roads. He has employed two or three men who are paid low wages to walk over the roads and make slight repairs and remove stumps and loose rocks.

This is an excellent idea and much good has already come from the plan. The Childress-Wellington road is receiving attention and the road to the city lake has been worked.

Judge Gross says the county intends to keep the men on the roads at all times. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Jimmie Leslie and Bill Ross had a little fun Saturday and as result both of them were painfully hurt. The boys were riding a pony and perhaps were trying to make the pony "buck" when he threw both of them into a barb wire fence. Jimmie Leslie was cut about the face and his face was badly bruised. Bill Ross had one leg cut by the wire. The boys are the sons of T. A. Ross and Jas. A. Leslie.

Thursday afternoon the Maxwell touring car of Jos. H. Aynesworth caught fire on the Childress-Wellington road, two miles north of Childress. The blaze started from the motor. The car was a complete loss.

LaGrande Theatre

Two Days, Commencing TOMORROW—
Mr. Layton presents to Childress people
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The sensation of the day, A photo special that bears the stamp of approval of the most critical censors of the country. It is of a unique distinction. Shown everywhere at 25 cents, but as Mr. Crown has been instrumental in securing booking for five houses in this section, will show it at 15c straight. We will have matinee.

TONIGHT—The only rival of Little Mary in charming roles, Viola Dana, in her finished characterization of "Threads of Fate" She is the most enchanting individual you have ever looked at on the screen. Plenty of comedy, too. Bring the children. 7 reels.

SATURDAY—Styles of '74 at LaGrande. A real treat Vitagraph presents the noted beauty, famous co-star of C. H. Sothorn, of "Chattel" fame, in "A Rose of the South." It contains a number of vivid flashes of the battle of the civil war, when families became separated and brothers met brothers sword to sword on the field of death. Come Early.

New York Times said: Vitagraph's English Star perfectly at home on frisky mare. Piquant, dainty Peggy Hyland plays the title role in the Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Rose of the South" with the handsome Spanish hero, Antonio Moreno. This film is the head liner on an all-star bill at the famous Rilato Theatre.

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Two Days, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 30-31

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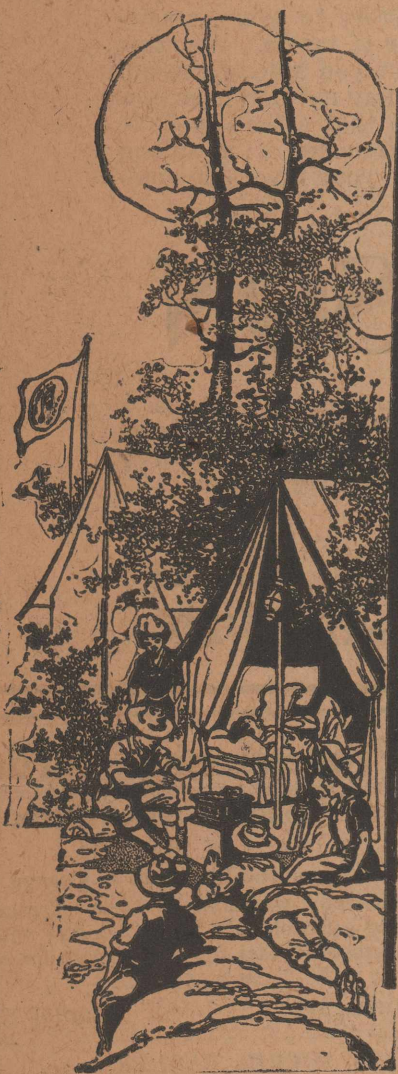
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King Lyster transacted business at Kirkland Tuesday.

A. A. Sparkman was in Wellington Saturday on business.

Miss Vic McDowell of Tell, was a Childress visitor last week.

Mrs. A. B. Ewing is visiting in Quanah, going down today.

F. M. Chamberlain of Tell, was in the city Tuesday of this week.

Miss Nell Trimble spent Sunday in Quanah with her sister, Mrs. Walter Moore.

Hon. Jos. H. Ayresworth transacted business in Wellington and Dodsonville this week.

I. N. Davidson returned Tuesday morning from a week's visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. H. Morrey and wife and Frank Meddington and wife, motored over to Wellington this week.

Mrs. D. A. Mitchell left this morning for Camelsville, Kentucky, to be at the bedside of her father.

Sam Johnson came up from Dallas Saturday to be with friends a few days. He returned this morning.

Dr. R. W. McFerran, who was recently operated on at Dallas, is doing fine and will return home shortly.

Mrs. C. L. Edgar of Cleburne, arrived Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bettie Davis Knight.

R. F. Henderson and wife left today for Dallas, making the trip in their car. They will be away for only a few days.

Chas. N. Baley, who has been quite ill for the past month, is now recovering and will be able to leave his room shortly.

W. G. Norris made a business trip to Kirkland and Goodlet Tuesday interviewing the business men of those two villages.

Mrs. J. H. Gregory is in Dallas this week as a representative of the local lodge of Rebeccas to the grand lodge meeting.

L. F. Stout left Sunday for Dallas to attend the grand lodge meeting of Odd Fellows. He is a delegate of the Childress lodge.

P. M. Lewis was called to Fort Worth, Sunday to see after the adjustment of a fire loss there on a tenant house that he owned.

J. P. Claunch of Maypearl, Texas, came in Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bettie Davis Knight.

Mr. Claunch is a brother of Mrs. S. H. Davis.

Mrs. Kate Cokendolpher returned to her home in Goodlet, this morning, after a visit in Shores Creek community with her daughter, Mrs. Nora Jones.

Editor Durham of Wellington, was over Thursday to transact some business with The Index shop. Mr. Durham reports business as excellent in his town.

Mrs. Tom Hardison left Sunday morning for Dallas to meet a son who was expected home Monday from the Mexican border. Her son belongs to the Dallas Field Artillery Corps.

F. G. Lewis and family have moved to Wichita Falls. Mr. Lewis is organizing and oil and mining company there. They have fine prospects of bringing in some good wells, stated Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Emory Sager returned Tuesday afternoon from Mellisa, Texas, where she went to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Edward T. Kelly to Miss Floa Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly reside in Memphis.

J. D. Gilliam has returned from New Mexico and is again with the Denver Road as watchman of the local yards. Mr. Gilliam says conditions are very bright in the Mexico country and that many people are going there.

Mrs. Kate Poindexter of Koffe, Texas, and Mrs. Crouch of Frederick, Oklahoma, sisters of Mrs. Roy D. Walthall, were called here on account of the serious illness of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Walthall. Mrs. Crouch has returned home while Mrs. Poindexter will be here for several days.

A. F. Martin and wife of Austin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Barnhart, Monday. Mr. Martin owns the three brick buildings on Main street occupied by Allmond's, Leach's and Childress Dry Goods Company's stores. Mr. Martin is well pleased with his holdings in this city, all being very desirable property.

S. A. Hatcher and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Hatcher, of Fort Worth, were guests of W. W. and B. B. Fox and families last week. Mr. Hatcher is an uncle of the Fox brothers. Mr. Hatcher was enroute to the north Plains country where he has a ranch. Mr. Hatcher had been a resident of Fort Worth for fifty-three years.

SUFFRAGE DRIVE ON DIXIE.
Suffrage cohorts will begin a "Dixie drive" on April 1 in a campaign designed to win support from the Southern States for the Federal suffrage amendment, so a Washington report says.

Every Congressman from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland may expect a visit from the suffrage crusaders if he is at home when the expedition passes that way. His home town will be invaded whether he is there or not and his constituents exhorted to urge him to vote for suffrage.

Miss Maude Yonger, a woman voter of California, will lead the expedition, which will be conducted under the auspices of the National Woman's party. Five other woman voters from Western States will accompany Miss Yonger, and they will travel entirely by automobile. Fredericksburg, Va., will be the first stop, according to present plans, although the itinerary has not been completed. The suffragists intend to visit each State capital, whether it is the home of a Congressman or not. The trip will be concluded on June 3, if plans are carried out.

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE.
Henry Leslie has sold a half-interest in his dry goods to his brother, A. D. Leslie. Both Henry and Bert will be with the store and this is surely a strong team to win business.

The Leslie store has always enjoyed a good business but the work of the store has been too much for Mr. Leslie. With his brother with him, both will have time to give every department of the store the attention same demands.

The Index bespeaks continued success of the business.

Poultry netting is in demand. We have plenty. R. H. Norris Hardware Company. 137f.

Look who is here! William S. Hart See him Saturday at the Monogram Theatre.

RAILWAY HEADS FIND COM-FORT IN ADAMSON LAW.

Full power by the government through congress to prevent railroad strikes, in the opinion of railroad officials as expressed Tuesday, is the country's chief gain from the decision by the United States supreme court Monday upholding the Adamson act.

An official spokesman for the national conference committee of railroad managers authorized the following statement:

"The chief thing that the country has gained out of this thing is that it establishes without doubt that the government through congress has full power to prevent strikes. The opinion as read by Chief Justice White makes it plain that employees of interstate carriers, because of the public character of the railroads, are invested with a public interest and that they have no more right to strike and tie up the commerce of the country than have soldiers and sailors.

"This same opinion was recently expressed by Judge Clements, a member of the interstate commerce commission, when he said that railroad employees are invested with a public interest that they can no more ignore than can the carriers.

"The same idea was expressed by President Wilson in a public speech he made at Shadow Lawn during the campaign when he said: 'America is never going to say to any individual, "you must work whether you want to or not," but it is privileged to say to an organization of persons "you must not interrupt the national life without consulting us."

"It is understood that Secretary Lane, who was chiefly instrumental in bringing about settlement believes that this broad opinion from the court as to the public duties of the employees is the most important thing gained."

PLEASED WITH VICTORY.

Childress railway men in the train service are feeling good over the victory with the railway managers. The men say that they will now have two hours more rest and that there will be a few more men employed in the train service and yards.

It will be necessary for the railway officials to boost up train schedules about two and one-half miles per hour faster. This will get the men over the divisions in eight hours. The officials of the brotherhoods state that the saving to the company in moving traffic more rapidly will pay for the increase in wages. And the patrons of the road will be better satisfied with the quick service, they believe.

Childress railway men will receive a nice sum of money as extra wages. Their earnings have increased since January 1, 1917, and this extra money will come in one check.

TWO WEDDINGS SUNDAY.

Sunday morning at the Atkinson Drug Store occurred the marriage of Mr. George Gibson to Miss Annie Hall of Estelline. A few moments after their marriage their friends, Mr. Rustie Pieratt and Miss Zera Jarrell, who had witnessed the ceremony, decided they would wed and the preacher, Rev. E. C. McDonald of the First Baptist church, was called to perform another ceremony.

The young people reside in the Cottonwood community with exception of Mr. Gibson's bride, her parents formerly living on the Klutts' ranch. The young people have many friends in this community who join with The Index in wishing them a long and happy married life.

J. M. Preston has finished the painting of his residence. It has improved the looks of the home wonderfully.

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MRS. BETTIE DAVIS KNIGHT.

Mrs. Bettie Davis Knight, died Sunday noon, March 18, 1917, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Knight was sick for only a few days and little hope was given out to the family that the operation would save her life.

Deceased was born in Young county, Texas, August 2, 1881. She was married to John S. Knight about twelve years ago at Childress and to them two children were born. One child died in infancy and her husband died sixteen months ago, his death having been caused by tetanus.

Mrs. Knight was a Christian woman and numbered many people as her friends. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the residence in the north part of the city and was attended by many. Several business houses and the banks closed their doors as a respect to her memory.

Deceased is survived by a daughter, Dorothy, age nine years, her parents, Mr. T. J. Davis and Mrs. S. H. Davis. There are four sisters, Mrs. E. D. Hunt Misses Clara, Hettie and Marjorie, and a brother, Harry D. Davis. There are also a number of other distant relatives who reside here.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Rafter, pastor of Saint Luke's Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Knight was a member. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry Hankins, Tan Turner, C. W. Mitchell, J. W. Allmond, Richard Shields and J. W. Mitchell.

The Index wishes to extend sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of darkness.

MRS. JETTIE NOTES MOORE.

Mrs. Jettie Notes Moore, wife of Rev. David E. Moore, a student in the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, died Thursday morning, March 15, 1917, at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas. Her death was caused by typhoid fever. The body was received here by Undertaker J. O. McMinn.

Deceased was the eldest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Notes of Childress. She was born at Emory, Texas, March 8, 1890. Her parents moved to Childress in 1891. She was educated in Childress schools and for a number of years was a member of the Baptist church.

She was married to David E. Moore on July 19, 1910, at Childress and they left here for Fort Scott, Kan., where they resided for a number of years. In September they came to Ft. Worth, Texas, where they entered the Baptist Seminary, Mr. Moore studying for the ministry and Mrs. Moore taking a training course.

She is survived by her parents, husband and two brothers, Frank Notes of San Benito, Texas, and Willie Notes of this city. Frank joined the funeral party at Fort Worth and came on to Childress.

The funeral service was held Friday at the residence of her parents by Rev. McDonald, assisted by Rev. J. H. B. Holderby, a fellow student. Interment was made in the Childress cemetery.

To the bereaved husband and family The Index extends the sympathy of our people.

OSCAR FINLEY SMITH.
Little Oscar Finley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith one and one-half miles east of Tell, died at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon with pneumonia. Undertaker J. O. McMinn had charge of the body. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Leggett at the residence at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was buried in the Childress Cemetery.

Oscar was seven years of age, a bright child, and scores of his little friends and school mates mourn his death, also those in his Sunday school class, with the entire membership of the Sunday school.

Now may the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort console the bereaved and the broken hearted.

J. W. LEGGETT, Pastor.

BABY DEXTER WALTHALL
Dexter, three-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Walthall died Saturday night, March 17, and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Childress cemetery. The funeral service was held at the First Methodist church by Rev. W. H. Terry. The Index extends condolence to the bereaved parents.

MRS. J. C. LEE.
Mrs. J. C. Lee, age 24 years, died Thursday at her home in this city and the body was prepared for shipment to Gilmer, Texas, by the Hawkins & Cook Company. Deceased is survived by a husband and two small children.

Government experiments to develop leather from shark and other fish skins are progressing satisfactorily, the Bureau of Fisheries announced recently. A large number of the skins have been tanned by manufacturers, many of which have appeared very promising. Experiments were made with the skins of sharks, cod, hake, grouper and stingray.

The upholstering of motor cars now requires the use of more than 1,000,000 hides annually.

Only scientifically fitted glasses are worth all you pay for them. Fred Goss, Optician.

E. R. Alexander is building an addition to his residence.

Goss' Glasses Give Style, Service and Satisfaction.

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Pure Mebane for planting, \$1.50 per bushel. See me at Childress Dry Goods Company. JULIAN TRIMBLE.



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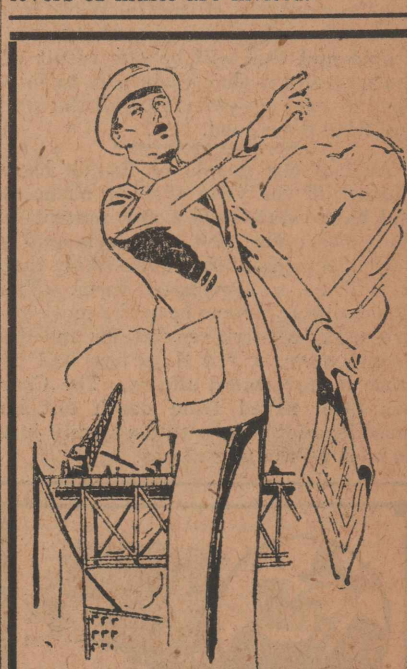
"I want what I ask for—I know what it would mean to go home without it. Mother won't take chances—she's sure of Calumet—sure of light, wholesome, tasty bakings—of positive, uniform results—of purity and economy. You try CALUMET Baking Powder—lay aside your favorite brand once and you'll never go back to it. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate in price."

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Wednesday, March 21, 1917.

Have you planted a garden? It is one of the ways to reduce the high cost of living. The Childress merchants have plenty of seed to sell.

More building is going on in Childress now than for many years past. There is building in both the business and residence sections of the city and much more building is planned for the summer months. More business houses are needed for the little business man—the backbone of every community.

The Childress swine breeders are going to Plainview. They should go as every representative from Childress county will be just that much greater boost for Childress county bred hogs. The Childress county bred hogs are the best in the world and Childress folks should let the world know the truth.

The state senate has killed the Cope free pass measure, which was a good day's work. But in this connection it is right to say that Mr. Cope repudiated the measure before it passed the lower house and endeavored to defeat it. As introduced by Cope it was possibly a worthy measure, but as amended it was an abomination.

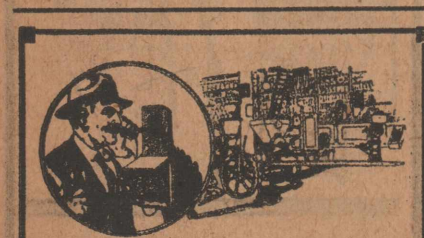
Our subscribers are coming in fast and paying up their arrears. The management is pleased to see them come forward as we will need a nice sum of money to pay for the new equipment to go into the new building. We are trying to give our readers their dollar's worth and we trust we will get our dollars.

Childress would be a much better city with a commission form of government. Childress has more than five thousand people if we take the school enrollment as a basis to figure. Vernon claims over five thousand yet has several hundred less enrollment. Let's adopt the commission form of city government and grow more during the next two years than we have for the past five!

President Wilson has announced that he will call congress in special session on April 20, to pass upon matters of importance that failed of action during the last congress. Among the measures are several appropriation bills that are necessary to become laws before July so that the affairs of the government can be carried on. It is freely predicted that congress will be in session for a year or more.

Germany is fast losing ground to England and France. Russia will soon be better prepared to fight than ever before. In a few months it will be free Germany. The people will force the Kaiser to resign. One by one the monarchs of the Old World are becoming nations that are ruled by the people and this will be one result of the war and a God given gift to millions of poor people. After all the war will have done good.

At last the people of Russia have thrown off the yoke of Czar Nicholas and have established a government of their own. The kind of government is yet undecided but it is quite likely that it will be a republican form. The Russian people have been the most oppressed of all civilized nations and the people up to a few days ago had no voice in government affairs. The Czar has been saved from death but he must leave Russia with his family just as soon as the war closes.



A FARMER SAID

recently: "Why, Bell Telephone comes in mighty handy when I find myself short handed. When anything breaks during the busy season, we can order a new part shipped from the city the same day, by telephone."

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NAME THE FARM: THEN ADVERTISE.

The advantage of selecting a name for the farm was ably presented by Mr. Filson in one of his recent articles on "Land Titles," appearing in American Farming. Careful consideration should be given to the selection of a name and an effort made to choose one which will be distinctive of the farm, or which will emphasize some noteworthy feature. Many manufacturers have added great strength to their advertising by the selection of expressive names for their goods. Some of these are so apt that their coinage has been a real contribution to modern diction. Once the farm name is selected (and properly recorded in states providing for such procedure) it should be posted on a neat sign board near the gate, which board should also bear the name of the occupant of the farm and the number of the rural route. The farmer who does not conduct his correspondence on neatly printed stationery, bearing his name, the name of the farm, the rural route number and the list of the things in which he is specializing, is neglecting splendid advertising. The letterhead should also be embellished with a reproduction of a photograph of the farm home or of some of the thoroughbred stock, choice fruit or fine poultry raised on the farm.

The committee of the lower house of the legislature that was investigating the governor has completed its labors and made its report. The committee found the governor innocent of wrong doing in many of the charges, but censured him severely in some of his conduct, and especially with regard to his operations with the Temple bank, of which he is a stockholder. The action of the committee was approved by the house without debate, and this is likely to end the matter for the present, although it may come up again if the governor should again ask the people of Texas to give him office. The criticism of the governor has been one of the principal issues in this session of legislature, and as consequence much time has been consumed that could have been put to better use and would have been better for the state.

The state legislature will adjourn today, after being in session more than two months. The number of laws enacted has been about the same as at other sessions, and some of them have been good ones. The appropriations have been heavy, although the regular appropriation bills were not taken up, but will be passed at a session to be called the latter part of April. Careful estimates made by persons who should know place the state's expense during the next two years at more than twenty-two million dollars, the largest in the history of the state. A portion of this is due to the legislature failing to appropriate moneys in former sessions of the legislatures, and to the growth of the state.

The railroad men in the train service won their point and there will be no railroad strike. The eight-hour day will soon be adopted by every form of business and it will be best for employer and employee. Keep a man working for eight hours is far better than have him work less with longer hours. There is a limit to human endurance and when the limit is reached the profits cease. Of course it is hard for one employer to reduce the working hours unless all others in the same business do the same, as it gives the competitor a chance to secure work after the other's shop is closed. The Index has no fight to make against the eight hour day.

GIRL SAVES SWEETHEART.

The quaint and romantic story of "Rose of the South," Vitagraph's blue ribbon feature starring Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno, is the attraction at LaGrande Theatre on Saturday, March 24.

This story tells of the strife between the North and the South in the days of '64 when the women of the country quietly played such important parts in the victories of the armies.

Peggy Hyland plays the role of Mr. Moreno's sweetheart and when he is held captive by the Northern soldiers in her own home, she is frantic for fear that she will not be able to save him.

Gaining permission of the guard in charge of the room to take the captive some food, she enters with her slave carrying the luncheon on a covered tray.

The next scene shows her leaving the room with man carrying the empty dishes, but something in the walk suggests to the mind that it is not the same man.

The surmise is correct as the soldiers afterwards find much to their dismay, for the crafty little bower of the South has forced her slave to change clothes with the hero in order that he might make his get-away from the room and ride back to his army which is not far distant.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Childress for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. A. S. Edwards. Your many acts of kindness and words of comfort are too numerous to mention. We can only say you helped us bear the great trial and may the Father in Heaven reward each.

A. S. EDWARDS and Family.
J. J. EDWARDS and Family.
W. P. GRAY and Family.
Killeen, Texas, March 17, 1917.

BUYS A STARTER.

E. T. Westmoreland has purchased the right to sell a patent foot starter for Ford cars in Childress and the neighboring six counties. The device seems to be a very successful one and has lasting qualities.

RESOLUTIONS.

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

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect to our deceased brother, A. B. Ewing, beg to report as follows:

Brother Ewing was made a Mason in early life at his old home in Ohio. Since coming to Texas a number of years ago, he has been prominently identified with the order in this State, having for a number of years held a certificate to teach the historic work in both the Chapter and Council, not only that, but he was a man who exemplified his Masonry in his daily life, kind and courteous to all and always ready and willing to assist the needy, a member of the Presbyterian church and an upright Christian gentleman and Mason.

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God, the supreme architect of the universe in the dispensation of His divine providence to take from our midst Brother A. B. Ewing. He has called him from the labors of earth to eternal rest and whereas his loss is deeply felt by this, our lodge and by us as members thereof.

Be it resolved: That in the death of our beloved brother the church has lost a useful member and the lodge one of its brightest jewels.

And be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy furnished the family of the deceased and a copy furnished the local papers for publication.

RALPH LEE,
J. C. DAVIDSON,
J. C. CHAMBERS,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

To the Worthy Matron, Officers and members of Martha Washington Chapter No. 101, Order of the Eastern Star. Greeting:

Whereas: It has pleased the Grand Master of the universe in His infinite wisdom to call from this sphere of labor into that higher and better existence beyond the vale, our Brother A. B. Ewing.

Therefore be it resolved, that while we bow in subjection to the divine decree, we are grieved at the loss which we have sustained and realize this loss will be greatly felt in the work, to which he gave his devoted service.

Be it further resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our sincerest condolence and sympathy in this their hour of deepest grief, and praying that the mantle of the Father shall fall upon the ones who are left to mourn the loss of one whose place cannot be filled.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother, and a copy furnished the local newspapers for publication, and a copy spread upon the minutes of this Chapter.

MRS. GRACE WARD,
MRS. EMMA CALDWELL,
H. E. DARLING,
Committee.

Childress, Texas, March 19, 1917.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas our co-worker, Mrs. Baxter Golightly, has moved away from our midst and whereas we wish to show an appreciation in some degree of her services while she was in Childress:

Be it resolved that we, the members of the W. C. T. U. of Childress express our thanks to her for her very able work as a member and officer of the union, and further that we express our regret that we are to lose her and her faithful guidance. Each member feels that it was her personal loss when Mrs. Golightly moved away.

MRS. B. T. WILLIAMS,
MRS. L. S. STALLINGS,
MRS. S. JOHNSON,
Committee.

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at the Mayor's office at the City Fire Station in the City of Childress, Childress County, Texas, there will be held an election by the qualified voters in and of the said City of Childress, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three aldermen and a City Marshal for said City of Childress.

S. A. Shaw, J. H. Chesnutt and M. A. Cole are appointed as managers to hold said election and make returns thereof as the law directs.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order and resolution of the City Council of the City of Childress, for this purpose duly passed and entered of record.

JNO. W. DAVIDSON, Mayor.
J. L. CRANE, City Secretary.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Montgomery and C. G. Forbes and the unknown heirs of C. G. Forbes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Childress County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Childress, Texas, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1916, the same being the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1916 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17 day of April A. D. 1916 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 861, wherein W. F. Garrison, is plaintiff, and R. E. Montgomery and C. G. Forbes and the Unknown heirs of C. G. Forbes, are defendants.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Pure Mebane for planting, \$1.50 per bushel. See me at Childress Dry Goods Company. JULIAN TRIMBLE.



Morgan's Spring Bulletin

War Declared on High Prices

There seems to be a desire on the part of some to make the people believe that every necessity of life has doubled in price and is still going higher. In a few instances this may be true. But we want to go on record as saying that the advance prices on many commodities is unnecessary and without a reasonable excuse. It is simply a "Get-Rich-Quick" scheme fostered by some of those in control of certain lines. Some may have advanced prices simply because they thought the "Dear Public" could be bunced into paying it.

Our national government knows that this is true as you will see in the daily papers where it has even gone so far as to appoint committees to investigate certain instances where prices have soared skyward without any apparent reason. As proof of what we have said we offer on this page a list of new, seasonable and desirable merchandise at very reasonable prices and in nearly every instance our usual margin of profit is there. In addition to what is listed on this page, you will find here hundreds of other every day needs at prices far below what you are asked to pay at most places. Look over the lists below. Clip out the items you need and bring it along as a memorandum.

Our Motto: "Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."



New Waists \$1.48

Just received a big shipment of snappy new waists for women, made of good quality white or figured voile and batistes prettily trimmed with fine tuks, dainty laces and handsome embroidered effects, all sizes, many are good \$2.00 values, our price, choice for \$1.48.

New Piece Goods

New Chiffon Taffeta silks in pretty stripes and plaids, 36 inches wide; same quality sells most places at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per yard; at Morgan's, per yard \$1.69.

Big line of new shirting silks, washable, beautiful colors 32 to 36 inches wide, per yard \$1.48.

The town is talking about our new sport stripe suitings for middies, middy suits, sport suits, coats and skirts 32 to 36 inches wide; per yard 23c, 28c and 33c.

A great line of pretty wash dress goods in floral patterns and sport stripes mostly voiles and batistes, per yard 14c, 18c, 23c, 28c, and 33c.

Big line of pretty new dress gingham, standard quality such as are now generally sold at 15c; but at Morgan's the price is still 12 1/2c.

Shirts Shirts

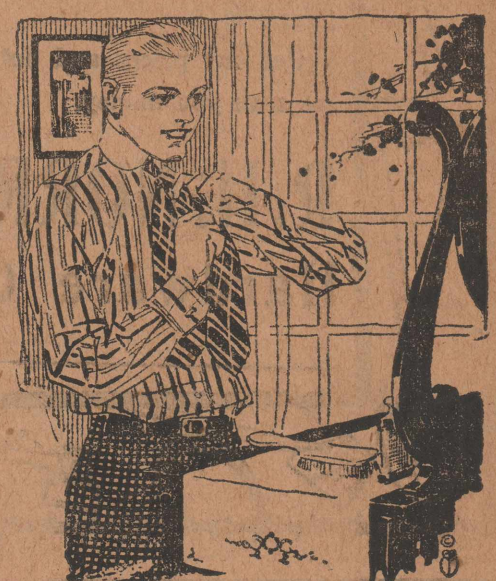
Men's dress shirts in laundered styles or with soft collars, pretty striped patterns, Morgan's price, 73c

"Winchester" the mans dress shirt that with a reputation usual \$1.25 values Morgan's price 98c

Men's "No-Fade" dress shirts in highly colored stripe designs. A new shirt free if the color fades. A regular \$1.50 shirt at Morgan's for \$1.38.

Boy's blue Chambray work shirts an extra heavy quality all sizes, 49c.

Men's extra heavy blue work shirts, all sizes to 19, each 59c.



Childrens Dresses 25c

Children's gingham dresses in plain, colors and plaids with contrasting trimmings, for ages 2 to 6 years, special, 25c

Rompers 25c

Its Romper time. Here you will find a splendid romper for the little ones, priced at only 25c.

Girls Middies 25c

Lot of girls middies for ages up to 14, made with copen or navy trimmings, special, 25c.

Ginham Dresses 73c

Children's wash dresses for ages up to 14 made of plaid gingham or white material with plain, pink or blue trimmings, extra values at 73c.

Men's Eocks 5c

Mens cotton socks in white, tan, gray, lavender and black, per pair 5c. 5 pair limit to one customer.

Bleached Domestic 5c

Bleached domestic a quality suitable for womens and childrens underwear 3/4 width, limit to customer 10 yards, special per yard 5c.

25c Hose 22c

Children's fine ribbed cotton hose in black and white, regular 25c value special, per pair, 22c.

Handkerchiefs 10c

Special assortment of ladies fine batiste handkerchiefs with dainty colored designs in corners, each, 10c.

Ear Screws 25c

Ear screws are very popular just now. We are showing a splendid assortment of new pendant and stud styles, pair 25c.

Big Value Val Lace 12 Yards For 25c

We now have on sale a big assortment of very dainty val. laces limit 12 yards to one customer, special price, 12 yards for 25c.

Remnants 1-4 Off

We have a big table of remnants of desirable price goods, they are already marked low, buy them now at 1/4 off the marked price.

Apron Gingham 5c

Blue and white check apron gingham assorted size checks, special, yard 5c.

Figured Lawn 5c

It will soon be time for cool summer dresses. Buy now. 26 inch lawns in dainty black or colored designs, special, per yard, 5c. Limit 10 yards to customer.

Outing Flannel 10c

There is still some need for outing flannels. We have a good line of the heavy quality, priced yard 10c.

Threads

Clark's O. N. T. sewing thread 5c or 6 for 25c. Mercerized crochet cotton, six spools for 25c. R. M. C. Crochet thread white and colors, spool, 9c.

Gloves Going Cheap

Men's heavy cotton gloves with knitted tops, still selling at 10c or 3 for 25c. Men's Pigskin work gloves, good wearers, pair 38c.

Overalls 90c

"Winchester" the same good, heavy, well made overall that you have always found here, plain blue or expressmans stripes, pair 90c. Jumpers to match, also 90c.

Oil Cloth 20c

Best quality oil cloth in plain white, marble and tile designs also fancy colors, 47 and 48 inches wide, yard, 20c.

Racket Goods

Remember we carry a full line of household hardware, china-ware, glassware, graniteware and other racket goods. Remember also that our prices are lowest.

"Your Moneys Worth or Your Money Back"

C. C. MORGAN

One Price—Cash Only



A MODERN LIFE DRAMA.

Julius Steger's daring motion picture production, "The Libertine," at LaGrande Theatre, Thursday and Friday featuring John Mason and Alma Hanlon, is a story of modern life as it exists. A sermon delivered with sledge-hammer blows, it depicts the life of the libertine, who closes the eye of understanding while shrewdly working on the feminine emotion. He is shown striking at the innocent girls in the offices, shops and factories, and with his suave manner leads them to ruin.

It is a story plainly showing that the greatest instrument of vice is the fatal lure of wealth and luxury, vain as it is to the young girls of a big city. This plea too often makes innocence the easy prey of "The Libertine."

It is a picture that has startled the public in every city where it has been shown. It is the first time that a picture of this kind has ever been shown on the screen. John Mason enacts the role of the male "vampire" and Alma Hanlon is seen as one of his victims. There are a number of intense dramatic situations, superb settings and exceedingly strong supporting casts. Special music is arranged for the picture.

"The Libertine," while bold and daring, is instructive and dignified, and

not licentious. You can safely bring your mother, wife or daughter, as the story throughout is handled in a manner that would not offend the most conventional.

THE STYLE SHOW.

The arrangements for the style show are going forward as rapidly as possible and each day adds some important feature which taken all together is to be the most elaborate piece of advertising ever attempted in Childress.

The show is to be given on the order of a play, the first scene will be at the country club. Then there will be a boudior scene. Trying on the trousseau. A dinner party and the last scene—the wedding. The identity of the bride will be the great secret, which will only be disclosed the night of the show.

There will be something going on all the time, and the music and dancing will all be new and furnished by the leading musicians and dancers of Childress.

After the style show, which will be held at LaGrande Theatre, there will be a good moving picture for those who wish to remain.

The program will be given in full in this paper next issue. Be sure to read it.

The Index and Dallas News \$1.75.

WILL COME TO CHILDRESS.

Wellington folks say that with a first-class road between Wellington and Childress there will be little travel between their town and Memphis. Childress should hasten road work in this county. Collingsworth is ready to start work just as soon as they know that our commissioners have started work.

Some report that the freeze of Thursday and Friday night was damaging to the rftt crop. There may be some damage but it will be light.

Thinking of Glasses? See Fred Goss, Optician.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The Childress Presbyterian church will begin revival services next Sunday night, conducted by Rev. W. H. Baker of Vernon. We cordially invite the public to attend these services.

Attention of the members of the church is called to the fact that with next Sunday the church year closes and all our offerings to the benevolences must be mailed on Monday so as to reach their destination before the 31st, and all who have not yet made their contributions to these benevolences are urged to do so at once.

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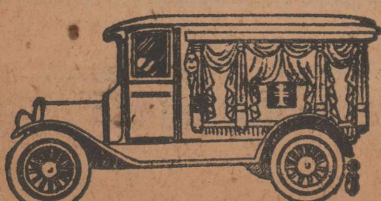
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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To Be Held With
CORINTH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Beginning Thursday Night, April 26, 1917.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Introductory Sermon..... J. A. Long.
Alternate..... C. E. Hunt.

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.—Devotional Service..... J. W. Russell.
10:00 a.m.—Question: "Does the Regenerate Soul Sin?"
J. M. Sherrod, R. H. Goodnight.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon..... T. G. Welch.
2:30 p.m.—"The Harmony of Predestination, Foreordination, Election and Free Salvation."..... L. J. Crofford, J. A. Long, J. W. Brewer.
8:00 p.m.—Sermon..... J. W. Brewer.

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m.—Devotional..... R. H. Goodnight.
10:00 a.m.—Question: "In What State is Man When the Unclean Spirit is Gone Out of Him?"..... W. C. Lowery, J. W. Russell.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon..... J. M. Sherrod.
2:00 p.m.—Meeting of Executive Board.
2:30 p.m.—Question: "What Is the State of the Soul if Exercising Godly Sorrow and Repentance When Death Comes?"
Walker Webb, R. C. Wright.
8:00 p.m.—Sermon: "Resurrection"..... L. J. Crofford.

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.—Devotional..... G. A. C. Ray.
10:00 a.m.—Question: "Is Foot-Washing a Church Ordinance; If Not Why Not?"..... G. A. C. Ray, V. A. Hansard.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon..... W. S. Crofford.

All are invited to attend this meeting. There will be free discussion of all questions and free entertainment for all who come; so come and make this a good meeting.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Raz Barlow now passes Miss Fruzie Allsop's house with his head turned the other way, thinking about some other girl.

Sidney Hock has got a job working at night and has purchased two lanterns which insures him a bright future.

Isaac Hellwanger has issued orders around his place that there is to be no noise of any kind for several days as one of his hens is on the nest.

One of the wheels on the Tin Peddler's wagon broke down while he was trying to sell Mrs. Columbus Allsop a dishpan for half price last Monday.

The people around Rys Straw have requested the Mail Carrier not to stop anywhere along the road unless he has some mail, as it will create the wrong impression.

The hive of bees owned by Tobe Mosely are starting out with renewed energy, after a winter's rest. However, Tobe himself has not decided yet just what he will do this summer.

The Hogwallow Improvement Association, which is always foremost in every movement, is making arrangements to cut the weeds that are to grow at the side of the postoffice this summer.

Poke Easley would like to know what Germany will do with that portion of the United States she does not give Mexico and to whom will Hogwallow belong after the distribution.

The Deputy Constable was summoned yesterday to go to a gully near Rye Straw and arrest a lot of his friends that were having a game of seven-up. He will leave for the scene next week.

Poke Easley says smoke always travels in one direction, but it is easily changed in its course, as there is nothing at all substantial or permanent about it. That is the reason it is not in demand.

Raz Barlow, who is one-third Irish, acted green on St. Patrick's Day.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band is learning another new piece. This shows progressiveness on the part of the sterling organization.

Columbus Allsop, who recently took an important stand in the defensive on the east end of the Excelsior Fiddling Band, has been asked to play a little softer, as nobody can hear Raz Barlow and his small fiddle.

Yam Sims, who on his mule, usually kicks up more dust along the roads during the summer months than any other social favorite in our midst, is preparing for the onrush of spring and summer by ordering a new derby from Chicago. He got a right flat one so that he will not look to tall.

The Deputy Constable made an important discovery Monday morning when he unearthed an old watch from an abandoned house on Musket Ridge. The watch had been buried for about twenty years, and while it had been stolen, the only clue to the identity of the thief is that the watch stopped at 8:15 o'clock.

While the editor was in Wellington last week he met Walter Campbell and Robt. L. Scott. Mr. Campbell says conditions are fine on the northside and that Wellington is prosperous. Mr. Scott stated to the editor that he was planning the erection of a fifty-foot two story brick building at Wellington and expected to begin work at once. The Hogwallow Improvement Association meets next week, and will no doubt have a long session, as there is nothing of importance to come up. All winter they have been working on some ways and means to try to get rid of a mud hole in front of the post office, but have laid the matter on the table, having decided to let nature take its course.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Childress postoffice unclaimed for the week ending March 20, 1917.

Butler, T. H.
Brown, Sam and John.
Childs, M. F.
Hines, Elvey.
Howard, Mrs. Beulah.
Howard, Miss Edna.
Howard, Winnie.
Land, W. L.
Little, C.
Mathews, Mrs. Eliza.
Moore, C. C.
Swaim, W. E.
When calling for above please say "advertised."

L. E. HASKETT, P. M.

W. B. Lanham and M. C. Hays, of the Extension department of the A. and M. College of Texas, were here Monday in the interest of the horticulture. They visited several orchards near here and found several of them in good condition while others were very bad. Parts of the trees of T. A. Bailey's were diseased and they will be sent to the college for examination and see if a treatment can be found.

MEBANE COTTONSEED.

350 bushels of good planting seed for sale. Place your orders early to secure them. See

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CANADIAN VISITORS HERE.

W. A. Palmer, Editor Jamison and others of Canadian, paid Childress a visit Thursday in the interest of the Denver - Canadian - Childress - Dallas Highway. These men are boosting the eastern route to Colorado and they have a right to for the new road is going to be a good road and over a hundred miles shorter than the present road.

The Canadian folks were pleased with the south section of the road, which will be materially bettered shortly. Childress folks expect to make a visit to Canadian soon.

R. E. Hemphill sold his fifteen-acre farm a mile south of Childress at public auction Friday. The farm brought \$1,500 and was bid in by A. D. Leslie.

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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EGGS—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 15 eggs for 50c. Phone 311-2R. J. C. COUCH. 24-p

MAIZE—Ten tons of new maize, \$30 per ton at farm. J. E. MIDDLETON, five miles west of Childress. 1tp

EGGS—Barred Plymouth Rocks, fifteen for 50-cents. See J. B. HALL. 3p

BODIES—One 5-passenger touring car and one delivery body for a Ford. T. J. JEFFERIES. 1f-c

STOCK—One sorrel mare, eight years old, Standard bred, with colt two weeks old, sired by seventeen hundred pound horse. One two year old filly, bay, from Standard bred mare, sired by John L., noted saddle and harness horse. Will trade the above for good team of mules or horses, must be gentle and good work team. BRUMMETT BROS., Route 1, Kirkland, Texas.

STOCK—Two horses, a cow and a yearling heifer. Telephone 495. W. J. HYLAND. 19t4c

HEIFERS—Fifty extra good grade Shorthorn and Hereford heifers. Will sell any number from ten up if you furnish a registered bull of either breed and on long terms with good notes. O. H. SMITH.

WAGON—With overjet. Will exchange for buggy or sell. See Wagon at Lovin's Store. T. C. BALIFF. 20p.

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Eventually! Why not now. See Fred Goss, Optician.

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But lots of these men, whose time is worth money, lose both, because they don't know they can get all they want in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes ready made.

If you are one of these men, come to our store; your size is here in any number of attractive patterns.

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The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

GOOD ROADS BONDS ARE VOTED IN WHEELER CO.

Good roads district number two in Wheeler county Saturday voted \$35,000 worth of bonds to build its part of the Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway, according to information received in Childress Sunday.

The district includes the towns of Mobeetie and Wheeler and adjoins the Ozark Trails Highway on the south, which has already voted \$50,000 worth of bonds. The ratio in the vote was 6 to 1 in favor of the bonds.

FARM LOAN INTEREST RATE FIVE PER CENT.

Washington, March 19.—The Farm Loan Board announced today that the interest rate on all loans made to farmers throughout the country by Federal Land Banks would be 5 per cent.

A rate of 4 1-2 per cent on bonds to be issued by the land banks also was officially announced.

COUNTY COURT JURY LIST.

To Appear April 2nd.

J. O. Ford, Frank Bailey, W. P. Scott, Joe Keener, Bay Simmons, C. C. Phillips, John D. Dickens, W. G. Hargraves, J. H. Doolen, E. N. Billingsley, Henry Seale, G. H. Heckathorne, J. A. Bigley, J. S. Harvel, R. L. Fisher, M. B. Inman, G. T. Austin and A. B. Crawford.

To Appear April 9th.

J. F. Fullingim, C. N. Baird, C. C. Badgett, Albert Bailey, G. H. Fitzgerald, J. S. Gough, J. H. Kelley, O. H. Smith, C. W. Atkinson, G. T. Gunnip, E. J. Hassell, Turk Brown, Roy Wade, Richard Shields, W. H. Pierce, S. A. Edwards, H. J. Hammer and T. L. Hardin.

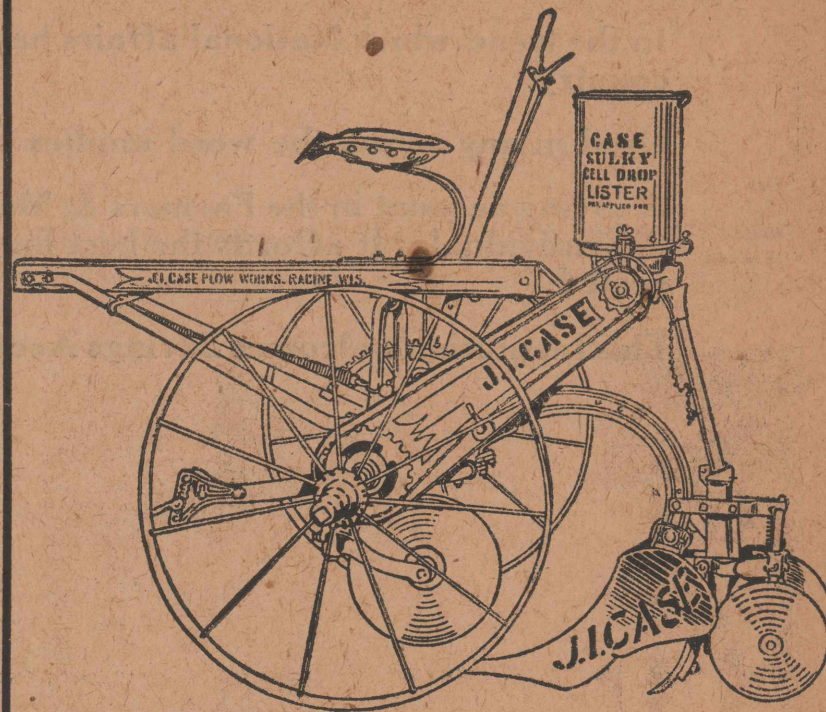
The graduates of the Amarillo High School have voted to reduce the cost of their frocks to the lowest price. The girls of the class voted of wear gingham dresses on class day and white simple dresses at graduation. The cost of both dresses is not to exceed \$8.00. A crowd of sensible girls.

Ralph Lee has resigned his position with the Childress Steam Laundry, effective April 1st. Mr. Lee has accepted a position with the Biggerstaff Furniture Company and will be with the firm from April 1st. Ralph has many friends in Childress who bespeak success for him and he should prove a valuable man with the Biggerstaff Co.

There will be a meeting at Vernon, Friday by representatives of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association for the purpose of boosting road building in the lower counties of North-west Texas. Childress expects to send several representatives.

See the Twin Barn Farm for Buff Orphington Eggs. \$1.50 for fifteen. JIM E. MIDDLETON.

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J. J. PIGOTT

W. F. McKnight of the Extension department of the A. and M. College of Texas, will hold a community meeting at Garden Valley, Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a community association.

The commissioners of Potter county ordered the issuance of \$50,000 in warrants to secure money to work the roads of that county. The work of repairing the roads and bridges will begin at once.

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PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING THEREOF—If you don't believe I have made money for every customer who has purchased any of these lands from me, let me cite you to many who have been offered large profits.

Number 1.

4500 acres in Dallam county, fenced and cross-fenced, one set of good improvements, well and windmill, 90 per cent smooth farm land; 200 acres in cultivation. This body of fine land is only seven miles from railway station. Price, \$9.00 per acre, with terms.

Number 2.

10,000 acres of smooth land in Dallam county, unimproved, all in a solid body. Will cut to suit purchaser; 80 per cent smooth, fine wheat land. Belongs to a Northern man. Price, \$11.50 to \$13.00 per acre. This tract can't be excelled in the Panhandle.

Number 3.

1280 acres in Moore county, 300 acres in cultivation, good four-room house, well and windmill. A bargain at \$11.00 per acre, with \$4500.00 down and balance to suit purchaser. There is 97 cents due the State on this tract, which the purchaser would have to assume.

Number 4.

Two sections of fine land in Deaf Smith county, price \$10.50, bonus 97 cents due the State; 97 per cent tillable. Near Wildorado. All unimproved. It will take four to five thousand dollars cash to handle; balance easy.

Number 5.

Three fine sections in Deaf Smith county, partly fenced, 210 acres in wheat; two of these sections perfect, the other not quite so good. Price, \$13.50, patented one \$12.50; bonus one-third of the wheat crop goes with the deal. \$250 on each section, balance one to seven years. This is one of the best bargains I have.

These tracts are not a "drop in the bucket" when compared to what I have. I can't afford to list here all the vast acres of fine soil I have for sale. Talk is cheaper than printer's ink, so come and let me talk to you, then go with me.

If you are in the market for the earth, or any part of it, see me quick. I have by far the cheapest land in Texas today, far from the famous obnoxious blue weed districts and comparatively out of the hot-wind districts. The rainfall is greater than that of the South Plains.

Ninety per cent of the land I am offering is smooth; scarcely a wave and not a pimple, from a mixed red loam to a dark chocolate, the latter being fine wheat land, and will grow anything this country will grow except cotton. If you are determined to raise cotton it is a waste of your time and mine to go over the matter. One farmer on the North Plains weighed out on measured land two and three-fourth tons of fine, bright maize per acre two years ago, thousands of acres in that section having made as high as 35 to 42 bushels of wheat per acre.

If you want broken ranch land exclusively, I have it at from \$7.00 per acre up; terms in proportion. Most all of our deferred payments bear 6 per cent.

G. B. FORD

Childress, Texas

Number 6.

Eight sections on the south line of Moore county, within twelve miles of railroad station, watered by large springs. All under bull-proof fence. Best grassed pasture on the Canadian. Price, \$8.00 per acre; terms, one-third cash, balance one to four years, 7 per cent. An ideal little ranch for someone.

Number 7.

One-half section, five miles from Childress, 150 acres in farm, balance in grass; ordinary improvements. Price, \$17.50 per acre.

Number 8.

One of the prettiest little homes, consisting of 24 acres just outside of the city limits; nice little house, all smooth land, every foot fine soil. Splendid poultry yard, well and plenty of water; all under good fence. Price low and terms easy; \$500.00 cash, balance \$275.00 per annum until paid for. If interested in something you can pay for and that will make you a living by a little attention, see me quick. This property belongs to a non-resident and he wants to sell.

Number 9.

Section, seven miles of Childress, 150 acres in cultivation, balance fine grass, comparatively level; good three-room house and cistern. Price, \$15.00 per acre; reasonable cash payment, balance to suit, at 8 per cent.

Number 10.

204-acre farm, one of the choicest in the county; large 7-room house, large barn, well and windmill. 175 acres in farm, balance in grass. This farm is only three miles out, and will have to be seen to be appreciated. The owner wants more land and can't buy adjoining this. The price is right, but it will take about \$5,000 in cash to handle.

In the trend which National affairs have taken defense has become the watchword of our country.

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TEACHERS' STATE AND COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given of the Teachers' State and County Examination to be held in Childress, at the Court House, Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th. The following is a schedule of subjects:

Second Grade State and County.
Friday Forenoon—Physiology and Arithmetic.
Friday Afternoon—Texas History, Grammar and Descriptive Geography.
Saturday Forenoon—Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management and Reading.

First Grade State.
Friday forenoon—Physical Geography and Composition.
Friday Afternoon—Plane Geometry
Saturday Forenoon—Civics.
Saturday Afternoon—General History and Algebra.

Permanent.
Friday Forenoon—Literature, and Solid Geometry.
Friday Afternoon—Physiology and Bookkeeping.
Saturday Forenoon—Chemistry and History of Education.
Saturday Afternoon—Physics and Plane Trigonometry.
O. V. VERNON, County Supt.

The Index is oldest and best.

HOW TO KILL CUT WORMS.

The ravages of this pest have already begun to appear. The larvae, or worms, cut down the young growing plants just after they come above the ground. This insect does most of its damage in early spring. The control of the cut worm can be accomplished by late planting where this is practical. The artificial means of control is by the use of poisoned baits. Take some green succulent plant and wet it thoroughly with an arsenate of lead solution, made at the rate of 1 pound of arsenate of lead to 10 gallons of water. This material should be scattered through the garden late in the evening, since the larvae of the cut worm do their damage at night.

Another mash that is often used is bran, sweetened with molasses, and to this is added the arsenic poison. Care must be taken not to allow any farm animals of birds to get this poisoned material since it would be fatal to them as well as to the cut worms.

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

CHICKENS WANTED.

We are paying 15 cents per pound for old hens. Bring them to the Texas Wagon Yard. We pay highest prices for eggs.
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CHILDRRESS IS JUST GETTING STARTED IN BIG HOG BUSINESS.

Childress county now sells about 6,000,000 pounds of hog meat a year, yet folks up there are just now getting started in the industry, according to S. E. Lewis of Childress, well known breeder, who is at the Fat Stock Show. "We ship more hogs than any county in the state," claims Lewis. "Plain-view ships more than Childress now, but it ships from four counties. We have more registered hogs than any county in the South or Southwest."

"Seven or eight years ago only about one farmer out of every eight in Childress county raised his meat. Now it is a rare thing to find one who does not. Farmers up there are getting enthusiastic about hogs and they think nothing of paying \$400 for a boar."

The bulk of the Childress county stock comes to the Fort Worth market. Lewis shipped one load of hogs to Oklahoma City last fall, but when he got home he told his brother, his partner in the business, that he believed he would have made \$50 more had he come to Fort Worth.

Out of three trips to Fort Worth last year with hogs, Lewis topped the market twice and sold only 10 cents below the other time.

Lewis' specialty is pure bred hogs. He is the owner of the famous Long Orange, measuring 72 1-2 inches from tip to tip, which was a champion last year at the National Swine Show at Omaha and the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines. He also owns Orange Molly, a sow which took first place at the Iowa State Fair and the Illinois State Fair. One of his sows which took sixth money at the Illinois State Fair last year won first at the Dallas State Fair.

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has no class for registered hogs, otherwise Lewis and his pure bred Poland-Chinas would be the pick of every show.—Star Telegram.

KINDERGARTEN BILL A LAW.

Following is a copy of the kindergarten bill which recently was passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature: Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the trustees of every school district in the State of Texas shall, upon the petition of the parents or guardians of twenty-five or more children between the ages of 5 to 7 years, residing within one mile of any elementary school building in said district, establish and maintain a kindergarten or kindergartens as a part of the public free schools of said district, for the training of children between the ages of 5 to 7 years residing in said district, and shall establish such courses of training, study and discipline and such rules and regulations governing such kindergartens as said trustees shall deem best. Provided, that any such petition for the establishment and maintenance of a free kindergarten shall be presented to the trustees of said district between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of August in any year. Provided further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to change the law relating to the taking of the scholastic census or the apportionment of the State and county school funds among the several counties and districts of the state. Provided further, that the cost of establishing and maintaining such kindergartens shall be paid from the special school tax of said districts. Said kindergartens shall be governed, as far as practicable, in the same manner and by the same officers as is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law for the government of the other schools of the State.

Section 2. The trustees shall be empowered to employ to teach such kindergartens only those who hold State kindergarten certificates, provided for in Section 121 of Chapter 96 of the acts of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to all friends for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our daughter, sister and wife, Mrs. David E. Moore.

MR. and MRS. W. N. MOTES and SONS.
DAVID E. MOORE

J. H. Atchley of Kirkland Route 1, was a cash caller Saturday.

J. W. Allmond is a full-fledged auto dealer and is boosting Buicks to the best of his ability. John is looking after the territory to the east of Childress.

Gus B. Ford expects to leave for the Dalhart and Miami country in a few days. Mr. Ford expects to make several land deals in that section of the State.

NOTICE.

I will make the season with the J. P. Pierce Black Spanish Jack, also a registered German Coach horse at my Wagon Yard at Tell. R. H. WARREN.



The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

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

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

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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