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LAW PROVIDES CREATE ANOTHER COURT DISTRICT

CHILDRESS DISTRICT WILL NOW BE COMPRISED OF FOUR COUNTIES

The Legislature has passed over the veto of Governor Neff the measure creating the One-hundredth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Childress, Hall, Donley and Collingsworth. The measure did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote on the enactment of the measure, therefore it will not become a law until 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

The Index has received a copy of the measure, in which the terms of the court are designated, and the same is printed below:

The One Hundredth Judicial District of Texas is hereby created and shall be composed of the counties of Childress, Hall, Donley and Collingsworth, and the terms of court shall be held therein each year as follows:

Childress county—On the first Mondays in January and August and may continue in session five weeks.

Hall County—On the fifth Monday after the first Mondays in January and August and may continue in session six weeks at each term.

Donley county—On the eleventh Monday after the first Mondays in January and August and may continue in session five weeks at each term.

Collingsworth county—On the sixteenth Monday after the first Mondays in January and August and may continue in session until all business is disposed of.

Immediately after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint a suitable person possessing the qualificatios prescribed for district judges in this State as judge of the One Hundredth Judicial district, and shall likewise appoint a suitable person possessing the qualifications prescribed for district attorney in this State as district attorney for the One Hundredth Judicial District, who shall hold their respective offices until the next general election for State and county officers and until their respective successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as is now provided by law for district judges and district attorneys, respectively.

All process and writs heretofore issued out of the district courts of said respective counties constituting the districts herein mentioned and returnable to terms of court in said counties according to existinw law are hereby made returnable to the terms of the district courts of said respective counties in said terms are fixed by this act, and all bonds executed and recognizances entered in said courts shall bind the parties for their appearance or to fulfill the obligations of such bonds and recognizances at the terms of said courts as they are fixed by this act, and all process heretofore returned, as well as all bonds and recognizances heretofore taken in the district courts of said respective counties shall be as valed as though no change had been made in the said district and the time of holding courts therein, and all grand and petit jurors drawn and selected under existing laws for any of the counties of said districts are hereby declared lawfully drawn and selected for the first terms of the district courts of such respective counties held in conformity with this act.

Should any district court of the Forty-sixth or Forty-seventh Judicial Disrticts, as now constituted, be in session in any of the counties of said present districts, respectively, under existing laws, when this act takes effect, such court shall continue and end its term under such existing laws as if no change in the district had been made, and all process, writs, judgments, decrees and other proceedings in said court during such time shall be valid to all intents and purposes and shall not be affected by the changes in said districts, and the times of holding court therein, made by this act, but after the period provided in above contingency the district courts of the respective counties herein mentioned shall be held in conformity with the terms as herein prescribed.

This paper was given a Cole's stove advertising contract by the R. H. Norris Hardware Company, Saturday. For many years this paper has carried the advertising and the Norris Hardware Company has built up a large trade in these stoves. The store management states that Cole's Hot-Blast stoves are good ones to sell for every buyer is pleased and no complaints are ever made.

SUPT. FITZPATRICK HOME FROM VISIT TO AUSTIN

Says That Legislature Has Done Some Good Work in Passing and Killing Legisaltion.

Supt. and Mrs. R. G. Fitzpatrick returned Monday evening from Austin, where they have been since the early part of January. Supt. Fitzpatrick was looking after the interest of the Denver Road in legislation that might affect the railroad's interests.

In commenting on the work of the present Legislature Supt. Fitzpatrick stated that good laws have been passed and some bad ones defeated. He believes some mistakes have been made but as a whole every thing passed off in good condition.

Supt. Fitzpatrick stated that W. D. Cope would perhaps return to Childress at a near date and again get into politics. General Cope has been in Austin for the past sixty days and has a wonderful influence among the lawmakers.

General Cope's return to Childress perhaps will mean some more political fights. It has been hinted for some time that General Cope was coming back and would make the race for the State Senate. Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, present State Senator, is said to be making preparations to enter the race for Congress against Marvin Jones. Jones is now in Texas and will cover the district during this visit.

This paper would like to see General Cope in the Senate. He works hard and is one of the cleanest men who has ever served the people. He has been in Austin since 1918 and personally knows all the big men of Texas. He has weight when he puts his shoulder to the wheel and more than that, he is respected by all who know him.

DAVIS TELLS ABOUT ROADS FROM DENVER SOUTHWARD

Ernst Davis says the roads from Denver, Colo., to Donley county are like a race track but from Clarendon to Childress the roads are in a fearful condition. Mr. Davis states that there is much new work and if thed rags are put to work that the roads from Childress to Carey should be in good condition. Not a very good advertisement for Donley, Hall and Childress counties and we are expecting to hear somebody complain about knocking on our neighboring counties.

BARBECUE DINNER

The members of the American Legion and Auxiliary held a joint meeting Monday night with about forty in attendance. A barbecue dinner was served, the fatted calf having been donated by Commander Roy E. Barr. A very delightful time was reported.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW IS BEING PLANNED

LOCAL DEALERS WILL DISPLAY NEW CARS ON THE PAVED STREETS, APRIL 2

Jerry Debenport, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says that Childress will have an automobile show in Childress next Trades Day. Those having the matter in hand are expecting the dealers of Childress to have about thirty models in the show, and all of them the very latest.

Wilkirson street, between Main and Swearingen, will be washed the night before, roped off and kept in good condition. The displays will take place on this block.

It is the desire of Secretary Debenport that all who wish to enter cars in the show to make application at once, as it is desired to make locations as soon as possible.

This will be a feature of Trades Day that will be appreciated by all the people. Even if a person is not able, or does not want to buy, they like to look at new cars and especially the new models. Every dealer says that he will have the latest models of the cars he sells on display, also many of the latest accessories.

JOHN F. CUSTER IS DEAD

Mrs. T. D. Knight received a telegram Saturday that her brother, John F. Custer had died that morning Mr Custer had made his home in Ellis county for many years, moving to Fort Worth a half dozen years ago He had been ill for some time, but Saturday's mail had brought a letter that he was improving, although in less than an hour the message was received announcing his death Mrs Knight was not able to attend the funeral, which was held in Fort Worth

PUREBRED HOGS BEING CONSIGNED TO OLD MEXICO

LOCAL SWINE FARM IS NOW PREPARING TO MAKE OTHER SHIPMENTS

Selling of hogs in Mexico is a new business with the firm of Alexander, Michie & Jones, breeders of registered Durocs. Saturday this firm shipped one male and three gilts to R. E. Frera, Pueblo, Pub., Mexico, the shipment going by express. They have an inquiry from the City of Mexico for a like number of Durocs.

The first sale was made without correspondence, Mr. Trera writing to them and explaining what he wanted and the amount of money he was willing to pay. The company had the hogs he wanted and immediately made shipment. The inquiry from Mexico City stated what was wanted and the amount of money the party was willing to pay, also information as how the hogs could be shipped. This information has been supplied and no doubt the firm will be able to make the sale.

This is a new business and is capable of being worked until it will be one of the largest the company enjoys. Mexico is just waking up to the good pure-bred hogs, and livestock generally, therefore there is every opportunity for the worthy and honest breeder to secure a trade that will run into many thousands of dollars.

Besides this sale the company also sold six bred sows last week, the stock going to farmers in Childress and Hall counties. Will P. Jones states that this sale of bred sows cleans up their supply in this particular branch of the business. Mr. Jones also states the company is facing a bright future and conditions are as good or better than for a year or more.

CHILDRESS AND KIRKLAND WILL OPEN BALL SEASON HERE TODAY

Kirkland's town team will invade Childress this afternoon for the curtain raiser of the season. The high school will take rather strong competition when they tie into the big boys from the neighboring city. Only one or two high school boys are playing in the Kirkland line-up.

Last Friday the local high school played in Kirkland and came home with the short end of an eight to thirteen score after having held a lead until the eight inning. They are expecting to even the count this time.

Childress Has Three Pitchers.

Three pitchers will probably be used by the locals. Jeffries, who has not been able to report regularly for practice and who was not used at all in the first round, will likely pitch a part of the game today. Sutherland and Bellah took their turns last Friday and will be ready again today. Each pitcher will probably be given three innings in which to display his stuff.

In the outfield will be Cooper, H. Kinsey, Caradine or Krigbaum, Pryor and Mitchell; at first Kite and Merritt; second, B. Kinsey and Shook; short, Bellah and Daugherty; third, Mont Wolford or Buchanan behind the bat.

Games are being arranged with all the neighboring towns, including Amarillo, Memphis, Wellington, Quanah, Paducah and probably Wichita and Electra. There is still a possibility of the Clarendon College game.

Today's game will be called promptly at four o'clock. All school children will be admitted free. In order to cover the expenses of the game, grown-ups will be charged the small sum of twenty-five cents.

COUNTY SHOULD START NOW RAISING BRIDGES ON H-K

The county commissioners should start work now raising the bridges on the H-K canyon. When Lake Childress is formed some of the present bridges will be from ten to fifteen feet under water and will be a loss. The county should bear this expense as the lake is going to prove of benefit to all the farmers living within seven miles south and west of Carey. The county can save money by doing the work at this time.

REPORTS DAM WASHED OUT

As showing the rain Sunday was heavier east of town than in town or to the west, a small tank just erected by County Commissioner Smith was washed out. Nearly all of the tanks east of the city were filled.

PLANT SOME TREES THIS YEAR

Some of the neighboring towns have designated March 20, as Arbor Day, at which time the citizens of those towns are requested to plant trees.

Childress home owners should resolve to follow in that good movement, and on that day or as soon thereafter as possible plant trees around and upon their property. There is no one thing that can be done to the home-site that shows to better advantage than shade and fruit trees. Each and every home in Childress should have many trees. Trees that make shade, trees that produce fruit, trees that bear nuts. All can be grown in Childress if only a little attention and care are given them.

It is true that in the past the water supply was against the planting of many trees. But that is of the past, and in the future the city will have planty of water for the home-owner to water the trees and make them grow.

While planting trees do not forget the flowers and shrubbery which produces flowers. Flowers are enjoyed by all, and the family which has flowers is the more contented family. Give something beautiful to the women who stay at home day after day. Give them something that will attract attention from the more sordid affairs of life.

Let all of us plant trees in Childress and make the little city more beautiful, and a better place in which to live.

COLLINGSWORTH AND HALL JURISTS BOOSTED FOR JUDGE

Petitions Are Being Circulated in Four Counties in Behalf of the Memphis Aspirant.

Judge Clint Small of Collingsworth county, is being talked of as the new district judge while the friends of Judge J. M. Elliott of Hall county, are boosting him for the place. So far no lawyer in Childress county is seeking appointment and it is reported that Donley county will have no applicants.

David Fitzgerald of Hall county, is also being petitioned for appointment as district attorney. Mr. Fitzgerald was associated with Judge Jas. V. Leak in law practice at Memphis.

The friends and suporters of Governor Neff are watching events and will endeavor to have a man appointed who believes in law enforcement and who will be fair. The appointees will hold until after the next election, or about two years.

The friends of Judge Elliott are at work and will endeavor to secure not less than 5,000 signatures to the petitions being circulated in his behalf. It is said that some of Gov. Neff's best friends have already been in Austin in Judge Elliott's behalf.

It is also reported that Judge Small is now in Austin endeavoring to get his claims before the Governor. He has also had friends working in his interest.

MUCH WATER IMPOUNDED

The city authorities state that the City Lake was raised thirty inches and the North Lake fifteen inches by Sunday's rain. Just as soon as the water becomes clear the pump at the City Lake will be started. Lake Keeler and Lake Scott were also raised several inches, enough to last the railroad several weeks.

REPORT A GREAT RAIN

Greer & Soders report a big rain out their way Sunday. These men have a fine farm in Cottonwood Valley.

SPECIAL SALE OF USED CARS TO BE HELD HERE

Auto Market Will Make Special Effort to Dispose of Many Used Cars From March 19 to 26.

The Auto Market & Garage, managed by Joe M. Barnhart Jr., is using four full-page advertisements in promoting a special sale of used cars. The sale will start on Monday, March 19 and last until the following Monday.

The firm entered business here one year ago March 16th and todate have sold about 275 used cars. Mr Barnhart says that every buyer has been more than satisfied with his purchase for the cars have been bargains. Some might think that a firm like this would endeavor to get more than a car is worth. That is a mistake. When a car is left in the garage the owner is told that the only way to sell it is to get the price down as low as possible, as the bigger the bargain the quicker the sale.

The firm now has listed about fifty cars but will have a hundred for this sale. Advertising will be carried through this newspaper and several thousand circulars will be distributed. Those who have a car to sell should immediately list it so that it can be got in first class condition before the sale starts.

If you are looking for a used car and want a real bargain this is your chance of a life time. The prices have been marked low but for this sale they are lower than ever asked before.

EGYPTIAN HISTORY IN PICTURE

The most important and richest discoveries shedding new light on the obscure ancient history of Egypt, recently made at Luxor, described in newspaper cables, are exclusively pictured in the Pathe News, to be shown at the Monogram and La-Grande Theatres next Monday in connection with the big super-special "The Ninety and Nine."

GRASS WILL GROW FAST

Grass will be showing up in the canyons in a few days, and in some places the grazing will be good within ten days or two weeks. It is needed by both the farmers and stockmen.

BARGAIN DAYS TO BE CONTINUED

MERCHANTS CLAIM BUSINESS HAS BEEN INCREASED AND TRADE DRAWN HERE

A meeting was held by the Merchant's Bureau at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday evening and it was voted to continue Bargain Days for three months after the present advertised date of April 2. There were about thirty merchants present and with two or three exceptions all are highly pleased with the plan and believe that more business is being brought to Childress than ever before.

It was also agreed to conduct Bargain Days just like the past two held. It was generally agreed that many people have been attracted to Childress and the February and March events were held under adverse weather conditions.

Many requests are coming in to Secretary Jerry Debenport's office in regard to the Childress plan and last week a prominent advertising man of Amarillo was here to obtain the plan so that it could be started in that city. Inquiries have come from distant states, so it is said. In most instances they ask information concerning the "Childress plan."

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT TELL FRIDAY

Next Friday afternoon a mass meeting will be held at Tell for the purpose of discussing the consolidation of several small school districts in that section of the county. Tell is well located for the establishment of a good high school, and consolidation has solved the problem in many places of equal educational advantages for the rural and the city child. The proposition is worthy of serious consideration.

LAKE CHILDRESS BECOMES FACT WHEN RAIN SENDS DOWN SMALL FRESHET IN H-K CANYON SUNDAY

WATER LACKS FOUR FEET REACHING INTAKE PIPE AND ENGINEER CARRAWAY REPORTS NO DAMAGE HAS RESULTED; WORK PUSHED TO PROTECT DAM.

Lake Childress is a reality now!

Sunday morning's rain of one and one-half inches put the first water down H-K canyon and it was impounded by the areth work thrown up to form the big dam across the canyon. The name of the lake was voted on several months past and it was unanimously the choice of the people to call it Lake Childress. Since that date this paper has referred to the dam as the Lake Childress project.

Engineer R. G. Carraway of the Carraway Enginering Company, said Monday morning that he motored through the mud Sunday morning to see the dam and remained there during the rain. Engineer Carraway states that the water overflowed the creek bed at the temporary dam and came down to the main dam. The water filled the basin above the dam and in places is six and eight feet deep. The water lacked four feet of reaching the lower intake valve, which is thirty-six inches in diameter.

It is said that had the water reached the intake pipe that no damage would have been done the dam as on the other side of the pipe the dam is faced with brick which are held in place by asphalt. This work is now being carried on at a rapid rate as high water might do some damage.

Engineer Carraway also states that the last section for the retaining wall is being excavated and it is believed that the water strata has been passed. If true the work of pouring concrete will perhaps start today, which means the last section of this half-mile wall of concrete and steel is finished. On this wall rests the brick face of the dam, which extends about 2,700 feet. A part of the dam on the western slope is formed of natural earth, which will give a shore line on the dam side of about three-quarters of a mile.

There is now sufficient water impounded to complete the dam and for local fishermen to stock with fish. It is believed that if another rain of an inch should fall within ten days that at least ten feet of water will be impounded. Most of the holes in the canyon are filled and the farming lands are soaked. This will cause a more rapid run-off.

The water is now backed up in the creek bed for almost a mile. It gives an idea of how the water will be backed when the lake begins to fill. This shows that the canyon does not fall as rapidly as some have stated. When full the water line wil extend a full two miles south of the dam and into two canyons. One canyon running eastward will impound more water than all four of the old lakes and this canyon enters H-K at least a quarter of a mile south of the dam.

Purifying Equipment Ordered.

Saturday afternoon the equipment to be installed in the pump house to purify the water was ordered. The machine works automatic and ejects chloride gas into the water. This gas kills all animal matter that might be in the water after it is pumped from the filter basins. It also destroys much of the vegetable matter. At any rate the water is made 99.995 per cent pure. There is no water that is better and in many towns using well water this equipment is used. The new equipment will be received within a few days and installed.

Sundays' rain is going to prove beneficial to the farmers and stockmen. Early grass and weeds are assured while the farmers can begin planting feed crops. It is said that the largest acreage ever known in the county will be devoted to feed crops this season, due to the surplus being used.

The rain in Childress amounted to 1.4 inches. Just east of town two inches was recorded while farmers in the Red River Valley report from two to three inches. The rain lasted for about twelve hours and part of the time there was a vivid display of lightning.

TELEPHONE WIRE STOLEN

The Southwestern Telephone Company reports that a section of three hundred feet of wire has been taken out of the line recently constructed between Childress and Lake Childress. For this reason the line was out of commission Sunday. Repairs are being made. It is a penitentiary offense to cut and steal a telephone wire.

The city and railroad lakes were raised considerable and there is no danger of a water shortage now.

CHILDRESS GETS BOOST FROM A FAMOUS WRITER

STORY APPEARED IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE TEXAS COMMERCIAL NEWS

Hamilton Wright, publicity editor of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written the following story about Childress, which appeared in the last issue of the Texas Commercial News:

Childress for Success.

"Old "Chi" in Illinois with its phenomenal growth has a rival in Childress, where whole building, improvement and betterments are putting the "Chi" in Childress. During the year 1923 a million dollars will not express the amount that will be expended in the big railroad town for new buildings and new enterprises. Nineteen twenty-two has written large achievements of one of the thriftiest of Texas cities. Not even the memorable shop crafts strike has deterred "Chi" in its march to citydom.

"The foundations of the modern city are churches and schools. Next comes water—oodles of it. "Chi" has all of these and embracing more. The Methodists are planning for a large structure during the year. The members of the Catholic church are building a new church and a new rectory. The new Presbyterian church is now under course of construction and when completed will be one of the best along the Denver Road. The school program for the year includes a new $150,000 high school and two ward schools, each of the latter to cost about $15,000. The scholastic congestion is now imperatively calling for the proposed extensions.

"Water! Whoopee! Childress is going to have a Panhandle sea in a few months. At a cost of $310,000 a big canyon on Carey creek ten miles west of "Chi," is being dammed. Work started in July, last year, and the job is now about half completed. The dam will impound a lake of 400 acres. The capacity of the big lake that will be formed will supply Childress and the large Denver shops here for a period of five years without another drop of rain falling after it had been filled. The pumping plant to be installed will be adequate to supply the needs of a city of 15,000 inhabitants.

"During the past year six new brick business houses were completed. Numerous new residences have sprung up, many of them pretentious. A new gin costing $40,000 was among the new enterprises established during 1922.

"While nothing definite has been vouchsafed by Denver railroad officials it is fairly concluded that that line will soon begin the erection of a new passenger station to supersede the present building partly consumed by fire several months ago. It is understood that the new structure will be of stone and more commodious than the old structure. The company will also likely erect some terminal buildings for the offices of the superintendent, train dispatchers and other railroad functionaries who make their headuarters here. Considerable betterments likewise are planned on the Denver's main shops at this point.

"The Texas Central Power Company will shortly start work on a new power plant and ice-making factory. A brick building will be started by this concern this month. The company has just installed a $25,000 internal combustion oil engine of 500 horsepower, and has purchased the second engine of same capacity.

"The Chamber of Commerce is now negotiating for the installation of a cotton mill and will make all efforts to locate a cotton mill here. Approximately $100,000 may be spent during the year for better highways connecting "Chi" with Tell and Kirkland and Estelline.

"The Childress Fair Association has in mind a program of extensions of its properties here so that the fall fair may be conducted on a larger scale this year.

"Prospects for an abnormal program of new residences for the year are declared by the Chamber of Commerce to be roseate. The housing situation here has been serious despite the fact that many new residences have been built during the last two years. The shops employ a large number of people and most of these are desirous of owning their homes. Carpenters are looking forward to a brisk trade during the year.

The laying of 90-pound steel from Childress to Amarillo during the spring and summer has been announced. The old steel will be used for increasing yard facilities in other towns along the Denver. Much light steel is already stacked near the shops here. Some of the heavier of the replaced steel will probably be used in rerailing the Wichita Valley line from Wichita Falls to Stamford, according to semi-official reports here."

Stamford voters have defeated a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of $200,000 for road purposes. This is the second time in two years that the taxpayers of that city have defeated bond issues. The people can be burdened too heavy with bond issues and will refuse to vote favorably on good uses for the money.

STRIKING RESULTS OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

Some three weeks ago The Index printed a short article in which a history of the maize that is grown by R. B. Lane was given. This was done merely as a news item and without expense to Mr. Lane. The article was copied by the Southwestern Plainsman, published at Amarillo. This was done as a news item, showing what the farmers of the Panhandle could do if they would only take the time and trouble. But here is where the meat of the item appears. A few days after the latest publicity through the press, Mr. Lane received an order with a check enclosed for a quantity of the maize seed from a ranchman living nearly two hundred miles from Childress. Mr. Lane could not understand how this should happen as he did not advertise the seed, coming to The Index for an explanation, which was soon given.

Newspaper publicity is the greatest selling organization in the world. Farmers should learn this as well as the business man. If the farmer has anything that is some better than the usual run of such, let it be known through the press and the people will come to his farm to secure that product at an increased price.

In Childress The Index is the best selling instrument, as the people of Childress county read it twice each week, and every member of the family wants the paper.

HESTER IS PLACED UNDER $2000 BOND

YOUNG MAN WHO GOT JACK SMITH'S CAR WAS GIVEN HEARING SATURDAY

Jack Hester, arrested in Denver, Colo., charged with the theft of the Jack Smith auto from the garage of W. E. Davis, was given an examining trial Saturday. He waived trial and was placed under bond of $2,000. He has not been able to make bond up to the present time and is in jail.

The matter will be placed before the grand jury at the April term of district court, and no doubt a true bill will be returned against him. The evidence is strong and it looks like a sentence will have to be served.

It is also stated that Hester claims to have stolen a car in New Mexico about two years ago and was captured. While returning with him he jumped from the train, his hands being handcuffed. He made his escape from the officers.

MOTOR DELIVERY CAR BOUGHT

The City Bakery has purchased a motor delivery car with a special body for bakery products. The car will be put in service within a few days, states W. H. Thaten. Childress business concerns are keeping up with the times.

Jack Smith called Monday morning and left an order for some stationery. He is managing the Smith Ranch, north of the river in Childress county. Mr. Smith stated Sunday's rain was going to insure plenty of early grass and weeds for cattle. He is feeling good over prospects.

AMERICA USES HALF OF WORLD'S ELECTRIC POWER

INDUSTRIAL USE OF ELECTRICITY IS GROWING RAPIDLY IN AMERICAN FACTORIES

The consumption of electrical energy in the United States is almost exactly equal to the consumption of all of the remaining countries of the world combined.

Statistics for the year 1920 just compiled show the world's consumption in that year totaled 99,456,300,000 kilowatt hours, and of this total the people of the United States used 48,802,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Of the worlds total consumption 15,183,300,000 kilowatt hours, or 15.3 per cent was used for lighting purposes, and 84,273,000,000 kilowatt hours, or 84,7 per cent was used for industrial purposes.

It is estimated that of the 1,720,000,000 inhabitants of the world only 111,822,000, or 6.5 per cent, are living in electrically lighted homes. In the United States, however, 36.8 per cent of the people live in electrically lighted homes.

In the United States 13.8 per cent, or 6,870,000,000 kilowatt hours, was used for lighting, while 86.2 per cent, or 42,902,000,000 kilowatt hours, was used in factories and mines, on farms and in the operation of the electric railways of the country. Germany ranks second in electrical consumption with 8,600,000 kilowatt hours.

While the United States far outstrips all other nations in total electrical energy consumption, the little republic of Switzerland, with its intensive hydroelectric developments, leads in consumption per inhabitants, with 700 kilowatt hours. Following in order comes Canada, with 612 kilowatt hours per capita; Norway, with 493 kilowatt hours, and the United States fourth, with 472 kilowatt hours.

The United States, however, has by far a greater number of electric light and power consumers, the total in 1920 being 9,598,000 out of 25,349,000 in the world. The electrical customers in the United States exceeded the total for Europe and Africa combined.

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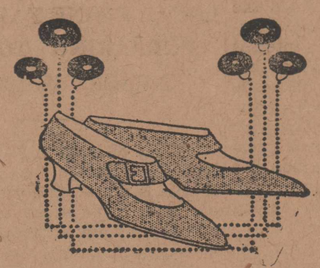
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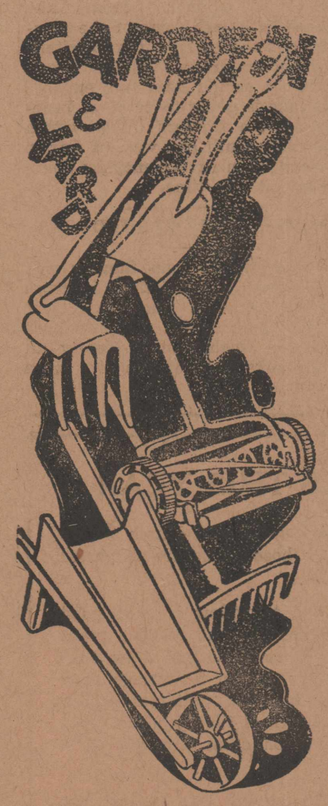
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BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT THE I. O. O. F. MEETING

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS TO OPEN GRAND LODGE SESSION IN DALLAS MONDAY

Dallas, March 10.—Every indication, with favorable reports coming in from all sections of the State, points to one of the largest in attendance and one of the most important Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Sessions of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Dallas, March 19 to 22, that has ever been held, stated Geo. B. Latham of Dallas and a member of the Grand Lodge General Entertainment Committee.

Hon. W. T. Savage, Past Grand Master, and Chairman of the General Entertainment Committee, stated: "Dallas Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are ready with over 250 members of the Committee, as well as the citizenship of Dallas to welcome Odd Fellows to their city, homes and hearts."

Chairman Savage urges an early attendance reach Dallas by Sunday morning if possible to attend the church service that has been arranged and for the automobile ride that has been arranged for Sunday afternoon to see the homes, parks, schools and colleges and show places of Dallas.

Every train will be met at the Union Terminal Station, beginning Sunday morning, every suburban car will be met at the suburban statiin by the entertainment committee to meet and greet every Odd Fellow, Rebekah and visitor giving full information. All who arrive by automobile, should go direct to the Oriental Hotel, Grand Lodge headquarters, or to the Adolphus, the Rebekah headquarters. A fare and a half has been made on all railroads.

When each member registers, a full and complete program of the four days entertainment will be placed in their hands, hotel assignments made, badges presented, with full and free information. Slogan, "Welcome to Dallas." Watch for the Odd Fellow or Rebekah with the entertainment badge on, you will be cared for.

Special Odd Fellow radio program, Thursday night March 15, 8:30 to 9:30 tune in on WFAA, compliments of the Dallas News Radio Department. Geo. B. Latham, one of the best known Odd Fellows and newspaper man in Texas, will speak. Hon. W. T. Savage, Past Grand Master and General Chairman of the entertainemnt committee will welcome the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Texas to the 83rd Grand Lodge Session and give out special information. Mrs. Mary J. Kincaid, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas will welcome the Rebekahs.. Other prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will speak and a program of music will be given by the Rebekahs.

Monday night, March 19, over WFAA, the children from the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana will give their famous concert over the radio with the boys' and girls' band chorus, quartette and solos. They will be guests of the grand lodge at Dallas.

NO BOOSTING OR BRAGGING

Without the use of advertising of a bragging or boosting character, this paper secured sixteen new subscribers Saturday and all with two exceptions are in Childress county. Last week about eighty new subscriptions were received. Next month the paper is going to advertise a bargain and expects to secure no less than a hundred new readers in this trade territory. The Index list is fast edging-up to the eighteen hundred mark and when that is reached then the climb for two thousand will start. These subscriptions are bone-fide, which means more to local advertisers.

Of course the farmers of Childress county are feeling very much better at this time than a week or ten days ago. A good rain makes the smile come on any man's face, and the farmers have not had many opportunities to smile during the past six months.

The State Department of Education has made final payment of $2 per capita for the 1922 school apportionment.

PROMPT COOLING OF MILK SAID TO HELP BUTTER

Good flavors find their way into milk and butter in somewhat the same way as do undesirable flavors. A dairyman whose farm-made butter is in high demand because of its exceptional flavor, holds that prompt cooling of the milk, clean water for his cows, and sweet feeds, are the factors chiefly responsible. If milk needs to be pasteurized in order to overcome a disagreeable flavor, or if cream has to be neutralized before it is placed in the churn, the resulting product will be lacking in that delicate taste which is characteristic of the best quality of butter. Furthermore, it will soon grow strong once it is removed from storage. Every dairyman knows that strong feed will result in undesirable flavors both in milk and butter. The rapidity with which stable odors are taken up by milk is also understood. The fact that the prompt removal of animal heat from freshly drawn milk affects its flavor is less fully appreciated. Yet the proper cooling of milk is one of the details of dairy practice which is easy of accomplishment on most dairy farms. A bit of thoughtfulness at this point will work wonders in dairy products.

TEXAS IS SWAMPED BY MAIL CATALOGS

Mail order houses are going after trade in agricultural areas harder than ever this year, evidenced by the increased aggressiveness with which mail order house catalogs are being put in the mails here this season. Local postoffice officials report the largest mail deliveries of catalogs from eastern firms ever sent through the Texas postoffices.

This week two freight car loads of National Cloak & Suit Company catalogs were shipped direct to Wichita, Kansas, and were mailed from there to patrons in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Postage on the bulk shipment amounted to $5,065, being the largest volume of postage ever sold by Wichita postal officials in one sale.

From Hutchinson, Kansas, come similar reports of extra-ordinary mail order house catalog distribution this year. Already three freight car loads have been shipped to Hutchinson for distribution.

Jim Smith, one of the old-timers, was in town Monday morning and reported a good rain north of the Red river.

SNEED BARELY ESCAPES DEATH IN CAR ACCIDENT

COTTLE COUNTY RANCHMAN HURT WHEN CAR FALLS FROM BRIDGE SUNDAY

J. B. Sneed, prominent rancher of Cottle county came near being killed Sunday afternoon while coming from Paducah to Childress to take a train to Henrietta. Mr. Sneed was driving his automobile and was alone. It was raining hard and the road was very slippery and while approaching a bridge near Coleyville the car skidded and went over the bridge, falling about eight or ten feet.

Mr. Sneed was pretty well shaken up and was unable to leave Sunday night, remaining in Childress until Monday morning. The Davis Auto Company got his car out and brought it to Childress early Monday morning for repairs. Mr. Sneed came into Childress Sunday afternoon in a service car.

It is said that the car was guided on the bridge but was skidding at the same time. The bansters were not strong enough to hold the weight of the car and over it went.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO CHILDRESS COUNTY FARMERS

The Index extends a special invitation to the farmers of Childress county, and the Childress trade territory, to call at the office when in the city. The Senior will be at leisure at any time to entertain you and will make a special point to secure items that will be of interest to all the farmers of this section of the State. No matter how small farm you own or rent, the welcome will be just as warm as that extended the best farmer in the county. We want items from the farmers, and to make The Index entertaining to you a special effort to secure news items concerning the doings of Childress county farmers will be featured by the Senior.

Give us a call so as to renew acquaintances, or if unacquainted, call and let us learn of each other. It will do us both good, and maybe some others.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Childress County Singing Convention will meet Saturday night and Sunday, March 17 and 18th, at the Mountain View school house, four miles southeast of Kirkland. Everyone invited to come out and attend the convention, states J. W. Moran, president.

Commissioners' court was in session Monday.

C. P. Barry shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market on Thursday of last week, but reports that he should have sold them to Childress buyers as he would have made more money.

The section of the county east of Childress received an extra good rain Sunday morning. Some of them report their stock tanks full of water enough to run them almost a year. Just fine.

LUNCHEON MEATS

We are now carrying some high quality luncheon meats and expect to carry a complete line in the near future. We also also butcher the best quality of beeves, calves and hogs. If you want quality remember this market.

THE CASH MARKET
Bailey & Moore, Props.

SAVING MONEY A SECRET OF SUCCESS

You have heard the old song the comedian used to sing about the man whose "Wishbone Was Where His Backbone Ought to be?" There are lots of fellows like that in the world. They don't succeed because they have more "wishbone than "backbone."

Successful men say that thrift is the sure way to success. These are the rules of success—Work hard and honestly, deposit part of your income regularly, make your money work for you, constantly and porfitably.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank



Mellotone

Is Liquid Velvet For Your Walls

Considering the mess and bother that simply can't be helped whether it's paper or some liquid finish you put on your walls, why not make sure it won't have to be done again for years, by using Mellotone?

Why use some dull thin flat liquid finish, when Mellotone will give you that deep rich velvety look so much to be desired.

Don't tamper and experiment with your walls. Make sure you are right before you do a thing to them. Drop in and see this Mellotone finish. See for yourself.

JOHN E. QUARLES COMPANY

"Save the surface and you save all" Paint & Varnish

Lowe Brothers
Paints - Varnishes

A Fools Advice Is Often Valuable

We have received a case of cotton checks and two cases of gingham this past week and now have the largest stock of staple goods we have ever had. Our prices are 4 to 5 cents under the present market.

If you need any cotton or wool goods of any description now is the time to buy them. We are not trying to scare you into buying, but only saying what we know to be true.

This also applies to shoes and leather goods of all kinds. We have just bought all of our Fall shoes and therefore know they will be no cheaper.

Take a tip from us and buy your needs now, and of course you want to remember this store when you go to buy. See our window for staple goods display.

"If It's to be Had We Have It"

Childress Dry Goods Co.

FRIEDMAN SHELBY'S — FRIEDMAN-SHELBY BRANCH THE ALL LEATHER LINE INTERNATIONAL SHOE CO. ST. LOUIS U.S.A. — ALL LEATHER SHOES

A Cash Coupon Free

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Tuesday, March 13, 1923.

Be sure to plant a tree.

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This paper wants to commend Governor Neff for vetoing the bill creating a new judicial district comprising Childress, Hall, Collingsworth and Donley counties, which is known as the Childress district. This district was not needed, and an added burden to the taxpayers. If the courts will function as they should there would be plenty of time to spend half the time fishing.

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Not all of our people had any idea of the number of people who were employed in the various industries of Childress until they read the article in Friday's issue. It is these small institutions that build up a town and the more of them that can be secured the better the town. Childress needs a few oher industries along these lines, among which is an oil mill.

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The Federal banking department will make only three calls yearly now for bank statements. It is very probable the State banking department will observe the same rule. Some bankers claim that it is best to make five statements, while others belive that statements should be issued quarterly. Others hold that three statements are better for two can be called in the fore part of the year and one the latter part. The order goes into effect immediately.

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Governor Johnson's paper, the Hall County Herald, has been outgrown by its home town and the name should be changed, is the suggestion of this paper. Years ago The Index was known as The Childress County Index but as our home town grew into prominence the paper kept pace and changed to The Childress Index. Some papers, when printing extracts from the Herald, usually quote it as the name appears but this paper always uses the Memphis Herald, our readers knowing the paper better by that name.

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Plainview is to observe March 20 as tree planting day, when the people of that little city expect to plant thousands of trees. This would be a good idea for the people of Childress to copy. There are not enough trees in Childress, or on the farms in Childress county, to be of great benefit to the people. There should be many thousand trees set out this year in the city, especially as there is a good season in the ground and Childress will have plenty of water as soon as the spring rains fill Lake Childress. Who will get at the head of the movement?

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The Democratic presidental campaign is opening in Texas. At Austin a few days ago a club was formed for the purpose of boosting the candidacy of Hon. William McAdoo. The claim is put forward that this is the first McAdoo club organized in the United States. William McAdoo is strong among the laboring men of the country, and at present stands among the leaders with the farmers. There is one matter that will cause him trouble in the campaign, that being the son-in-law of ex-President Wilson. Mr. McAdoo is a strong man and if he permits his name to be used by the Democracy of the country he is almost certain of the nomination and election.

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The Texas Legislature has handed this section a plum that was not asked for, except by a few lawyers. The One-hundredth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Childress, Hall, Donley and Collingsworth, was made by the Legislature, the bill vetoed by the Governor and passed over his veto, thus becoming a law 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature. The old Forty-sixth district consists of Wilbarger , Foard and Hardeman counties. It is well known in this county, and other counties of the old district, that work of the court could have been transacted in one-half the time that was consumed. The courts in this district had become practically a farce, with scarecly a defender. But such is way the lawmaking powers of the State are conducted.

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The talk of Henry Ford as a Democratic candidate for President bobs up from unexpected sources day by day. While not a member of the Democratic party yet, Mr. Ford is very close to many of the Democratic leaders, and many of them would give him their undivided support if he should permit his name to be used. Many of the reviewers of the political situation mention the fact that the one issue that might be a disturbing factor is the antagonism of the Jews toward Ford. We are of the opinion that this issue, if pressed by the Jews, would result in favor of Mr. Ford, as the American people are like their brothers of Europe when the Jewish question is brought to the front, and that is antipathy. The fight of the Jews against Ford would result in uniting the native born Americans for Ford.

EVER IN MEN'S MINDS

According to the men who make the program for the republican party, Warren G. Harding will be renominated without opposition. This was a foregone conclusion months and months ago. The man from Marion is to be given a clear field for a second term by the convention makers of his party. He won by a majority of 7,000,000 in 1920. Two years later his party suffered a crushing defeat at the polls. Now the political prophets in the republican synagogue of the faithful, say that the return of prosperity is certain to keep the reins of government in the hands of the Buckeye leader until 1928.

America has a political man of mystery. He has never said he is a candidate. He never said he will be a candidate. He is claimed by the republicans, but he was a friend of Woodrow Wilson. He has backed democrats for office in his native state and the chroniclers of political history say that his money and his organization helped to shelve Trueman H. Newberry and Charles E. Townsend.

Be it known to all men that Woodridge H. Ferris is the democratic senator from Michigan and the only one that the democrats had for seventy years. Henry Ford is more than a political man of mystery. He is more than a presidental possibility. His name is on the tongue of millions. His works are household words.

In hotel lobbies, in office buildings, in workshop and factories, in private homes, on Pullman cars, on the section, in the general offices where everyone travels, there are American voters discussing Henry Ford, his achievements, his politics, his ambitions, his industrial ramifications, hs Muscle Shoals proposal and the actions of congress in pigeonholing it, his vagaries, alleged or otherwise, and what he would do if given a presidental nomination.

Men in all avenues of endeavor, discuss Henry Ford. Plutocrats and proletarians talk of Henry Ford and his plans and policies. He has a grip upon the public pulse, a place in the public mind, and perhaps a snug place in the public conscience. He is the all-absorbing and ever elusive political mystery of the hour. Twenty-three years ago, he did not have the price of a chicken for Thanksgiving dinner.

Now he is said to be the richest man in America, having passed John D. Rockefeller in the race. He has a selling organization, the greatest of its kind known. He has an army of three or four hundred thousand employes. They may be democrats or republicans, generally speaking, but they are all Henry Ford men. He owns a railroad and is going to build another. He has become a mining operator with thousands of acres of coal lands to develop. He has recently purchased large glass works and is a huge buyer of glass sand.

He has revolutionized everything that he has touched. He favors a new financial system for the country and the world. He keeps Wall street guessing all the time. He has staggered the minds of all other Napoleons of industry or finance. He travels alone. His like never existed before in the world of manufacture or commerce or industry.

He never invests his rapidly accumulating wealth in bonds or securities, tax exempt or otherwise. He places it all in productive industry to increase his holdings and to give employment to workers of the world who may be idle. He hasn't a political machine. He abhors political bosses and their methods. He is not a regular. He refuses to follow the elephane or mount the donkey. Men say that it would be impossible for him to capture the democratic nomination. They say that the republican nomination has been pledged or placed in pawn, in the name of the gentleman who saw his shipping bill talked to death.

Politicians, and this goes for democrats as well as republicans, say that the Michigan wizard could not win as the standard bearer of the third party movement. Regardless of this, they are all talking about Henry. They are all guessing. They are all speculating, and the wise ones among them wonder what the devil will happen should Henry decide to head a third party movement in the presidental year and make a direct appeal to the farmers and wage earners of America.

Henry may not know it, but he is on the road. He may not sense it, but he is looked upon as the mpstery man of American politics with another presidental election coming in the month of November, 1924. What will the harvest be.—Wichita Record News.

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The anti element in the State Senate has defeated the proposition of Gov. Neff that the law be so amended that the Governor or the Attorney General could bring quo warranto proceedings against county officers who failed or refused to do their duty. As every one knows, there are many counties in the State where the local officers have refused or do not enforce the laws of the State. To remedy this matter Gov. Neff proposed a law which would permit the Governor to take charge of the affairs by removing the delinquent officer and placing one in power who would see the laws enforced. The action of the anti element in the Senate is notice to the hi-jackers and bootleggers to ply their trade in many counties unmolested.

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One of the greatest things for Childress after the water works would be a cotton oil mill. The mill would furnish work for many people.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

A PICKLE FACTORY?

The Childress Index stated a few days ago that they were not in the race for "That little college." We think it is a large college. It is the only one of its kind on this side of the Mississippi River and there are only three more like it in the whole U. S. A. The Index said, "They are after big industries." We notice in the same issue that they are trying to locate a pickle factory there. Go ahead and get your pickle factory. We will ship the cucumbers to you. We take more interest in schools and educating our children than we do in pickle factories.—Crosbyton Review .

Of course the West Texas "Tech" is going to be a large college. The Index knows that it is going to be the biggest school in Texas within ten years but Childress is not seeking the location and was merely poking fun at the Crosbyton Review for the reason the paper jumped on Childress about wanting the location and has no water.

Just how the Review editor got mixed-up about pickles is new to this paper. There has not been one line mentioned in The Index about locating a pickle factory in Childress. The paper stated that a pickle factory was going to use a page of this paper to advertise pickles and so far as we knew it was the first time a page advertisement had been planned to advertise pickles.

The Review editor has evidently been on a corn stew, the way he has things mixed, and of course pickles would taste good, so we are told. If Childress should get a pickle factory we presume Crosbyton cucumbers could be used.

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Now that the committee has secured the option on more than the required two thousand acres of land for the location of the West Texas Technological College, it is up to the citizens of Memphis and surrounding country to make a pull to locate the college here. This tract of land is on one of the best railway lines in West Texas. It has running through it, one of the best water lines to be found in the State. The reservoir that contains this water is over two hundred feet above the land. There is also an abundance of good water to be found within a few feet of the top of the ground. Memphis is surrounded by the best farming country in West Texas or the Panhandle-Plains, because located just under the cap rock at the foot of the plains, and in the upper Red River valley. Our rainfall is greater than that of the Plains above or the counties below. Hall county is known over the State as the leading cotton producing section West of Fort Worth, and we grow an abundance of everything else that is produced in West Texas. The fact that this location is to be made on the merits of the location offered and not from a political standpoint, we feel that we shall be at the head of the list when the Loacting Committee sees what we have to offer.—Memphis Democrat.

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The Legislature has passed two tax bills which will make auto riding more expensive, if the governor signs them, which he will likely do. One is a tax of 1c a gallon on gasoline, and the other increasing motor car license fees about double what they now are. These taxes are going to make it harder for a poor man to own a car. Why not go the whole hog and pass a law making it a penitentiary offense for any person who has not more than $50,000 worth of property to own a car? It would be a good thing if the law did prohibit any family without a home fully paid for owning a car.—Plainview Herald.

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Collingsworth county is after a railroad in earnest. So desirous is that county for a Canadian-Childress railroad, in fact, that in reporting data of possible tonnage, one farmer, J. N. Benson, lists a Jersey sow that brings calves in litters, and that the dairy industry is(consequently increasing rapidly in volume. This Jersey dropped a triplet of heifer calves Feb. 24th, and the calves are alive and well. The Wellington Leader asserts that Collingsworth is now the original K. K. K. section, for it is the Kream Kan Kow Kountry.—Canadian Record.

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After serving ten years as postmaster at Childress, L. E. Haskett has resumed his old position as editor of The Index, which he and his son, Fred, own. Mr. Haskett is a pioneer newspaper man of Northwest Texas, having begun publication of The Index in 1889, soon after the Denver Road was built. He is a very able writer, with rich experience, and we are indeed glad he is back in harness.—Plainview Herald.

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The people of Texas are always kicking upon the high rate of tax for state and county purposes. We have before us a paper from Illinois in which the tax rate is published, or rather advertised, for two or three townships in Crawford county. In one school district the rate $9.08 on the valuation of one hundred dollars. Of course the district has good schools and the people are paying for them. It requires money to run public schools, and the only way that Texas can ever have good schools is to take off the tax limit in school districts and compel the people to vote a tax sufficient to conduct the schools nine months in the year.

WILL GO BEFORE PEOPLE

Press dispatches say President Harding intends to go before the country the summer months with the issue of ship subsidy and world court for international affairs. The Senate Republican leaders in 1920 followed President Wilson over the country, heaping abuse upon him for making his famous trip over the country, wonder what they will do when President Harding follows the precedent? Already Senator Johnson of California has taken the stump against the world court issue and will doubtless follow his line of attack from now on until Congress meets in December, but the leaders are saying nothing, only waiting for something to happen.

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There is a small scramble on for the position of District Judge and District Attorney for the One Hundredth Judicial District. As the act making the district does not become a law until ninety days after adjournment of the Legislature, there is not much possibility that Governor Neff will make the appointment until that time. There will be good men appointed to the position, and no demagog need apply.

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Gov. Neff and the Legislature have come to an agreement as to when the extra session of the Legislature shall be called. The members wanted to go home for a month, and the Governor has decided to call them to Austin for the special session on April sixteenth.

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H. B. Reynolds of the Shores Creek community, was a Childress visitor Saturday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Childress.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Childress County, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. A. Austin, executor versus W. B. Albright, D. B. Albright and G. P. Albright Number 1158, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1923, it being the third day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Childress County, in the city of Childress the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots numbers one (1) and two (2) in block number thirty-four (34) Christler Addition to the city of Childress, Texas, levied on as the property of W. B. Albright.

All of lot one (1) in block eighty-six (86) O. P. and all of lots numbers eight (8) and nine (9) in block number eighty-three (83) O. P. and all of lot number twelve (12), block number one hundred sixteen (116), Fairview addition, levied on as the property of D. B. Albright.

All of said property in the City of Childress, Childress county, Texas and levied on the 12th day of March 1923, as the property of said parties aforesaid to satisfy a judgment amounting to $627.00 and $16.85 costs of suit in favor of J. A. Austin executor, said Alias Execution credited with $175.00 and costs of suit.

Given uder my hand, this 12th day of March A. D. 1923.

J. L. CRANE, Sheriff.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

CHICKENS—Purebred Brown Leghorn hens, $1.00. Write or call at farm. MRS. H. B. SETTLES, Carey, Texas. 31p

BABY BUGGY—A baby buggy that is practically new. For information call 654. 31p

TEAMS—One team horses, one team mules, two wagons, two-row planter and cultivator. Would trade for one-row outfit. Take car, cash or good note. A. J. BEVERAGE, block southeast of S. E. Jones' filling station. 31p

EGGS—Buff Orphington Chickens, general purpose fowls. Eggs, $1 for 15 or $6 per hundred. Write or telephone MRS. N. D. LOTER, Kirkland, Texas. Farm three miles north of town. 33p

FARM—Small place, 11¾-acres, second house north of cemetery. Three-room house. Place well improved. MRS. W. H. BAILEY, Childress, Texas. 32p

STALLION—Grey Percheron Stallon, weighs 2,000 pounds, 8 years old. Will show as good colts as there is in the Panhandle. Price $650. Some cash down and balance on good terms. Will trade for good mules. H. H. HARREL, Claude, Texas. 31p

WHITE LEGHORNS—Setting of 15 for $1 or one hundred for $6. Pure strain and select layers, getting fifty eggs from eighty-five hens and pullets. DUD WILLIAMS, Carey, Texas. 32p

CHICKENS—Purebred Brown Leghorns, hens and pullets. Write or call at farm. MRS. H. B. SETTLES, Carey, Texas. 30p

EGGS—S. C. White Leghorn, setting 15 for $1; 100 eggs $5. Call 526W.

NOTES—First Mortgage Mechanic's Lien Notes, bearing 10 per cent interest. For full particulars apply to John E. Quarles Company. 30-t3c

EGGS—Buff Orpingtons chickens are the general purpose fowl. Eggs, 15 for $1; $6 for 100. Write or telephone MRS. TOM KELLY, Childress, Texas. Farm eight miles southwest of town. 38p

HOUSE—My place near High School building, well improved, $2.500, cash or $3,000 on terms. If interested call at the house. MRS. W. C. FOUTZ.32

WANTED

PIANO—A piano for three months. Must be in good condition. Phone 595J. 1tp

GIRLS—Two or three girls to train in nursing. Apply in person at the Cole Senitarium. 1t

LOST

TIRE CHAINS—For Ford car. Lost between the Laundry and the Y. M. C. A. building. Return to Laundry. 31

BUSINESS—By not advertising in The Index, the home paper of Childress and Childress county.

FOR RENT

HOUSE—Four-rooms, hall and two porches, nicely furnished complete, storm cellar and garage. City and cistern water. Apply at The Index office. 31p

HOUSE—Four-room house, two and one-half blocks northwest of courthouse. ROY COFFEY at First State Bank.

HOUSE—Three-room house in southeast part of town. Telephone 202. W. K. PEDEN. 1pt

HOUSE—Two-room house, block north and block west of Y. M. C. A. Call 30. 1tp

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Telephone 321.

ROOMS—Two light housekeeping rooms for rent. Southeast rooms and as nice as can be found in the city. Desirable people wanted. E. N. BILLINGSLEY, Telephone 260. 1tp

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Telephone 657 Opposite Quarles Lbr. Co.

"DO-NOTHING" IS NAME GIVEN TO LATE CONGRESS

SOME ALSO HAVE STYLED IT "LAME DUCK" CONGRESS WASHINGTON SAYS

Washington, March 12.—The sixty-seventh Congress which expired March 4 will long be familiar to some as the "Do-Nothing Congress," to others as the "Lame Duck Congress," the "Profiteers' Tariff Congress," the "Newberry Congress,' the "Ship Subsidy Congress," etc., but among its many titles there will be none that will be remembered with pride.

With the life of the late Congress went the flotsam and jetsam, the strange things that the tide washed up on the Congressional beach and the other strange things that the cat dragged in in 1920, and with them went most of the Newberry Senators who were up for re-election. The voters of the country did a great and commendable job of housecleaning last November when they reduced the Republican majority in Congress from 169 to 17. The next Congress which meets next December will be a tidier Congress than the Sixty-seventh; it will wash its face and brush its hair oftener and keep its nose cleaner than the one which just passed into legislative history.

The late Sixty-seventh Congress did some things for which it will receive popular approval, but in nearly if not quite every instance of this kind the legislation was non-partisan and received the votes of both parties. This was true of the ratification of the disarmament conference treaties, the approval of the foreign debt funding agreement, the extension of agricultural credits, good road legislation and bills of this character.

But when the work of the Congress is analyzed in detail it will be found that it did nothing of a permanent character for the farmer, the legitimate business man, the average taxpayer, and that it disappointed the reasonable expectations of the people as a whole. It has done nothing to solve the European problems looking to the restoration of foreign trade and markets for surplus products of agriculture and manufacture; it did not even attempt to solve the pressing problem of transportation. This was because it had no domestic or foreign policy of its own nor one outlined by the administration.

Its net results are all for the benefit of the special privilege and predatory class in whose favor it has discriminated as against the people as a whole. It added largely to the taxes of the people and to the profits of the profiteers through the tariff; it reduced the taxes of the big taxpayers with no corresponding reduction to the small taxpayers. It attempted to dispose of the great merchant marine to the shipping interests for a song and grant a huge bonus besides. Ship Subsidy was the measure upon which President Harding elected to assert his leadership, and his leadership was repudiated.

There will be Republican claims of economy and reduced appropriations by the Congress, but legislative economy is reflected in reduced taxes, and the fact is that the ordinary annual recurring expenses of the Government have not been reduced and the average taxpayer has had no relief. In all major respects the Congress has failed.

This paper wishes to push the raising of poultry in Childress county, therefore, if any one has an interesting item along this line please bring or send it in. One person cannot get all the items that would please the readers, but many can.

A. C. Marshbanks of rural route three, was a caller Saturday for the purpose of renewing subscription.

MINSTREL SHOW WILL BE GIVEN BY RIVERSIDE PUPILS

Riverside school, eight miles north of Childress, is going to present a minstrel show on Friday night. A good program has been prepared, and a lively entertainment is promised to all who come. A small admission fee will be charged, and the proceeds wil be used to defray the expenses incident to the school's display in the school fair. Last year this school won first place in several events, and hope to do better this year. The people of this community take great pride and interest in the school, both as to literary work and games or programs. A number of basketball games have been played this session with other schools. Playground equipment has been bought by means of funds raised with a basket supper. A very interesting program was given to celebrate Washington's birthday, and another program will be given next Monday night, at which time those who are to represent the school at the county meet will be chosen.

NINETEEN LEADING LADIES FOR RICHARD BARTHELMESS

Pauline Garon finds that there are compensations beyond the salary envelope in being selected as the leading lady for Richard Barthelmess in 'Sonny." Miss Garon went to the Strand Theatre in New York on the opening night of "Tol'able David," which was Mr. Barthelmess' first picture in which he was starred. The little ingenue was swallowed up by the crowd that wanted to get into the theatre, which was so great that the doors had to be closed.

"Hold on," she cried, as she saw the ticket taker turning away disappointed patrons. "I want to get in. I'm Mr. Barthelmess's leading lady in his next picture, and I must get in."

"All right," said the ticket taker with a grin, "but youre the nineteenth who has pulled that on me tonight."

"Sonny" will be shown next Thursday and Friday.

The funeral services of the late G. W. Copeland were held at the Southside Church of Christ, Sunday afternoon, burial taking place in the Childress cemetery. Elder R. A. Zahn conducted the service. Mr. Copeland was a member of this church, having united at the age of 18 years. The attendance at the funeral was quite large, although a hard rain was falling.

Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, president of the McAdoo club of Texas, is one of the Democratic leaders of Texas. He is a brainy and energetic man, and once he starts on a plan he does not lay down. It is almost a sure thing that he will carry the Democracy of Texas with him in the campaign for William McAdoo.

Wheat farmers state that wheat is growing rapidly, especially in the western section of the county. Kirkland farmers believe that the crop in that section will turn out much better than many have anticipated. It is an old saying that wheat can promise less and make more than any other crop.

King Lyster, manager of the Norris Implement Company, reports that business was rushing Monday morning. He said farmers from all parts of the county were happy because of the big rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Lyster predicts that a record cotton crop will be planted this season.

C. B. Wesley of Childress, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smyre for several days.—Wichita Times.

DR. CARRIE F. HAZLETT
Chiropractor.

I have moved my office from the Perkins-Watkins building to my residence three blocks east of Levine's Fashion Shop. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 p. m. Calls made day or night.

HAYS IS READY TO BATTLE DILL WEDNESDAY NITE

GREAT MIT DISPLAY PROMISED AND BIG LOT OF FANS ARE ANXIOUS

Wednesday nite is fite nite at LaGrande Theatre and a big crowd is expected. Hays went through a hard workout Monday night and tonight will only do a little shadow boxing. He is in as good condition is a fighter can be got.

It is said that Dill is in tip-top shape and his Kirkland supporters are talking of a k.o. in the third or fourth round. The tilt will go for eight rounds.

Hays' friends are just as confident their man is going to win, either by a k.o. or on points. A newspaper decision will determine the result of the match.

There is going to be lots of garden truck raised in Childress county this summer. It is said that some men are planning on irrigating about an acre of truck. It would be very profitable for about ten or twelve truck farms to be operated around Childress.

Lots of printing is being turned out by The Index Shop. Two men are available in that department and quick service can be rendered when the job is a rush one.

Commissioners Court is in session and alowed accounts at today's session, it is reported.

The county road drags, and the city's too, should be kept in use the next few days.

WHAT SEVEN GOOD COWS ARE DOING

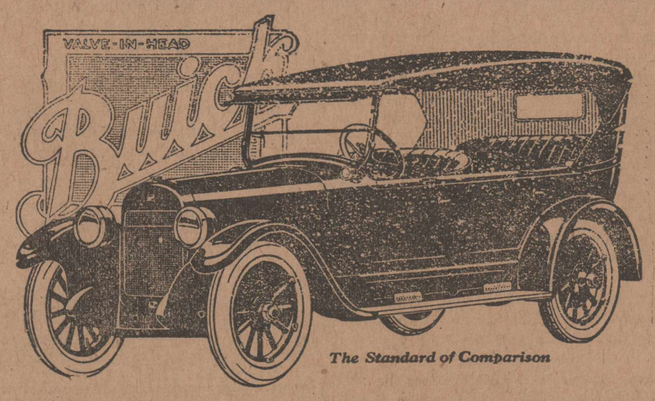
J. W. Atkinson, rural route three, is a believer in diversification, and is making his belief pay him good money. He is milking seven good cows, separating the cream and shipping to a creamery. The money received for the cream is paying the feed bills for the seven cows, his work stock and buying the clothes for the family with a little left over. It would require a good cotton crop to do all that, and the cotton crop is not near so sure as the cows. Quite a number of Childress county farmers are shipping cream and are making a living from this source from the farm, but we do not know of a one who is doing better than Mr. Atkinson.

Daily cash balance sheets are kept in stock at The Index Shop. They can be purchased in small pads at a nominal cost. These blanks are the best form for keeping a daily balance and every merchant should see that they are used by the bookkeeper. Buy a pad and you will use them in the future.

If any of the subscribers should miss a copy of the paper please call at the office for another. We make an effort to get the paper to every subscriber promptly, but an accident may occur between the mailing galley and the subscriber and we do not want any one to do without the "Old Reliable."

Mrs. Tom Kelley, living eight miles southwest of town on the Childress-Paducah road, is a breeder of pure-bred Buff Orpington chickens. She has a large flock and the birds as good as can be found, so it is claimed. She is advertising eggs for sale in The Index.

The fine weather following the rain of Sunday is just what the farmers are wanting. Grass will be green and growing nicely in a few days.



The Standard of Comparison

Convenient to Care For and to Drive

It's a real pleasure to own a Buick not only because of its dependable performance, but also because Buick has so many conveniences that simplify its care and operation.

A few moments will reveal exactly how every day maintenance of Buick cars is quickly, easily, and cleanly done.

The variety of these features and the comfort that they provide to the owner can be fully appreciated only by personal inspection of the 1923 models.

Fours		*Sixes*			
2 Pass. Roadster	$865	2 Pass. Roadster	$1175	4 Pass. Coupe -	$1895
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3 Pass. Coupe -	1175	5 Pass. Touring		7 Pass. Sedan	2195
5 Pass. Sedan -	1395	Sedan - - -	1935	Sport Roadster	1625
5 Pass. Touring Sedan - - -	1325	5 Pass. Sedan -	1985	Sport Touring -	1675
Sport Roadster	1025				

Prices f. o. b. Buick Factories; government tax to be added. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

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DAVIS AUTO COMPANY

When Better Automobiles are Built, Buick Will Build Them

FITE NITE

Wednesday, March 14th

JOHNY HAYS

vs.

ALVIN DILL

and several preliminaries at

LAGRANDE THEATRE

HEMMED—IN—BY—FLAMES
WIRES—WEST—ARE—DOWN
SEND—ENGINE—TO—CLEVES
WE—HAVE—CARS—RUSH
WE—SHALL—BE—BURNED

Then the wires were dead, Tom Silverton leaped aboard an engine and raced through miles of flame and smoke. It's a big thrill in

"THE NINETY AND NINE"

Monogram

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

March 19th and 20th

WESTINGHOUSE RADIO SETS

We are now in a position to offer to reliable parties terms on Radio Sets. Small payment cash, balance in easy monthly payments.

If you are interested we will be glad to make a free demonstration in your home with no obligation on your part.

We carry in Stock a Complete Line of RADIO SUPPLIES

The Electric Shop

Alexander and Hill, Props.

Phone 259

Spring time—Paint time

Get Our Prices Before Buying

ALEXANDER-FAGG DRUG COMPANY

LON ALEXANDER — "Pathfinders—Not Trail-Hittters" — W. W. FAGG, JR.

DRILLS FEATURE ATTRACTION FOR TEMPLAR MEET

COMPETITIVE DRILLS WILL BE HELD DURING CONCLAVE AT DALLAS IN APRIL

One of the chief interests of the seventieth grand conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, to be held in Dallas, April 3 to 5th, is the competitive drills of the teams of local commanderies and the school of instruction that will follow the drills, which will feature the opening day. Two distinguished Sir Knights from other states will be with Grand Commander H. B. Robertson in the reviewing stand, Grand Master Leonidas P. Newby of Knightstown, Indiana, grand master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States, and Col. Hoisington of Newton, Kansas, national chairman of the Committee on Templar Instructions; also Past Grand Commander Frank C. Jones of Houston, a member of that committee.

Seven teams competed last year at Fort Worth, from San Antonio, Fort Worth, Waco, Dallas, Vernon, Oak Cliff and Wichita Falls. Three participated in the national drills at New Orleans, from San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas. This is the first time Texas teams had entered a national meet, and they made an excellent showing. Many additional teams will enter the competition at Dallas this spring. This keen competition will draw large crowds of Sir Knights and interested friends to Dallas to witness the field work on April 3.

Pipe organ recitals, trained choirs, bands, orchestras and soloists will provide music throughout the conclave that will be a memorable musical treat. The spectacular Temple parade, with its white plumed uniforms and its military precision, with band after band in line, will march through the streets three thousand strong.

These features, together with barbecue, theatres, drives, reception and dance, organ recitals, band concerts, radio programs will make the three days one round of pleasure for every Sir Knight and lady in attendance, aside from the usual business sessions which assumes added importance and proportions each year with the steady growth of the order. The attendance will be one-third larger than at any previous conclave.

Officers of the Grand Commandery of Texas are H. B. Robertson, of Dallas, grand commander; C. L. Alderman of Big Spring, grand generalissimo; W. G. Bell of Austin, grand captain general; F. H. Sparr of Fort Worth, grand senior warden; Phocion E. Park of Bryan, grand junior warden; Rev. Joseph Sherrin of Dallas, grand prelate; A. B. Clarkson of Houston, grand treasurer; J. C. Kidd of Houston, grand recorder; G. H. Caufield of Waco, grand standard bearer; Geo. Stapleton of Amarillo, grand sword bearer; P. L. Sanders of Galveston, grand warder; N. K. Tracy of San Antonio, grand captain of the guard.

J. D. ATKINSON RAISING FINE RHODE ISLAND REDS

J. A. Atkinson, rural route three, was in the city Saturday after a 210-egg incubator he had purchased from J. J. Pigott & Son. Mr. Atkinson is breeding Rhode Island Reds only, and has a fine flock of birds at this time. He culled his flock a few days ago, selling all that were not true to the standard that is set by Red breeders. He says that at this time he has as fine a flock as can be found upon any farm. Mr. Atkinson says that the farmer, to make a success of his plan of life, must have an eye to make money on more things than the crops he raises, or make money from the crops other than selling the raw material to the buyers.

HAS SOWN SWEET CLOVER

J. B. Nesbitt has sown about ten acres of sweet clover seed on his farm. A part of it was sown after oats, while the other seed was sown on pasture land and among the weeds. His experiment will be watched very closely, and if a success quite a large acreage will be sown by Childress county farmers next year.

The front of the Presbyterian church has been completed and the appearance has been greatly changed. The masonry and concrete work was done by Thaten & Company. The large columns are of brick and concrete and the work of finishing was done by George Thaten, who did an excellent job.

The Hollis Herald states a hog buyer of that town has secured a contract with a California packing company for several cars of hogs each week. This man ships on Wednesday of each week, buying his hogs along the line of the Altus and Wellington railway.

Conductor Sam Huggins came down from Clarendon, Sunday morning. He states that a good rain fell over Donley county and that the farmers are confident that good crops will be produced this year. Mr. Huggins owns a good farm at Lelia Lake, six miles east of Clarendon.

INCREASED AUTO TAX TO AID TEXAS ROADS

The increased cost of automobile licenses under the bill passed Thursday by the Legislature will not be an unmitigated burden on the automobile owner, says a weli known auto dealer.

While the new law will increase the cost of auto licenses, in some cases almost tripling the present tax, the funds will be used for the building and maintenance of roads and as soon as the bill becomes effective we should see a wonderful activity in road building and repairing throughout the State.

The taxes on a few standard cars are given so the owners will know what to expect when they pay their auto tax on Jan. 1, 1924, when the new law takes effect. Buick-6 $19.72, Case $19.88, Chalmers $18.38, Chevrolet $11.45, Dodge $16.20, Essex $16.85, Ford $10.65, Hudson $22.08, Overland $11.45, Studebaker, light six and four, $17.03, Willys-Knight $17.85, Nash $18.38.

LOUISIANA MAN SAYS RAIN EVERYWHERE

Ben Smith of Ruston, La., passed through Childress on Sunday evening's train bound for Tulia. He stated that it had been raining ever since he left home and of course was pleased to see the Panhandle country good and wet. Mr. Smith has been a reader of this paper for more than wenty years and now holds the record for the longest paid in advance subscriber, his paper being paid for until 1934, or eleven years hence. Mr. Smith is a brother of O. H. Smith and on his return trip will stop in Childress for a short visit.
for sale

BIG ORDER FOR CARDBOARD

Sam Acton representing the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas, called last week and sold this shop the biggest stock of cardboard ever purchased. This assortment is such that most any kind of a job to be printed on cardboard can be handled. The Index is adding new stock every week and now has an assortment of paper that is unequalled in kinds and quantity to be found in Northwest Texas. If wanting writing paper of any kind don't fail to see our stock.

Of course our subscription list is growing more rapidly than any other paper that endeavors to cover Childress county. If you want to get the full benefit of your advertising you just have to use The Index. It is the same if you want the news while it is news and not a week old.

Home town news in The Index.

EASILY PROVEN PUBLICITY GETS MORE BUSINESS

SOME FACTS THAT SHOW PUBLICITY CREATES INTEREST AND CREATES BUSINESS

At a meeting of the Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night one man said that he had never seen any direct results from advertising, yet he is a consistent advertiser. No one took issue with him but after the meeting County Agent L. T. Hunter said that he had often seen direct results from public.tiy

"One instance is the publicity given in The Index relative to a home-made brooder that I made. I have received numerous letters about how to make the brooder and many personal calls. This has resulted in raw material being sold.

"In the poisoning of prairie dogs The Index has given publicity and direct results are evident. A few days ago a letter was received from a woman in South Texas stating that she had read about killing the dogs but she wanted to buy a pair and have them sent to her this spring."

This paper knows of many instances where advertising has resulted in direct sales when mouth-to-mouth advertising would have availed nothing.

AMARILLO ZINC SMELTER TO BEGIN SMELTING SOON

The zinc smelter which has been building at Amarillo for several months will be placed in operation about the first of April, according to present plans. While the plant will not be completed, enough will have been done to permit of working of a part. This is the largest institution in the Panhandle section, employing about one thousand men at the start. It is predicted that the company will enlarge the plant until the working force will be more than double the above figures. The natural gas that is secured about thirty miles from Amarillo is responsible for the location of the plant at that place. The more such institutions in the Panhandle the better it will be for the entire country.

John Payne and Toxy Pittman motored up to Wheeler county Saturday afternoon to install a radio set.

Tea Garden Preserves at DUNN GROCERY COMPANY. 27-2tc

SCIENTISTS ARE SOLVING BIG LABOR PROBLEMS

In the January issue of the "Elks Magazine" Bruce Barton writes:

"Nothing impresses me more, ingoing about among great corporations, than the fact that almost every one of them has a group of scientists continually at work on some invention or improvement which will make the world an easier place to live in. A lot of this work of research is going to come to head within the next few years.

"We will live to see the day when such tasks as milking cows, scrubbing floors, and washing dishes, any one of which can be done by electricity for a few pennies an hour, will be lifted forever from the hands and backs of women and men. Even the families that are now lowest in the social scale, are going to have comfort ,leisure, and opportunity such as never was in the world before."

DEPUTY SHERIFF AFTER MAN

Deputy Sheriff Barkley went to Graham, Texas, Friday of last week for the purpose of bringing back J. B. Jackson, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is said to have had a check for $50 cashed by a young man in Childress a short time since, but there were no funds in the bank to take up the check.

Commissioner W. H. B. Moore was down from Newlin, Monday. He says a good rain fell in that section of the country.



We're selling this Goodrich Tire at an astonishingly low price—call us on the phone and we'll tell you what it is.

WHITES GARAGE
CHILDRESS, TEXAS

Goodrich "55"
"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR

As Spring days approach, the demand for Dodge Brothers Touring Car mounts swiftly.

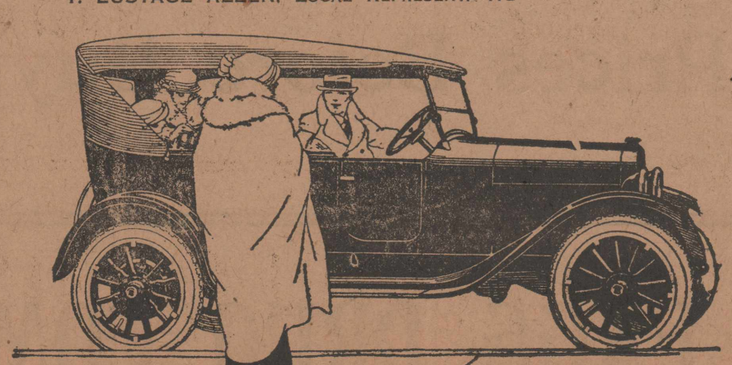
Dodge Brothers one problem, at present, is not how many Touring Cars they can sell, but how many they can build.

Never was public approval of Dodge Brothers product more obvious, and never was it more richly deserved.

Improvements, rarely spoken of but constantly being made, have brought the car to a state of perfection which can only be described as remarkable, even for Dodge Brothers.

Every part which takes a major strain is built of chrome vanadium steel. Many more pieces of alloy steel are used in vital parts than normal wear requires.

ALLEN-FIGH MOTOR COMPANY
T. EUSTACE ALLEN, Local Representative



Best Typewriter Paper at

THE INDEX SHOP

CLYDE E. OWEN

Funeral Director and Embalmer

East Side of Main Street

Auto Hearse and Ambulance Service

All Calls Answered Promptly **Phone No. 600**

Childress, - - - Texas

HATCHING EGGS

March Dates Open

—We have just had a report from one of our customers stating that out of 212 eggs only five were infertile. This is above the average but we pay especial attention to the hatchability of our eggs.

—Sell your culls, get new blood, and let that blood be the S. C. White Leghorn from our farm. Eggs $8.00 Per Hundred, $1.50 per setting of fifteen.

"Pay It With Eggs"

REEVES & DORSEY

Telephone 279-W, or write Childress, Texas

SEEDS

Field and Garden

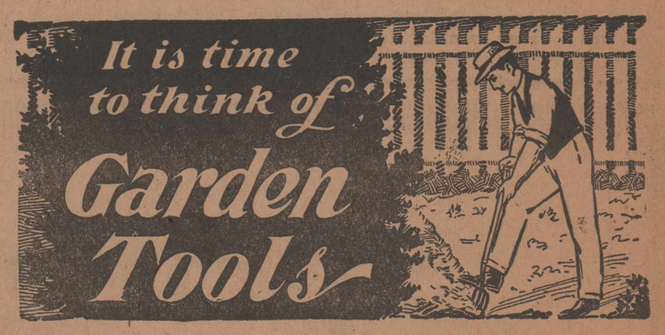
SALT

Stock and Ice Cream

COAL and FEED

Phone 16

R. R. ROBERTSON COMPANY



Buy the kind we sell and you'll not regret it. We have made a most careful selection and can give you the best satisfaction in price and service.

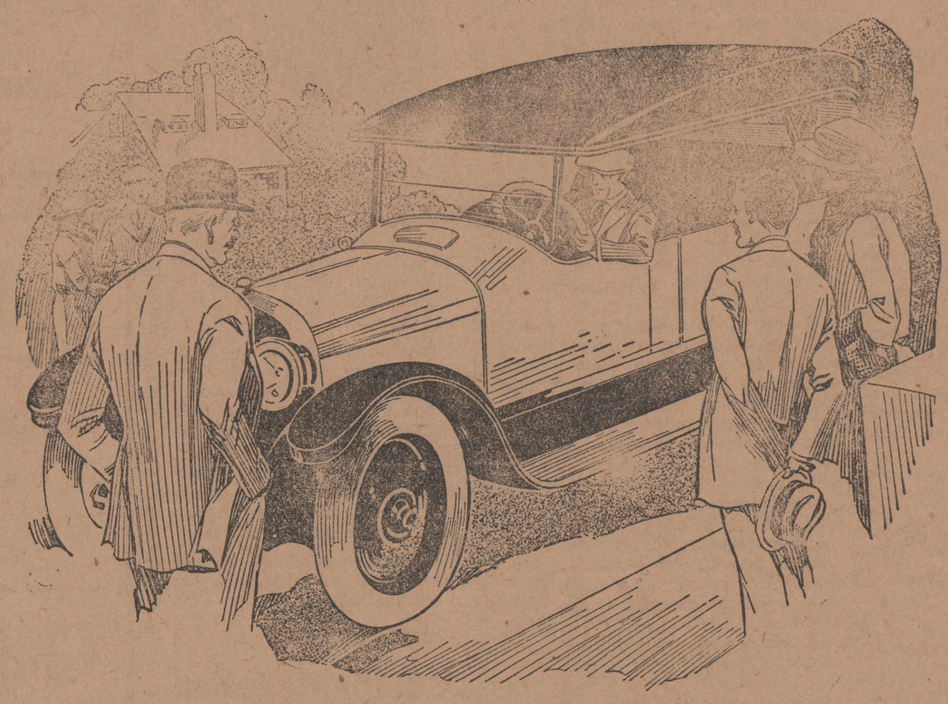
We handle a complete line, we guarantee satisfaction. **You can safely trade with us.**

T. L. Welch Hardware Company

Service—Quality

AUTO SALE!

MONDAY, MARCH 19-26



Buy Them at a Great Sacrifice

——We are slashing prices on used cars. These cars are already marked down to the very bottom, but we have gotten the owners to agree to reduce them still further. We will have cars that we can sell from $50 to $950. At the latter figure cars can be obtained that are just as good as new, some barely having been "broken in." We guarantee that only serviceable cars will be offered in this sale.

——We have on hand now Fords, Dodges, Buicks, Hudsons, Overlands, Hupmobiles, Studebakers, and some others. We have roadsters, touring, coupes and sedan models. We are expecting to have listed with us some other good cars before the sale starts.

——If you want to buy a car right come in and say so and we will show you the best line of cars you ever saw at the low prices. Some all cash, others on terms.

AUTO MARKET & GARAGE

JOE M. BARNHART Jr., Manager

Second St. and Ave. C N.W.

PURELY PERSONAL

R. Ross Robertson returned to Wichita Falls, Saturday night.

Joe Hardy, prominent Wellington business man, was in the city Sunday.

Cy. Crane, a well known citizen of Tell, was transacting business in Childress Monday.

Mrs. B. G. Smith was down from Clarendon Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Crews.

Mrs. J. D. Vansickle and daughter returned Monday from a visit of a week with a son in Dallas.

Lon Alexander and family returned Monday night from their visit to Fort Worth and Arlington.

Mrs. James Keyton and daughter, Louise, spent the week-end in Fort Worth. They went down to the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. L. A. Ray went to Goodlett Saturday morning for the purpose of attending a district meeting of the B. Y. P. U.

Pen Purcell, one of the county's most substantial farmers, is in town today. He reports good rains along Shores Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilkirson have gone to Mineral Wells, where they will spend a month for the benefit of Mr. Wilkirson's health.

Oda O. Franklin, court stenographer was up from Quanah, Monday. District court is now in session in Hardeman county at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Hawkins returned home Sunday evening from Fort Worth, where they had been to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. N. C. Nelson came in from Dallas, Monday morning. She was accompanied home by the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schluter.

Reid B. Scott returned Sunday from Dallas, where he went to buy sporting goods. Mr. Scott says this is going to be a baseball year.

Joe Cristal and family of Guthrie, King county, were in the city over Sunday visiting the parents of Mrs. Cristal, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fullingim.

Judge and Mrs. Cocke and daughter of Wellington, were here Sunday afternoon so that Mrs. Cocke and daughters could take the night passenger train for Dallas.

Mrs. J. R. Knight returned from Cleburne and Fort Worth, Monday evening. She visited with Mrs. Dr. Edgar and family at Cleburne and with her sister at Fort Worth.

Fred L. Haskett, president of the Rotary Club, expects to leave Saturday morning for Beaumont, to attend the State Conference. J. M. Preston, Reid B. Scott and others are expected to go.

J. C. Fitzgerald was a caller Saturday for the purpose of having The Index visit a brother for a year. He is one of our readers who is always trying to increase the subscription list as he is paying for three or four papers.

Deputy Sheriff Dunk Barkley returned Monday evening from Graham. He states that heavy rains fell all the way from that section. He also says that part of the state is very pretty at this time, grass being as green as can be.

G. H. Trueblood returned Sunday from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley. He states that the freeze in February cut short the vegetables and that prices are much better than last year. Cabbage sold a year ago for about $5 a ton while now it is bringing close to $50 per ton. Lucky farmers.

L. T. Hunter, county demonstration agent, says he has it in for The Index. A few issues back the paper gave a slight description of a brooder that any farmer could make without expense. Mr. Hunter says that the next day the home farmers began calling upon him for the information, and then a few days ago he began to reecive letters from all sections of Texas, until his mail is getting so large that it is too much of a task to answer all of them. There are two things that we want to call the attention of our readers and advertisers in this matter. One is the people read The Index and when they do they expect to get information that is of benefit to them. Another is that a county demonstration agent is placed in a county to assit the farmers and his help is free and at the request of any and every farmer. This one little piece of information may save the people of Childress county more money than the salary drawn by Mr. Hunter.

This paper is giving the news that is of local interest and more of it. We told our readers when the senior got back on the job the paper would be better than ever as there was just a little too much work for one to manage the business and rustle news. The management is advancing the advertising rates so as to hold down the advertising percentage, thus making the space more valuable as more readers will be secured. The people expect the home town paper to give the local news and this paper is going to please them.

The daily press reports that the Mayo Institute at Rochester, Minn., has developed a serum that is a cure for the "sleeping-sickness" that has been a puzzle to the physicians of this country for mnay years. Physicians in El Paso report the cure of two or three cases in that city.

It is reported that one of Northwest Texas, most prominent lawyers is preparing to move to Childress and expects to be here within a few weeks. Childress is fast being recognized as the big city of the Panhandle country.

LOCAL SOCIAL NOTES

The Department Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church. All members are requested to be present.

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There will be a called meeting of the O. E. S. Thursday evening, March 15. Mrs. Mattie A. Seleits, Grand Matron, will be present. All members are requested to be present. Visitors always welcome.

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Lucky 13 Club.

Monday afternoon the Lucky 13 club was entertained by Mrs. W. W. Alexander. There were six tables of forty-two, and a delicious two-course luncheon was served just before the guests departed. Besides the members of the club there were present Mesdames Glenn, Roy Coffey, T. H. Smith, Chas. Dorsey, Fred Haskett, Garland Shell, Joe Ward, J. M. Crawford, J. F. Crawford, W. H. Alexander, Jack Brown, W. F. Morrow and C. C. Badgett.

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La Una Embroidery Club.

La Una Embroidery Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Crisp. A delightful time was had by all. Mrs. Zahn rendered several beautiful selections on the piano. Very delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Zahn and Mrs. Williams were guests of the evening. All members were present except Mrs. J. R. Jackson and Mrs. Pat Bowman, who were in Wichita Falls.

E. E. Wood, radio dealer, stated Friday evening after reading The Index that it was a mighty good issue and a paper that Childress county citizens should feel proud to boast. The Index is going to be a better paper for the management said it would be. With four news rustlers on the force very little local news will be missed. Those who want the best home town paper should bear this in mind, and remember that the paper is issued twice each week and has more reading matter than any weekly-or semi-weekly published in Northwest Texas.

It is seldom that a famous play lends itself as well to the screen as the famous "The Ninety and Nine," by Ramsay Morris. This play had a forest fire for its big thrill. The stage, with its artifices of canvas and mechanical appliances, was not suitable to place a forest fire. In making "The Ninety and Nine," David Smith was fortunate in shooting scenes of an actual forest fire. The hero drives a locomotive through the burning area and then a town which is entirtly surrounded by fire, and then brings the rescue train loaded with people safely through the conflagration. Falling trees, fleeing animals, burning buildings and falling bridges make the sequences replete with thrills and dramatic incidents. The story is full of thrills and surprises from beginning until the final close-out. "The Ninety and Nine" will be shown Monday and Tuesday.

C. P. Barry recently received a thousand, day-old chicks and so far the loss has been less than thirty and the chicks are now about fifteen days old. This is a remarkable record.

J. J. Pigott & Son have installed a complete line of radio instruments and parts. They have some very fine sets and are prepared to install them on short notice.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of trying to express our thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown our dear companion and father in his sickness and the beautiful floral offerings. Also, the many deeds of kindness extended to us at his death and burial. May each and every one who helped in any way be spared many years to help others who may be called on to pass through the trying ordeal we have passed.

Mrs. G. W. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Hudy Copeland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all friends of our dear father and husband for their kindly ministrations and words of sympathy during his recent illness and death. Especially would we remember those who brought the beautiful floral offerings.

Gratefully, Mrs. John Q. Adams, Mrs. R. R. Smith, W. H. Adams. E. H. Adams and wife.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Morgan Case Dismissed.

Judge W. B. Howard, representing Dr. T. M. Morgan, anounced Monday that the Morgan case had been settled out of court and that there would be no further litigation.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been filed for record since the last report:

W. L. Mullins, et al to J. H. Dempsey; west half of a tract of 223.04 acres, ten miles north of Childress; consideration $1400.

T. M. Morgan to Maggie Morgan, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 43, O. P., consideration $1500.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses wer issued by the County Clerk: Henry Bussy to Myrtle Edmond, colored.

Q. S. Barrett, county attorney, reports business in his department of county affairs as rather light.

PORSPECTS LOCAL LODGE HAS SOLVED DISENSION

At a meeting of the local lodge of Knights and Ladies of Security, held Monday night, the matter of the difference between the members which had arisen some months ago was discussed, with the result that the old lodge asked the parties forming the new lodge to meet with them on a half-way ground and form another local, this local to take in all members of both locals. This matter will be taken up by the new local at a meeting to be held tonight in the District court room of the courthouse, when it is expected that the olive branch extended by the old local will be accepted. All members are of the opinion that for the good of the order that a consolidation be made and that a new start be made.

Mrs. Fontella Lindsley of Amarillo, district deputy, was present and added her counsel to those of the others, and it was by her work that the conciliation was started. It being the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Lindsley the members had baked a large cake, on which fifty-five candles were placed. In a short talk acknowledgement of the presentation Mrs. Lindsley said there were entirely too many candles on the cake. Mrs. Adams, late of San Antonio, Mrs. Jack Floyd of Amarillo, made short talks upon the question of the evening, and at the close of the meeting each and every one expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the otucome of the meeting. The members are sure that all differences that have arisen in the past are a matter of the past and will soon be forgotten.

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Program

MONOGRAM and LAGRANDE THEATRES

TODAY—MONOGRAM
"LOVE NEVER DIES"
With Lloyd Hughes and Madge.... Bellamy.
Comedy "Dog Sense."

TONIGHT—LAGRANDE
QUANAH HOME TALENT

WEDNESDAY—MONOGRAM
"A CALIFORNIA ROMANCE"
With JOHN GILBERT
Two-reel comedy "Ranch Romeo."

WEDNESDAY—LAGRANDE
FITE NITE
Johny Hays vs. Alvin Dill in Eight snappy, scrapping rounds.
Also three preliminaries, two rounds each.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
RICHARD BARTHELMESS in
"SONNY"
It is just as good as "Tol'able David"
Comedy "Past and Papper"

FRIDAY—MONOGRAM
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in
"WOMAN OF BRONZE"
Also Comedy.

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM
BIG BOY GUINN WILLIAMS in
"THE TRAIL OF HATE"
Also Clyde Cook in "High and Dry."

SATURDAY—LAGRANDE
VIOLA DANA in
"CRINOLINE AND ROMANCE"
Also "The Rural Cinderella"

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"NINTY AND NINE"

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FENCE SHOULD BE REMOVED

There is a barbwire fence just above the dam at Lake Childress that should be removed before the intake valves are closed. Not only should the fence be removed but the mesquite and other brush cut down. Get rid of all vegetation within the big basin and the water will be better, so state experts.

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