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CHILDRESS FOLKS SHOW PATRIOTISM

MANY FLAGS ARE BEING DISPLAYED AND MEN ARE TO GO INTO TRAINING.

From automobiles, show windows and awnings are to be seen many flags and even in the residence district Old Glory is being displayed.

The show of patriotism is much greater now than during the Spanish-American war. Then only a few flags were to be seen and no drilling was done by the business men. In many places over the United States business men and shop men are being drilled by men who have served in the army. Old men and young men are drilling.

A plan is now under way in Childress to have the men of this city drill each evening after the stores are closed. Quite a number of men have expressed their willingness to drill. A good drill master is needed.

A .H. Drake has received his commission as first lieutenant in a company of marines being recruited by Captain Davis E. Decker of Quanah. Lieut. Drake has already enrolled several recruits and the company is expected to be organized shortly.

E. H. Denny, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, doing service in the Phillipines, has sent in his name to the government. He will join the colors as a lieutenant. Mr. Denny has a step-son, Chas. Sollock, in the Navy.

Childress expects to do her part in supplying men for the army and navy, and if it is necessary to send an army to the Mexican border many recruits will be enrolled.

The ladies of Childress are becoming interested in the driling and it is reported that the ladies may beat the men in the organization of a company

If wanting to get into the thick of the fighting, and at once, join the navy or the marines. Postmaster Haskett has instructions from the recruiting station at Dallas to secure all the young men possible at once. If as many as two or more desire to join let him know and an officer will come up from Wichita Falls and examine them, and if they pass, will furnish transportation to Dallas, and from there they will be sent to Atlantic ports at once. The service is very desirable, as the men have opportunity to see many parts of the world, as well as to get into the war on the shortest time.

WHY LEAVE CHILDRESS?

Childress County Offers Opportunities For the Industrious Man. Rich Farm Lands Undeveloped.

Why leave Childress county and go elsewhere to buy lands that are selling for more than Childress county lands are selling for?

Lands on the Plains, New Mexico and Colorado are selling for more money than here in Childress county, and this land will not produce any more than land we have in Childress county. The fact is that there is more rainfall here, longer growing period, and the winters are less severe. We are also located near the markets. All these conditions are of value to the farmer, and mean that he will receive more for his products.

Jno. K. Crews of Dodsonville, just over the line in Collongsworth county, stated to a representative of The Index that there was about fifty thousand acres of sub-irrigated land around Arlie and Dodsonville. These lands are as fine as can be found in Texas, and there is a bountiful supply of excellent water for all purposes, at a shallow depth.

The sub-irrigated lands of Arlie will produce fine crops almost every year; and there are three places to market the products. The water is from ten to thirty feet, and no better place can be found for alfalfa farming and hog raising.

The Index believes it is time for our real estate dealers to begin boosting the Arlie country. Get out literature and seek to have the large land owners there offer their lands to actual settlers.

If the north part of Childress county and the southeastern part of Collingsworth county can be settled, the time will be short until the Rock Island railroad will be extended to Childress from Mangum, Oklahoma. The building of this road would double the value of all farm lands north of the river, and make Childress the largest city in Northwest Texas.

We have the opportunity to make Childress a great town and Childress county the best county in Texas. Why be dormant and see another section built up at our expense?

MANY HEAR PATTERSON.

Sunday night the First Methodist church was packed to overflowing by the citizens of the community who wanted to hear the talk by Ex-Gov. Patterson of Tennessee. Gov. Patterson made a fine talk and the people left feeling more interest in this question than ever before. Such men as Patterson are doing wonderful work for the cause of prohibition.

The Index for local news.

FARMERS URGED TO PLANT FOOD CROPS

GOVERNMENT SAYS FARMERS SHOULD ASSIST IN PROVIDING PLENTY OF FOOD.

The United States is in a state of war with Germany, and how long it will last no one can tell, nor what effect it will have upon our farming interests. The war may be over by autumn, but it may last for years. We may not be required to send soldiers across the water, but we may have fighting on our own land. Whether the war ends soon or late, there is one thing that we can forecast—and that is, we will need all the food and feed we can raise.

Reliable data shows that the South imports annually about six or seven hundred million dollars' worth of foodstuffs from the North and West. The war in Europe today is mainly a contest for a supply of food, and when transportation lines are disturbed by the war, and transportation of foodstuffs becomes difficult, we will wish for a self-supporting agriculture in the South.

Cotton is one of the best crops to exchange on the market for cash. A great deal may be said in its favor, but when we go too strong for cotton we are weak at a time when we need strength. Today cotton is not high, relatively speaking. For a number of years prior to 1914 the price of cotton averaged 12 cents per pound, and last year it averaged something like 18 cents per pound. Raising some cotton is necessary, but to raise cotton and not a supply of foodstuffs, then take the money and buy the food for the family and the feed for the livestock will not, with the present prices of food and feeds, enable the farmer to make as much as when he only received 12 cents per pound.

The price of salt pork has increased fifty per cent, and with ham, eggs, butter and lard practically the same; Irish potatoes and flour have increased more than 100 per cent, corn, oats and hay have increased between 50 and 60 per cent; with one and a half millions of soldiers in the armies, in the next few days, to be fed and with the present increase in the price of foods, with quite a number of farmers and farmers' boys leaving the farms for the army, what will the prices be one year from today.

The present prospects are that the supply of food and feed will be far short of 1916, with prices much higher. With the allies draining on our food supply to such an extent as they are at the present time, unless there is an erceptionallf large crop made this year, the food condition will be very serious.

We have already had food riots in the larger cities of the North, and unless the food supply is increased there will be greater riots a year from now.

The farmers should try as far as possible to raise in the fardens vegetables to supply his family and have a small amount for sale. He should plant enough kafir, milo, feterita and other grain crops for his own use, to feed his family and livestock, and then have all that he can for market purposes. Plant some cotton, as there will be a demand for it; but we must not exceed the demand of America, for if the Germans continue to destroy the shops of commerce as in the past, by fall all ships that can be used for crossing the ocean will be used for carrying food and feed.

The farmer who does not raise food may be unable to secure it at any price. If we get deeply into this war, no one knows what we will have to do. It is altogether possible that our government may become compelled to limit rations as the European countries are doing.

Food is as important as guns. The nation will no doubt have one and a half million men in training in a very short time. Many will have been producers and the supplies which they might have raised must be produced by those who remain at home.

The whole world is short of food and feed. If we do not raise our own supply many of our own people may go hungry before another winter shall end.

The smallest back-yard garden will help produce the needed food supply.

HANAN H. HOLTZCLAW,
County Agent, Childress, Texas.

SAVE THE WHEAT.

Wheat will be a golden crop this year. Let every farmer save his wheat field and keep stock from it. There will be enough grass for pasturage now on and wheat promises to be worth better than two dollars a bushel. And, too, the Government is asking that all grain crops be given attention so that the workmen in the big munition factories may have white bread. Be loyal to your Uncle Sam and lend a helping hand.

William Wallace Wilkinson returned Sunday night from Sunset, Texas, where he resumed his work with the Sunset Signal.

COUNTY ORGANIZED THIRTY YEARS AGO

FIRST ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 11, 1887. THEN A PART OF DONLEY COUNTY.

Thirty years ago, on April 11, 1887, The people of Childress county voted upon the organization of the county and the first set of county officials, also the location of the county seat.

At that time the population was not very large, but that did not keep it from being a very hot election, and the actions of the officials of Donley county, to which Childress county was attached for judicial purposes, did not in the least alay the feelings that had been aroused. Outside of the election of county officials the main contest was over the location of the county seat. Childress, then located three miles west of the present location, and Henry where Childress is now located were the contestants. Childress was backed by the settlers of the county while Henry had the backing of the railway company. Of course Childress won. But when the returns were taken before court refused to declare the results, mainly because Henry had been defeated. But a compromise was effected whereby the court declared the result so far as the officials were concerned with an agreement that the commissioners of Childress would call an election for county seat. As soon as the newly elected officals were seated they refused to call the election. But later a compromise was effected whereby an election was held with the understanding that Henry was to be selected but that the name would be Childress.

The first set of officials were as follows: A. J. Fires, County Judge; J. T. VanHoy, County and District Clerk; Harry Mundy, Sheriff and Tax Collector; Fred Estes, Tax Assessor; W. C. Montgomery, Treasurer; Lee Crews, Surveyor; John Grigsby, Commissioner precinct one. M. S. Swearingen, Commissioner precinct two; J. M. Alexander, Commissioner precinct three. There was no election held in precinct four and Judge Fires appointed J. A. (Dad) Taylor Commissioner. The election boxes were at Childress, the D. H. Duncan farm on Buck creek and at Old Kirkland.

While quite a few of the men of that day have moved or gone to a better world, yet a number are still citizens of Childress county. Among the men who took a prominent part in the organization of the county we remember the folowing names: J. W. Crews, B. T. Williams, Jeff Harrison, Mack Crenshaw, A. J. Fires, C. C. Forbes, Stovall Johnson, Harry Mundy, Fred Estes, G. H. Crews, E. Howard, T. A. Williams, T. J. King, J. A. Reed and G. H. Chipman. L. P. Bonner of Vernon and Col. R. E. Montgomery of Fort Worth, also were active in the work of organizing the county.

Great changes have taken place in section of Texas and the pioneers of those days are due the honor of paving the way for the great things that have been done. Childress county is now one of the best counties in the great state, and its people are of the best. Another thirty years will no doubt show as great a change as has the past thirty, and when Childress county is sixty years old it wil stand with the leaders of the great southwest.

SAYS DAM CAN BE BUILT.

"Childress can build the dam across Shores Creek," stated C. W. Mitchell of the First State Bank, this week. "It will take lots of money and there are more ways than one to get it. I want to see Childress grow and will do everything to help carry the proposition through."

When business men talk that way it will be an easy matter to carry the Shores Creek dam proposition to completion. The dam should be built this summer as the creek always gets out of its bank from two to three times each fall and these flood waters would be sufficient to last the city for years.

One way to build the dam is to issue bonds. The bonds can be issued if the people will agree to have their renditions raised. Take for instance a man that renders property to the value of $1000 have it increased to $1500 and apply the same rule to all corporations. Increase the value of non-resident property to that in proportion of improved property and Childress can add more than a million dollars to the present valuations.

FORMING A REGIMENT.

Louis Wortham, manager of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is forming a regiment to join the United States Army for service in either Europe or Mexico. It is stated that Senators Culberson and Sheppard are working to have the regiment entered as it is formed. The various companies are to be commanded by army officers, or by men experienced in army life. Energetic young men of Texas are wanted as recruits.

DAIRY COWS RECEIVED.

Minnesota Dairy Cattle Arrive Here Tuesday and Will Soon Be Paying the Farmers a Profit.

Tuesday morning the first shipment of Holstein cattle for the Childress County Dairy Association were received. There were two carloads and the cows came from Minnesota. Aretis Long was in charge of the shipment and the trip required nine days.

This is the result of the work of A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Fort worth & Denver City Railway Company. Mr. Short organized these associations several weeks ago and lost no time in getting the cattle here. Mr. Long accompanied Mr. Short to Minnesota and selected the cattle.

A majority of the cows are unregistered, although Mr. Long purchased for himself four registered cows and for Michie & Austin three registered heifers and a male. The registered stuff is as blue-blooded as any ever received in this state.

The cows were being distributed Tuesday and today the cows will be at home on Childress county farms. These cows will boom the dairy industry here and The Index wishes to see other shipments made at a near date.

A. K. Short is to be commended for his work and shows that a railroad company is able to do something for the patrons along its line.

RECEIVE A PULMOTOR.

Hawkins & Cok. local undertakers, received Monday a pulmotor. This machine is used to puoduce artificial breathing and also to supply oxygen to patients who are near death.

The pulmotor is an American invention but the machine is manufactured in Germany. The machine was ordered several months ago and on account of the slow arrival of freight from Germany the machine was late in being received. The pulmotor operates automatically and supples oxygen to the lungs in quanities that are needed. The machine is used by the leading mine and manufacturing companies and by the United States government.

Mr. Cook states that he has used the pulmotor and is thoroughly arquainted with the machine. The pulmotor will be kept in their ambulance and its use is free to all in case of accidents.

Mayor Jno. W. Davidson requests that The Index announce a meeting to be held at the Commercial Club rooms at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Chapter. The women are cordially invited to attend.

SEASONABLE RAIN OVER PANHANDLE

CHILDRESS COUNTY RECEIVES FINE CROP PLANTING RAIN DURING LAST NIGHT.

Tuesday night rain began falling at 9 o'clock continuing for more than two hours. This morning shortly after 4 o'clock the rain fell steadily for two hours. The total fall at 7 o'clock measured nearly two inches according to the railroad gauge.

The rain was general from Fort Worth to the New Mexico line but the hardest fall was around Childress, Kirkland and Memphis. Texline reported only a light rain at an early hour this morning.

The rain comes as a blessing. Never in the history of Childress county has the land all been prepared for planting at this time of the year. The farmers can begin to plant and are insured of enough moisture to last for thirty days or more.

The wheat crop is saved and Childress county has every promise to produce a bumper wheat crop. Early pasture is assured for the stockmen as grass is early and reavily sodded. There is also an abundance of stock water.

The lakes at Childress received a raise but the amount is not great. The ground was dry and the rain falling slow did not make the canyons run much water.

City folks are feeling good for they are insured of excellent gardens and fruit. This will help much to reduce the high cost of living.

Great is Childress county.

VETOES FREE PASS BILL.

Governor Ferguson has vetoed the free pass measure passed at the recent session of the legislature. The measure as passed compelled the railroads to issue passes to State officials members of the legislature and chief of fire companies in the state. There was no call for the law and the governor is to be commended for his action.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The trustee election for the Childress Independent district was held Saturday. Only forty-four votes were cast and W. R. Andrews, D. Warren, F. P. Coffey and B. M. Carter were elected. No other names were on the ticket. G. D. Atkinson is expected to resign soon and this will leave the northwest part of the city without representation.

The Man of the House

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

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The Story of a Struggling Girl is—

"ONE OF MANY"

with Frances Nelson as star. A mighty moral pantomime, presented for Metro program by Arthur James.
Also a laughable Triangle comedy, **"The Busted Trust."**

THURSDAY—Triangle

"DIANE OF THE FOLLIES"

featuring the beautiful little star of "Birth of a Nation," Lillian Gish. See this one. A good Fox Comedy in addition.

FRIDAY

The problem of the ages confronts the poor mother in

"ONE TOUCH OF SIN"

The tense photoplay in which William Fox presents Gladys Brockwell, "the woman of a thousand expressions," left alone with her child. She turns to the only man who has treated her kindly; but she is confronted by her former lover. Which one shall she choose? See this picture and judge for yourself whether she did rightly.

SATURDAY—K. B.

Here is your chance to see Wm. S. Hart, the world's favorite star, in

"THE DAWN MAKER"

Also a two-reel Triangle Comedy.

MONDAY

CHAS. CHAPLIN in

"THE RINK"

Imagine Charlie on roller skates and you can have a fair idea of the fun. See this one.

TUESDAY

"THE WITCHING HOUR"

It's a big state right photoply, in 7 parts, by America's foremost dramatist, Augustus Thomas. Tells the most astounding and absorbing story ever visualized, with situations belie description. A novel photoplay constructed with a preeminent cast. Of course you can't afford to miss this.

Coming—"WAR BRIDES" that big Selznick superproduction in 8 parts. A picture that is now being shown in all the big cities. This is the one that played three weeks at Broadway Theatre, New York, for $2.00 a seat.

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LAS VEGAS SENDS LADIES TO TEXAS

Sunday afternoon Miss Margret Benard and Mrs. Phil H. Lenoir of Las Vegas, New Mexico, were met by a delegation of Childress Commercial Club members west of the city. The ladies carried greetings from the Chamber of Commerce of their city to the club at Childress and to Mayor Davidson and the Woman's Department club. The ladies were brought to Childress by a delegation of Amarillo people, who turned back home when met, with exception of Col. J. L. Pope and Mr. Newland.

After formal greetings Miss Benard and Mrs. Lenoir came into Childress as the guest of President Jas. W. Mitchell of the Commercial Club. That evening a dinner was served in their honor at the Fagg Hotel. The dinner was a seven course affair and one of the best ever sevred by this popular and progressive house. The table was decorated with bunnies and carnations.

During the dinner hour C. A. Williams presided as toastmaster. He welcomed the visitors to our midst and a bon voyage on to Dallas, where they go to invite the people of Texas to visit their city that is built high in the Rockies. Mrs. Lenoir respond saying:

"Need I tell you of the great pleasure it is to be with you this evening. Need I tell you further of the double pleasure and honor it is to greet you as 'Fellow Texans,' because I claim the Lone Star State and Dallas as my birth place.

"I bring to you tonight, greetings from your sister State, New Mexico, and particularly from Las Vegas, its Gem City. Not only, good friends, do I bring you greetings, but a hearty, cordial and straight-from-the-heart invitation to visit our beautiful little city of Las Vegas and its wonderful scenic environs, during the coming summer months.

"Summer on Las Vegas is like one long June day. There it is always cool. The nearby mountains constantly remind one of this delightful coolness by their snow capped peaks whcih poke their way into the clouds above. The swaying, sighing pines and spruces which cover our mountains, like beckoning hands, like a gorgeous green blanket, are waving to you a welcome. The trout, those aristocrats of fishdom, lies in the cool, crystaline pools waiting to be hooked. Our mountains, a link of the formidable Rockies, with their network of trails are ready for your burro or your horse. The trip to the top of Hermits Peak, 10,000 feet above the sea level, you must take and while you sit on what seems to be the edge of the world, where before you, unfold glimpses of the Grand Canyon, the Yosemite and Yellowstone, we will relate to you the story of the old Hermit, the mysterious visitor who dwelled for years in complete solitude on this peak which bears his name, and whose life history is strangely akin to that of the late Count Tolstoy.

"Las Vegas also boasts of many historical points, there on top of one of the old abode houses, Gen. Kearney mounted with his staff and declared the territory of New Mexico under the rule of the United States and I might say that our grand old state is as loyal today to the Stars and Stripes as when Uncle Sam first adopted her. The old plaza which used to be the community fort in time of Indian attacks, still stands. In passing I might mention the fact that Col. Roosevelt held the first reunion of his Rough Riders at Las Vegas.

"Las Vegas, in summer is teeming with activity with its influx of hundreds of visitors. We have the New Mexico Normal University summer school, with its 500 school teachers from all over the southwest. On July 3-4-5 we have the now famous Cowboy's Reunion, this being a reproduction of the sports of the old west, where the worst wild broncos and steers in the world are ridden. This is the celebration Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson of Chicago visits with his city hall staff every year. The Montezuma Hot Springs bath and natatorium will be ready for your pleasure and enjoyment. It is at the Montezuma Hot Springs that the Bible Film Company, has its studio site. There they will produce motion pictures of the Bible to be circulated in the churches, Y.M.C.A's and similar institutions throughout the country. On July 21st to August 20th Uncle Sam will conduct one of his citizen's military camps at Las Vegas. Las Vegas was chosen chiefly because of its cool summer climate, beautiful scenery and unexcelled water.

"In inviting you to Las Vegas we are inviting you to a great mountain country practically untouched by man's modernizing influence, which is 200 miles near to you in Texas than Colorado. We are inviting you to come over an auto road which is always good. We know, of course, that the Gulf-to-Colorado Highway is always good, but we want to also assure you that the Texas-New Mexico Mountain Highway which runs from Amarillo to Las Vegas is in A-1 condition. You can make the trip from Amarillo to Las Vegas in two easy days. I know where of I speak, because I have just traversed the entire road. And now let me say in closing that if you want to escape the sticky, oozy, collarwilting, pep-killing heat of Texas; if you want to walk in the shadows of snow capped peaks, if you want to cast your fly upon the waters and gather in a mess of silvery trout, or to see once again, the sports of the olden and fast dissappearing west, if you want to take a dip in the warm waters of the Mountezuma Hot Springs, if you want to meet a kindly, cordially, glad-to-have-you people, a great many of them ex-Texans in a word, if you want to enjoy to the fullest the best vacation of your existence, where the city life is left entirely behind, where you will be able to commune with Nature exactly as God himself made it, varily God's own country then, urgently, yea, insistingly I say, come to Las Vegas."

Col. Pope, Mrs. W. E. Davis and Secretary Bonds and Miss Benard also made talks which were very much appreciated.

Those who attended the dinner were:

Mrs. Phil H. Lenoir, Miss Margret Benard, Col. J. L. Pope, Mr. Newland, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonds, Mr and Mrs. H. H. Holtzclaw, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Terrell, Mrs. W. E. Davis, G. Harry Davis and Fred Haskett.

The ladies left Monday morning for Wichita Falls, going in Mr. Mitchell's car. Mrs. Tan Turner, Mrs. H. H. Holtzclaw and W. A. Bonds were guests. Wichita Falls entertained the party Monday night.

NEW RESTAURANT MEN.

Messrs. H. H. Anderson and Claude Smith of Vernon, Texas, have purchased from George Corse his restaurant on Second street.

Mr. Anderson stated to our reporter that they would give their personal attention to the business and make it the finest catering place in Childress. The restaurant is located adjoining the Jewlian Hotel and for this reason they will seek the patronage of the tourists. They will completely remodel the cafe, add new fixtures, and make the building attractive.

They expect to employ the best chefs and will serve everything the best markets in Texas afford. They expect to give the best service and keep the kitchen in a highly sanitary condition.

Messrs. Anderson and Smith stated that they came to Childress on account of the large tourist travel through this city. They will cater to the patronage of ladies, and special dinners will be served on Sundays.

DRY WEATHER A BENEFIT.

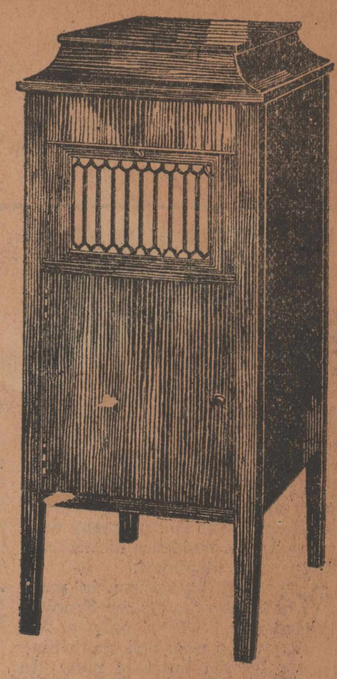
J. M. Crews of the F. & M. State bank, says that the weather conditions for the past two weeks have been of value even if disagreeable. Mr. Crews says the farmers have their lands ready for planting and if there had been moisture enough all would have planted and the young crop would have been destroyed by the wind and freezing weather. "It is too early to plant," states Mr. Crews, "and it the farmers will wait for two or three weeks chances are that better crops will be made. Seed are expensive this year and for that reason the farmers cannot afford to plant two or three times, as was done last year."

FOR SALE.

We have for sale the west tract of land lying just east of the townsite, containing about 350 acres. About 200 acres of this tract is first class, in cultivation, and is now listed and ready for the planter. About 75 acres more of this tract is smooth and can be put in cultivation at small expense; balance being good grass land, and right at town, should make it very valuable. We have this for the next few days, at $40 per acre; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. If interested, see FRANKLIN & DORN, agents. 22-2t

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THURSDAY, 12th—Paramount—Blanche Sweet in **"UNPROTECTED."** A drama of Southern labor camp. Also Big 'V' Comedy.

SATURDAY, 14th—Henry B. Walthall and Mary Charleson in their latest masterpiece, **"TRUANT SOULS."**

MONDAY, 16th—Paramount Day—**"SON OF ERIN."**

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Mrs. R. A. Bowers and daughter are visiting in St. Jo, Texas.

H. D. Cordell transacted business in Fort Worth, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Michie returned Tuesday evening from Wichita Falls.

J. H. Eudy of the Shores Creek community, was a Childress visitor Monday.

Judges A. J. Fires left Sunday morning for Crowell, to attend district court.

J. E. Anderson and wife were here last week visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Wolford.

Mrs. C. P. Jotson returned to her home today in Sunset, Texas, after a visit here with relatives.

Homer Abbott returned Friday from Lovington, New Mexico, where he had been transacting business.

Mrs. Joe Christal of Guthrie, Texas, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fullingim.

Jess Harleson returned Monday morning from Dallas, where he has been attending a commercial school.

W. T. Peyton and wife spent Sunday in Childress guests of Mrs. Peyton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Knight.

C. T. Bailiff and family have left for Atwell, Colorado, where they will spend the summer months on a land claim they have near there.

Dallas Lyal and wife were called to Burleson, Texas, last week by the death of Mrs. Lyal's father. They returned home Thursday morning.

George Corse will leave in a few days for the Mexican border country. George says he believes that a good country to engage in the restaurant business.

Jack Lee writes this paper from Wilkinsburg, Pa., to tell us that great preparations are being made for war. Jack is at work there and says he is doing fine. Glad to know our Childress boys are making good.

Mrs. John Hayden and Mrs. Jimmie Garrell left Monday for Fort Worth to visit for a short time. Mrs. Hayden expects to spend a month in Mineral Wells before her return home.

Tully Dial is down from the Dial ranch at Gageby, Texas, this week. Tully had the misfortune of losing a finger from his right hand, as a result of getting them caught in the cogs of a windmill.

Mrs. W. B. Elliot and daughter, Mrs. Monroe Elliott of Los Angeles, California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnhart. They expect to remain in Texas for a month or six weeks.

Cleve O'Toole, machinist, who has been working with the Denver road at this point for several years, has resigned and taken a position wiht the T. & P. Road at Fort Worth. They will move there at once.

Wm. Romane came in Saturday night from Crosbyton to spend a few days with his folks. Mr. Romane's mother expects to leave for Waco in a short time to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Carl Gillespie spent Monday in Childress enroute to Wellington, where he has accepted a position in a dry goods store. Carl was a former employee of the Perkins-Watkins store but resigned that position to go into the grocery business at Wolfe City, Texas. There is no place like the Panhandle, says Mr. Gillespie.

Dr. W. C. Nation of Tell, came to Childress Tuesday morning with Ross the eighteen-year-old son of W. L. Wade of Tell. The boy was suffering with appendicitis and an operation was performed that morning at the Childress Sanitarium. The young man is getting along nicely, so reported this morning.

Chas. W. Atkinson, clerk of the local camp W. O. W., was elected as one of the managers of the State Camp. This is the first time a Childress man has been honored by the State Camp and of course Mr. Atkinson is proud of the honors. Mr. Atkinson is one of the best posted men in woodcraft in this section of the state.

John H. Eudy, son of J. H. Eudy of the Shores Creek community, joined the marines at Fort Worth and will be sent to the front at once. He is the first Childress county boy to join the colors since the declaration of war, that this paper has learned of. Mr. Eudy says he has another son at home who is very anxious to join the army, and no doubt the fever will grow upon him now, since his brother has joined the ranks. The Index is in hopes the boy may return home in good health and without harm at the close of the war.

R. A. Hawkins of Tell, informs The Index that he expects to move to Earwell, Texas sometime this year. He has purchased a large tract of land near that place and expects to make that place his home. Mr. Hawkins has been a citizen of Childress county for thirty years, and during that time has taken a prominent part in the work of developing this section of the Panhandle. For two years he was county commissioner, and did a good work while holding that important position in the affairs of the county. His many friends here will regret to hear of his decision to leave Childress county, but all will join The Index in wishing him success in his new home.

The farmers of Tell and Highpoint are anxious for a dam to be built across Shores Creek and a number of those people have called at this office and requested that we keep on boosting for the dam. Those people will donate work and will also assist in securing the lands that will be covered with water. The Tell and Highpoint folks are loyal Childress county people.

You'll read it in The Index first.

HALTOM—WRIGHT.

There was a pretty church wedding in this city at nine o'clock Thursday morning, April 5, 1917, at the First Methodist church.

The groom was Mr. Earl Haltom, son of Mrs. M. V. Haltom of this city, and the bride the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Geo. Wright, also of this city.

On this occasion the Methodist church was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut-flowers.

Long before the bridal party entered the pews were filled with friends of this popular couple.

With Mrs. Doran Wright at the piano the sweet strains of music pealed forth, and the song, "Oh! Promise Me," filled the church with its melody as sung by Mrs. Henry Hankins.

Promptly at nine o'clock the triumphal opening notes of Mendelsohn's wedding march were sounded and the bridal party was ushered in. Miss Lillie Hall, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Vester Haltom, a brother of the groom, was best man. Other attendants were Mrs. H. Wright of Wellington, sister of the groom, Misses Bessie and Carrie Slack, Mr. David Wright, brother of the bride, Messrs. Ralph Lee and Clyde Davidson.

The bride was preceeded by her little neice, Lillian Wright, and Maurine Merrick, flower girls. The groom was preceeded by Percy Merrick Jr. and Leonard Sutherland with the ring.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful gray suit and hat to match, carrying an elegant bouquet of bride's roses, entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. David Wright, and the groom attended by his brother, Mr. Vester Haltom, met at the altar where Rev. W. H. Terry in an impressive ceremony united their lives in matrimony.

During the ceremony Mrs. Wright softly played "Hearts and Flowers."

The bridal party retired down the right aisle to the strains of the wedding march.

The bridesmaids were gowned in dark blue suits and hats to match and carried arm bouquets.

Miss Wright was one of our most popular young ladies. She grew to womanhood in this city and by her sweet disposition won many friends.

The groom is a prominent and progressive young business man, holding a position of trust with the Cameron & Company lumber yard at Tipton, Oklahoma. He learned the lumber business in this city and considered as one of Cameron & Company's most valued men.

Mr. and Mrs. Haltom included in their honeymoon Wichita Falls and Dallas, and are now at home in Tipton.

It is reported that the friends of good gardens and pretty yards will ask for a chicken ordinance soon. In some parts of the city a shotgun ordinance is in effect and some flocks of chickens are being reduced in number each day. It is pretty hard for a man to kill his neighbors chickens yet it is pretty hard for a man to see his property destroyed by his neighbors chickens.

Section land in Gaines county, clear, all smooth. Want to trade for land here. Will assume some debt. Phone G. B. Ford.

CONFERENCE HELD HERE.

A conference was held at Childress Sunday by officials of the Denver Road and local agents to the north and south of Childress. The meeting was for the purpose of instructing the matter of settling claims in the freight department and the company expects to see the shippers better pleased in the future. There is no reason why a railroad company cannot have a better understanding with the shippers and create a better feeling between all.

W. H. Thaten has purchased from Dr. T. M. Morgan the vacant lot lying between L. E. Haskett's property and the Rhyne property, Main street. Mr. Thaten will build on this lot a tile building for G. F. Smothers, who will conduct a restaurant and confectionery business in it.

The city council meets in regular session this afternoon. The new members will be sworn in.

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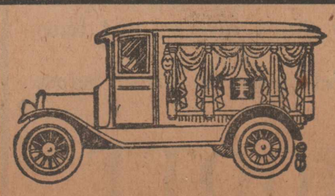
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Don't be a "slacker."

Childress county will continue to be the garden spot of Grand Old Texas.

The Childress postoffice is to display Old Glory. A large official United States bag is now on its way to Childress and a flag pole will be erected by the postmaster.

A fellow asked us the other day if we thought Germany would win now. The Index has never figured that Germany could win and has many times expressed that opinion in this column. It wil pay some folks to read the local papers.

In an address a few days ago Hon. W. J. Bryan stated that he would gladly have given his life to prevent war between the United States and Germany, but now that war was an actuality he would give his life for his country. What more could any man do?

One of the schemes proposed to raise money to carry on the war with Germany, and make the present generation pay a share of the expense, is to increase the rate of first-class postage from two cents per ounce to either three of four cents per ounce. This would bring in considerable money, and from a source that none would notice.

Childress county must feed herself this year and next, and to do this, every acre of ground that can be spared should be put in something that will make food for man and beast. The county has thousands of hogs, lots of cattle, and with good feed crops these can be fattened and made to serve Childress county better than any other crop that can be grown.

Governor Ferguson has announced that he will not call the legislature in special session until the war situation has settled down and the people have become normal again. The Index believes that he is acting wisely in this matter, as there is nothing that requires action at once, and in two or three weeks from now the members of the legislature will know better what is needed.

The farmers of Childress county have their ground in good shape for planting as soon as rain falls. From talks with the farmers, the feed crops will be larger this year than ever before, as the farmers realize that to make a success of farminy in this section they must raise more feed than in the past. It is likely that gardens will be given more attention than in the past, although the spring conditions are not as favorable as would be liked.

The army officers are opposed to a volunteer army, and the plan just presented to congress does not take care of that branch of the army for the war with Germany. From newspaper reports we see that the Texas congressmen are opposed to this order of affairs and will vote to retain the volunteer features. Under the volunteer features the governors of the various states appointed the officers, and this is a political plum that seems to be worth contending for.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has telegraphed President Wilson that he is ready to enlist as a private if needed, and that he places himself at the direction of the President for any service that he can perform. This is better, no doubt, than many people who have been casting slurs at Mr. Bryan during the past few weeks. While we may not agree with Mr. Bryan, none can say that he is not a patriot or a brave man. He will be found doing his part in some field of service for the United States.

Indications are that a scramble will be inaugurated for the position of State Senator from this district next year. At this time two or three gentlemen are looking after their fences in the district, and it is quite likely more will be before the people between now and the primaries. The Index endorses the Wichita Falls Times when it says the people of the district need a broad gauged man; one that all the people of Texas will have coufidence in, as the next four years mean much for West Texas.

The daily press has been carrying some alarming stories about what Mexico will do now that war is on. Some of the stories have the Mexican army ready to cross the Rio Grande and attack the towns in Texas but all of these reports must be taken with a big discount, as the reporters are sending to their papers any stories they can pick up, and the more sensational the story, the more papers will be sold. Mexico may be the scene of the first fighting that the United States troops will do, but if it is, the army is prepared for that emergency and there will be no massacres on this side of the Rio Grande River.

Ex-President Roosevelt wants to raise a division of thirty thousand men and take them to France to assist the French in the fighting. He says that he wants an experienced army officer in chief command, while he would be willing to take second place. Col. Roosevelt says that if the Federal Government will give him permission to organize the division he will have the same ready for actual work within ninety days. There is no doubt but that the Colonel would soon have a division that would be the equal of a like number of men from any section of the world, and if they should get into France they would make their presence felt.

Governor Ferguson has vetoed quite a number of measures passed by the legislature, among them being the bill raising the pay of judges of the state supreme, appelates and districts courts. The salaries of district judges were to be raised from $3,000 to $3,600 per year. Governor Ferguson in his veto messages, stated the increase would have cost the state $75,000 per year, and there was no demand for the law. Gov. Ferguson has signed the new bill creating congressional districts in Texas. By this action Texas now has eighteen congressional districts instead of sixteen with two congressmen elected by the state at large. The two new districts are created in the western part of the state, as was right, and while the districts are not what they should have been, the conditions are better than under the old conditions of affairs. This district contains fifty-three counties with a larger population than some other districts and is growing more rapidly than any other section of Texas. But with all that as a handicap, the people are glad of the change.

R. M. Johnson of Houston, editor of one of the greatest newspapers in the Southwest, is a member of the state senate. Hon. Barry Miller of Dallas, one of the most brilliant attorneys of the state, is a member of the Texas house of representatives. Both of these men have made sacrifices to serve their state and their constituencies. Texas needs more men of this caliber. This senatorial district needs such a man to succeed Senator W. A. Johnson, who has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor. A man who is called by the people and not a man who calls upon the people, is our need in a legislative way. The trouble is not in the men who ought to serve the state, but in the people who stand back and fail to call these men to their duty.—Wichita Daily Times.

Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, has been placed upon one important committee; that of roads. The country is just awakening to the necessity of good public roads, and in the next few years the Federal Government will appropriate large sums to be used in various states for roads purposes, and with a member of congress from Texas on the committee there is every reason to believe this state will not be overlooked when the appropriation bills are up for consideration. The other committees are not so important, but if the Democrats should carry the lower house of congress at the next election Mr. Jones will be placed upon more important committees.

Plant food crops! This suggestion comes from our government and should be obeyed. The crops that should be planted here are the ones that are most successful. By suggesting food crops the government does not mean for Childress county farmers to plant potatoes or beans but what will grow best. Kafir and maize are sure crops and will fatten hogs and cattle just as good as corn. Kafir and maize wil not make as good bread as corn or wheat but the people must have meat and it takes grain to produce meat. Childress county farmers should plant less cotton and more maize and kafir and raise some battleship hogs.

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN SUPPORT WILSON.

All of the Texas Congressmen, except Jeff McLemore of Houston, Congressman-at-Large, voted to support President Wilson in the declaration that a state of war existed between Germany and the United States of America. Congressman McLemore has opposed the President since the trouble began, and his actions have at times been rather embarrassing to the adminstration in the past. But as the state hsa been redistricted into congressional districts their is likely to be the last term McLemore will serve in Congress.

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Address all communications to E. H. PERRY, Secretary A. & M. Committee, Plainview, Texas.

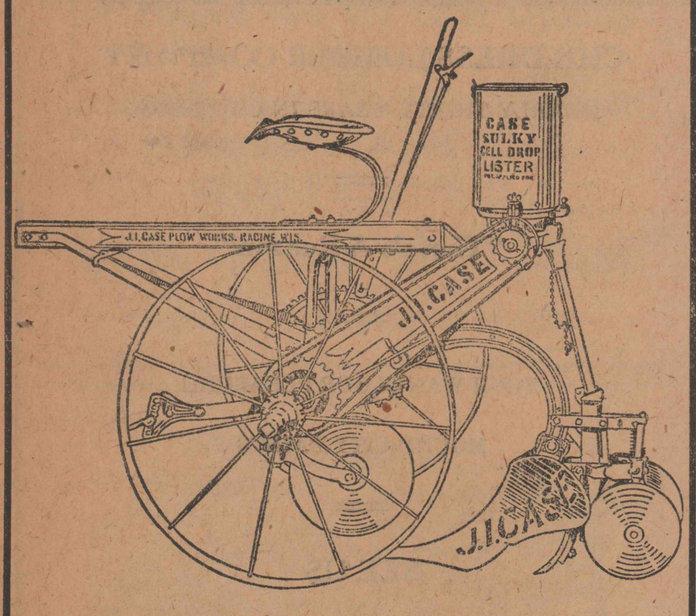
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. Frank Kretzer, Lucy Davis, J. Frank Davis, Belle Hunt, Ewing Hunt, Ella Mondebaugh, Edward C. Kretzer, G. C. Kretzer, Ella F. Kretzer, Ira Kretzer, J. E. Dazly, by making publication of this Citation once each week for 4 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Childress County to be holden at the court house thereof, in Childress, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 962, wherein Jemima Kretzer is plaintiff, and B. Frank Kretzer, Lucy Davis, J. Frank Davis, Belle Hunt, Ewing Hunt, Ella Mondebaugh, Edward C. Kretzer, G. C. Kretzer, Ella F. Kretzer, Ira Kretzer and J. E. Dazly are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Comes now Jemima Kretzer, a resident of the state of Illinois, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of B. Frank Kretzer who resides in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, Lucy Davis and her husband J. Frank Davis who reside in Decatur in the state of Illinois, Belle Hunt and her husband Ewing Hunt, who reside in Morrisonville, in the state of Illinois, Ella Mondebaugh who resides in Decatur in the state of Illinois, Edward C. Kretzer who resides in Edgemont, East Saint Louis, Illiinois, G. C. Kretzer who resides in Manilla in the Phillippine Islands, Ella F. Kretzer and Ira Kretzer who reside in Bluffs in the state of Illinois and J. E. Dazey who resides in Findlay in the state of Illinios, and for cause of action plaintiff would respectfully show unto the Court that Plaintiff and the several devendants above named are the owners in fee simple of all of Section No. Eighty-Seven, block "H," A. B. & M. survey in Childress county, Texas, and containing 320 acres of land, that Plaintiff is the wife of David C. Kretzer, and that said David C. Kretzer acquired said property during the marriage relation of plaintiff and said David C. Kretzer who died intestate leaving the following children, to-wit: Cora Kretzer Baker who died without issue, leaving surviving her husband, James Baker, defendant herein; Lucy Davis; Belle Hunt; Ella Mondebaugh; B. Frank Kretzer; Edward C. Kretzer and Joseph Kretzer, the last named now being dead and who left surviving him his wife, Ella F. Kretzer and one son, Ira Kretzer, and that said Joseph Kretzer during his life time sold and conveyed his interest in and to said lands to one J. E. Dazey, but that such sale was prior to the time of the death of his sister, Cora Kretzer Baker.

That the estimated value of said lands is Six Thousand Four Hundred Dollars, the came being $20.00 per acre, and that it is so situated and located as to its value that it can not be divided equitably and in kind, but that it is and would be best to sell the same and partition the proceeds,

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation as provided by law, and that upon final hearing hereof she have judgment partitioning said lands if it appears best to the Court, or the sale and partition of the proceeds, and for such other further orders as to the Court shall seem meet and proper whether legal or equitable according to the law and the facts, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Childress this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 917.

G. HARRY DAVIS, Clerk,
Distict Court, Childress County.
By R. S. DUNBAR, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County,—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Childress, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons J. D. McWhorter whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the County of Childress at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Childress at the Court House thereof in Childress on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th, day of May, A. D. 1917. The number of said cause being 899 then and there to answer the petition of Victoria McWhorter filed in said court on the 13th day of November A. D. 1916 against the said J. D. McWhorter, for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, and alleging in substance as follows:

THAT defendant became too intimate with other women, contracted a venereal disease that he would have communicated to plaintiff had she not discovered his condition, in time to prevent his so doing, thus humiliating and mortifying plaintiff until their living together longer as husband and wife became insupportable and she abandoned him in the month of December, 1913, and has not lived with him as his wife since that time. That there were born to them as the fruit of their said marriage, three children, namely: James, a boy about 8 years old; Odell, a boy about 6 years old and Buford, a boy about 15 years old; That she is caring for and educating them and is able with their assistance to continue to care for and educate them; that she be granted a divorce from the defendant and that she have the care, custody and education of said children.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, in Childress this 26th day of March A. D. 1917.

G. HARRY DAVIS, Clerk,
20 District Court Childress Co.

At the Monogram Theatre Thursday, Lillian Gish, that Sweet little star of "Birth of a Nation."



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You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Childress, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons C. C. Reid and E. C. Walser whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the County of Childress at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Childress at the Court House thereof in Childress on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917. The number of said cause being 958 then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. R. T. Mathewson filed in said court on the 28th day of February A. D. 1917 against the said C. C. Reid and E. C. Walser, et al.

That on July 7th 1910, J. H. Mowrey executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note for the sum of $500, due one year after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, from date, and providing for 10 per cent. attorney's fees and all costs of collection if not paid when due, and payable to the order of Mrs. R. T. Mathewson, or order; THAT on said July 7th 1910, J. H. Mowrey executed and delivered to the defendant, S. P. McMinn, as trustee, for the benefit of and the purpose of securing plaintiff in the prompt payment of said note, a deed of trust, wherein he conveyed to S. P. McMinn, Trustee, Lot No. 7, in Block No. 24 of the Cristler Addition to the Town of Childress, Childress County, Texas, upon the following trust, to-wit: the said J. H. Mowrey was to use and possess said land until default should be made in the payment of said note, in which case the said McMinn, Trustee, upon request, should sell said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, applying the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the expenses and to pay plaintiff the full amount of principal and interest of her note, rendering the balance if any to said Mowrey; that defendant Mowrey the often requested has failed and refused to pay said note and it is now due and unpaid, except the interest which has been paid to June 28th 1913; that said deed of trust remains in full force and is a valid lien against said land. That on December 5th 1912 Mowrey conveyed said land to C. C. Reid, who assumed the payment of said note; that said Reid conveyed said land on Dec. 9th 1912 to J. C. Jones, who assumed payment of said note; that on June 18th 1913 said Jones conveyed said land to J. H. Dempsey, who assumed payment of said note and that on September 16th 1913 the said Dempsey conveyed said land to E. C. Walser, who assumed payment of said note, and all of which assumtions were a part of the consideration of said conveyances; that the record title to said land is now in E. C. Walser; that said note has been extended by plaintiff to Jan. 1st 1915; that by reason of the assumption of payment of said note, each of the defendants, except Mowrey, bound themselves severally to pay the same; that said Mowrey by reason of his execution of the note to plaintiff bound himself to pay plaintiff the amount therein specified; that said note is long past due and unpaid, and that defendants, the requested, have refused, and still refuse, to pay said note, to be plaintiff's damage in the sum of $500; that said not has been placed in the hands of W. B. Howard, an Attorney, for collection, and that plaintiff has agreed to pay 10 per cent. of the amount due on said note.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, for judgement for the amount due her, for costs of suit, for 10 per cent. attorney's fees provided for in said note, and that plaintiff's lien on said land be foreclosed and for such other relief, special and general, in law and equity, that she may justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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G. HARRY DAVIS, Clerk,
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BLACK JOE



MALTESE MAMMOTH JACK.

Black Joe wil make the season at my barn five miles west of Childress, Texas. ... ...

Black Joe is one of the best Jack's in Northwest Texas.

M. A. JORDAN

ATTENDS MEETING AT MEMPHIS.

County Agent Holtzclaw was called to Memphis Thursday District Agent Wm. Ganzer for a special meeting of the county agents of the Panhandle. The meeting was called by Mr. Ganzer to discuss questions of vast importance to this section.

BUYS STAR MARKET.

Tom Huggins has purchased the Star Market from Bob Ray. Mr. Huggins will endeavor to maintain the high standard of quality that the market is known for and no doubt will continue to receive patronage that the market has always received.



FOOT REST HOSIERY

Is our theme right now. **A Hosiery for Wear** For Father, Mother, Sister and Brother. A beautiful line of socks for the little folks; lisle and silk. **Prices 15c and 25c.**

Hose and half hose for all the family in cotton and silk, **Prices 10c to $1.50**

We are anxious to show you the Foot Rest Line

Make our store your store. Be at home with us—come and look around.

LEACH'S

Watch Our Windows—It Pays

Childress-Wellington Line Car

Leaves Fagg Hotel 9:00 a. m.
Leaves Wellington 2:30 p. m.
Fare $1.50
C. M. GALBRAITH, Owner

PERRY WALKER IS FAIR.

Perry Walker stated this week that he would like to see the dam built across Shores Creek for the reason that the people of his community would be benefited and that the building of the dam would give considerable employment to the farmers of the community.

Mr. Walker would have about one hundred acres of his land covered by water and of this amount more than half is rough grazing land. This land Mr. Walker would donate to the city and for the remainder he would be willing to let three disinterested men name the value, allowing the city to name the three men.

This is a fair proposition on Mr. Walker's part and is proof that he is interested in the city's welfare. Not many men would take that position when they know that one-sixth of their land would be taken from them.

MEETING AT UNION FLAT.

Dr. L. G. Combs of the U. S. Department in the Hog Cholera work, County Agent and Mrs. Holtzclaw, attended a meeting at Union Flat on Wednesday night, April 4th.

Dr. Combs gave an illustrated lecture on Hog Cholera. The pictures showed the conditions favorable to cholera, the cleaning and disinfecting of premises, the preparation of the virus and serum, administering serum and how to diagnose a case of cholera.

Mrs. Holtzclaw entertained the people with a reading.

County Agent Holtzclaw made a short talk on organization of that community. Much interest was shown and a meeting was called for Tuesday night, April 12th for the purpose of perfecting an organization. Everyone is invited to attend, and a large crowd is expected.

WOULD BE AN ASSET.

A big lake would be an asset to Childress that cannot be figured in dollars and cents. The public health demands that the people of Childress be supplied with filtered water and the commercial interests of the city must have an abundant supply of cheap water. Why wait and see our loved ones go for our carelessness to provide and industries seek other locations. The question is not one of dollars and cents but is a duty that we owe to ourselves and our posterity.

TWO AUTOS COLLIDE.

Saturday Walter Palmer of Kirkland, ran into E. N. Newberry's car also of Kirkland. The accident happened in front of the Fagg Hotel. Mr. Newberry attempted to turn around but his car would not clear the curb. He backed his car and Mr. Palmer did not see him in time to pass around. Mr. Palmer's car was slightly damaged.

TRAFFIC CENSUS ON HIGHWAY.

Begining with April 3rd a Traffic Census is being taken on the Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway, as indicated by the number of automobiles and other vehicles crossing the bridge at Canadian, Texas. The record will be carefully kept both day and night for a period of thirty days, beginning April 3rd and closing May 3rd. At the end of the month a report will be mailed to the newspapers from Childress, Texas, to Lamar, Colorado and the same will be published for general information. It is expected that the report of the census wil be highly gratifying even at this season of the year when tourist travel has not really begun. The plan now is to have the census again during the month of July, when the tourist travel will be at its best. This census is a part of the general publicity and advertising plan agreed on at the meeting in Canadian Texas, on February 9. Watch for the full report as it will appear in these columns early in the month of May.

JOIN UNITED STATES NAVY.

Postmaster Haskett has received a letter from the navy recruiting station at Dallas to the effect that if two or more young men wish to join the navy a man will be sent here to give them a preliminary examination, and if passed by him will be taken to Dallas for final examination without cost to the men. Those wishing to join the navy should give the postmaster their names and a request will be sent for the recruiting agent to come as soon as possible. The navy is anxious for men and the officials are exerting all efforts to bring the navy up to the limit required by law.

THE SATURDAY CLUB.

The club met with Miss Nell Johnson, April 1. Mrs. Huggins won high score, while Miss Shaw won high score among club members.

Delicious refreshments, of cream and angel cake, were served to club members and the following guests:

Misses Thorne, Flanniken, Nelms, Ragsdall, Cunningham and Mrs. Huggins.

The club will meet with Miss Anne Dickson Saturday, April 14.

BIBLE LECTURE.

Bro. I. P. Whitaker wil lecture at LaGrande Theatre, Sunday, April 15th at 3 o'clock and 8 p. m.

Subjects: 3 o'clock "The Signs of the Times." 8 o'clock "The Overthrow of Satan's Empire."

Seats free. No collection. Everybody welcome.

Switch engnies Nos. 65 and 63 were turned out of the shops Sunday and sent to Wichita Falls. The engines have been given a general overhauling and are now in first class shape for work. Two switch engines are used in the Wichita Falls yards.

TEXAS LOSES CHAIRMANSHIPS.

By reason of the defeat of four Texas congressmen, Texas lost four chairmanships of important committees ni the present congress.

The chairmanship of the Committee on Indian Affairs is relinquished to Representative Carter of Oklahoma by defeat of Hon. John H. Stephens, Chairmanship of the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands goes to Colorado; Chairmanship of Committee on Railways and Canals goes to New York, and chairmanship of the Rules Committee goes to North Carolina.

Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, is given committee assignment as follows:

Roads, Insular Affairs, Reform in the Civil Service, Industrial Arts and Exposition.

The Fagg Hotel has vacated the annex rented from W. L. Underwood. With the addition of the third story to the hotel they are now able to take care of all their patronage.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the auxilary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church south, whereas it has pleased our Almighty Father in the dispensation of His divine providence to call from our midst our beloved co-worker Mrs. Fiege, whereas we feel the loss irreparable, nevertheless we bow in humble subjection to His divine will, therefore be it resolved, we extend to the family our sincerest love and sympathy in this dark hour, yet we know that in the great beyond they will meet her face to face—and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the society, a copy furnished to the family and the newspapers.

MRS. J. H. JENNIGAN.
MRS. WILL P. JONES,
MRS. H. S. GRAY,
Committee.

Buy a New Perfection four-burner oil stove, $15.00, from J. J. PIGOTT.



Said She: **"Why don't you get that Royal Tailored Look?"**

DEEP down in your heart, you have always preferred made-to-order clothes. You may argue that you can't afford them. But nothing in the world can alter the fact that you'd rather have your clothes built to your measure.

That is an inborn preference with every good dresser.

Therefore, you can't help but be interested in our Royal Tailoring Department.

For here is a tailoring service that because of its enormous output is bringing the best custom tailor service within the purse reach of all. It is actually an economy to wear made-to-order clothes—through the Royal System.

This Garment is Guaranteed to Fit You Perfectly

If you are not pleased with it in every respect we ask you not to accept it nor to pay one penny

The Guarantee Card—sent with every Royal garment

Where the local tailor tailors for a small neighborhood, The Royal Tailors tailor for a nation. Where the local tailor must exact a huge profit on a small volume of sales, The Royal Tailors get their profit from a very small margin on nearly half a million sales a year.

This store is the authentic headquarters for The Royal Tailors in this city. We cordially invite you to inspect the half thousand of the season's newest woolens we display—made to order. **$20 $25 $30**

Why don't you do it?

JONES & TERRY

Why don't you get that Royal Tailored Look?

Authorized Resident Dealers

THE ROYAL TAILORS CHICAGO NEW YORK

The Knights and Ladies of Security

Membership, 200,000

A FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETY
With Headquarters at Topeka, Kansas

RESERVE AND SURPLUS, OVER **$3,000,000**

J. M. KIRKPATRICK, National President — J. V. ABRAHAMS, National Secretary — W. M. BIBY, National Treasurer — DR. O. L. PEAK, Nataional Med. Director.

WE PAY ACCIDENTS

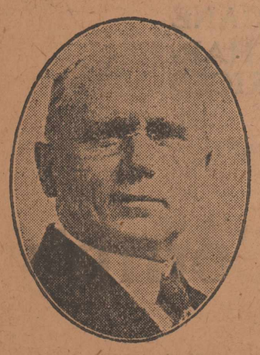
Loss of one foot	$250.00	Loss of two hands	$500.00
Loss of one hand	250.00	Loss of two eyes	500.00
Loss of two feet	500.00	Loss of one hand and foot	500.00

SAFETY FIRST—Our Certificate is Scaled

Pays $600 on each thousand dollars from the date you lift your certificate to the end of the first six months; $700 after the first six months, under twelve months; $800 after the first twelve months and under eighteen months; $900 after the first eighteen months and under twenty-four months. After two years your certificate is worth $952; $48 is left in the reserve fund, out of which you are credited with $1 each year you remain in the order. This is the safety valve of our society, assuring us against extra of special assessments, or raising of rates.

My friend, did you ever think seriously what the definition of insurance was? It is LOVE—and love only. Stop and think! What would your family's condition be if you should go on that long journey, never to return, have you made ample provisions for them?

Childress membership is now 200. Cost of joining is now $1.50. Local examiners, Drs. T. M. Morgan and M. A. Cooper. Join the big class now forming. We need you and you need the protection. We will be with you in this campaign for the next thirty days.



W. T. DYKEMAN,
District Manager,
Amarillo, Texas.

C. C. ANDREWS, Deputy,
Quanah, Texas.

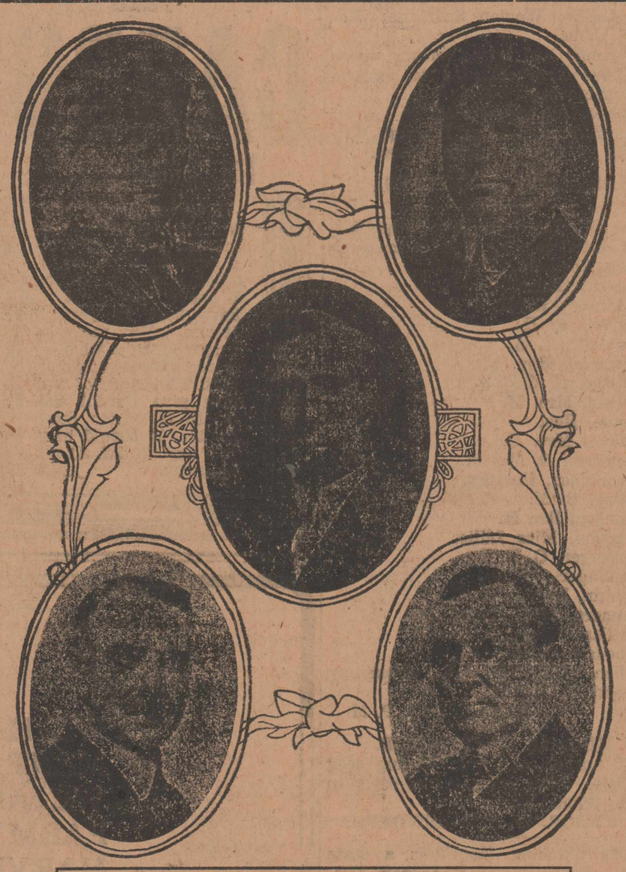


TABLE OF RATES

Age	$500	$1,000	$2,000	$3,000
16 to 25	$ .45	$ .70	$1.25	$1.80
25 to 30	.50	.80	1.45	2.10
30 to 35	.55	.90	1.65	2.40
35 to 40	.60	1.00	1.85	2.70
40 to 45	.65	1.10	2.05	3.00
45 to 47	.70	1.25	2.35	
47 to 48	.75	1.35	2.55	
48 to 49	.85	1.50	2.85	
49 to 50	.90	1.65	3.15	
50 to 51	1.00	1.80	3.45	
51 to 52	1.10	2.00	3.85	
52 to 53	1.25	3.30	4.45	
53 to 54	1.40	2.60	5.05	
54 to 55	1.60	3.00	5.85	

OLD AGE DISABILITY

At the age of seventy, we pay $100 on each $1,000 for ten years. Should the member die before the certificate is exhausted, the remaining part will go to his beneficiary.

This society is twenty-five years old and has never levied an extra or special assessment. The certificate is easily understood—not complicated—it is the same now as it was in the beginning. We have no twenty-year policies out.

The Knights and Ladies of Security have secured 30,000 members in the past six months; help us by giving your name to secure a greater number in the coming six months.

DID YOU KNOW The Knights and Ladies of Security have appropriated $250,000 to erect an OLD FOLKS-INVALIDS-ORPHANS HOME AND SANITARIUM, to be erected soon, a location for which is now being sought for? From three to five hundred acres of land will be required for a location for this home, near some city in a healthy locality, where the death rate is low. Think what this means to those in destitute circumstances, and those who are in need of the very best of medical and surgical skill, and a home for the orphan.

MRS. FONTELLA D. LINDSAY
Ass't District Manager,
Amarillo, Texas

PEARL H. WRIGHT, Deputy,
Canyon, Texas.



Salt

Telephone 16

Mebane Early Improved Triumph Planting
COTTON SEED
R. R. Robertson Co.

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TALES FROM TELL.

Everyone here is talking war.

Farmers have all their ground ready for planting.

Mr. Chas. Capsay has returned from a prospecting trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkins and Mrs. L. E. McDowell visited Mrs. Haw kins parents up near Estelline last Sunday.

Messers. W. H. Fails and Chas. Gephart made a flying trip to Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. Isby Fox and family of Haskell are visiting Mr. Fox's parents near Tell, this week.

C. J. Sherrod has completed his garage and is at work. We wish him success in his new business.

Mrs. H. R. Pool passed through Tell this morning with a U. S. flag on her buggy, showing her patriotism.

Mr. E. Ewing is very much excited over the war and is seen on streets talking all day we think he will volunteer soon.

Andy Allen of the first Texas Cavalry was mustered out of service and is at home. But is expecting to be called back any day.

W. C. Alexander of Tell and Mrs. Agnes Parish of Wolf City, Texas were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Leggett last Wednesday.

Mr. T. D. Gee of Estelline has been here ten days teaching a Masonic school. Messers A. C. Pryor and F. M. Chamberlain say they were greatly benefited.

On account of war conditions, the postal department has cancelled all vacations for postal clerks. The clerks at the Childress office were preparing to take their vacations during the latter part of this month and through May and June, but from the reading of this order they will have to get along without a vacation this year.

In this issue appears a "Dollar Day" advertisement for the Morgan store. Manager Morgan says he is offering some bargains and that the people will save money by buying on "Dollar-day." Be sure to read the advertisement on page seven and see if there is anything that you may need.

"The Witching Hour" is a state right. See it at the Monogram Theatre Tuesday.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

BOOSTING LODGE MEMBERSHIP.

W. T. Dykeman, district manager, and Mrs. Fontella D. Lindsay assistant district manager, of Amarillo, Mrs. Pearl H. Wright and C. C. Andrew of Quanah, distrinct deputies, are here in the interest of the Knights and Ladies of Security. They are starting a 100 membership campaign and no doubt this mark will be exceeded as these deputies have had a long experience in the field with the society they represent, the council in this city has 200 loyal members who will render their assistance, as well as the following officers; Mrs. Florence Dawson, president. Mrs. Janie Clift, vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Allen, prelate; D. A. Padgett, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Jennie Padgett, financer and secretary. This council has continued to grow since its origen, under the leadership of Mrs. Edna R. Swafford and Mrs. H. Bellah, deputies. Very few members has been lost by suspensions, only four by death, Mrs. Reynolds, Jno. Higginbotham, Mrs. Mattie Jordan and Mrs. Dyche, all claims were paid promptly.

The Knights and Ladies of Security was organzied in 1892 and has enjoyed a splendid growth in all these years both numerically and financially, and especially in the past six months having received over 30,000 new members. This was the pioneer society to accept both sexes upon an equal basis.

TEMPLETON A CANDIDATE.

R. L. Templeton has announced that he will be a candidate for State Senator from this district. Mr. Templeton resides at Wellington and has been a member of the state legislature for three terms. He is a loyal pro hibitionist and during the past session rendered valuable service in trying to secure the passage of a bone dry amendment. Mr. Templeton is a good speaker and will cause the other candidates to keep shelling the woods until the fight is over.

The other candidate so far announced are W. D. Hope of Childress, W. S. Bell of Crowell, present members of the lower house, and C. C. Small of Bell of Crowell, both now serving in W ellington. Others may be heard from soon.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Business.
Subject—"God's Call to Special Service." Leader of meeting in charge—Mr. Lambert.
Scripture—Reading—Isa. 6:1-13.
"Christian Experience Back of the Call"—Miss Lassiter.
Special Music.
"A General Call Special Acceptance"—Mr. Chas. Hollingsworth.
"Service of Many Kinds"—Mrs. McDonald.
"Is God Leading You to Any Form of Special Service?"—Miss Lucile Shaw.
Scripture—2 Tim. 2:12; Luke 17:39 Luke 10:2—Miss Atkinson.
"The Missionary Call"—Mr. Wolford

PLEASED WITH BUSINESS.

T. E. Williamson of Kirkland, was in Childress Monday conferring with his son, who is manager of the Monogram Theatre, relative to show matters. Mr. Williamson owns show houses at Childress, Paducah and Kirkland and expects to buy a show at Quanah soon. Mr. Williamson informed The Index that he had closed a contract for the Mary Pickford pictures and hereafter they will be shown exclusively in his theatres. He has also booked some other pictures featuring actors of national reputation.

Mr. Williamson is highly pleased with his business here and expects to announce some important changes soon.

Childress is being called upon to furnish Amarillo with Bermuda grass An order was received by Fred Geaver this morning for five dollars worth of grass roots, and the letter stated that other orders would follow. Bermuda grass has been proven a success here and nearly every home in town has the grass on the lawns. The matter of furnishing the grass to Amarillo was brought about through the Commercial Club.

Sheriff Dwight and City Marshall Crane went to Goodlett Tuesday evening where they arrested J. W. Patton on charges of forgery. It is said that Patton has been passing a number of checks during the past month or so at towns down the road. Patton is now under sentence for forgery but is under suspended sentence. The officers claim they have sufficient evidence for conviction.

Federal court will meet at Amarillo next week. I. S. Heath of Childress, is a member of the grand jury, while J. A. Leslie, A. M. Cole and E. E. Wood are on the petit jury.

At the Monogram Theatre Thursday, Lillian Gish, that Sweet little star of "Birth of a Nation."

DEBATE SUBJECTS FURNISHED.

Since the beginning of debates in the Interscholastic League contests, the Extension Loan Library of the University of Texas has received and filled 125 requests for package loan libraries on the Single Tax, the Single Tax being the subject chosen for debate in all school contests in the League. During the month of January a total of 491 such libraries were sent out; this is by far the largest number for any month since the establishment of the library.

The Extension Loan Library is designed to be of help to dwellers in rural communities and small towns which are without library facilities. Many requests have, therefore, been refused by the Librarian in charge for they came from large towns with good libraries. The material is confined to present-day topics. Any citizen or community in the state will be loaned a "library," consisting of clippings and pamphlets on a given subject, and may keep the material two weeks.

Loan Libraries are now ready on the following subjects, and others are in preparation:

Agriculture; Alcohol; Arbitration; Alfalfa; Athletics; Banks and banking; birds; boy problems; boy scouts; Canning Clubs; Capital Punishment; Child Labor; Child Welfare; Cigarette Habit; Civil Service; Co-education; Commission Government; Compulsory Education; Conservation of Resources; Contagion and Contagious Diseases; Convict Labor; Co-operative Marketing; Corn; Cost of Living; Cotton; Crime and Criminals; Diplomatic Service; Disarmament; Domestic Science; European War; Flies; Gary Schools; Government Ownership of Public Utilities; Hogs; Hours of Labor; Immigration; Income Tax; Increased Armaments; Indians; Industrial Educatoin; Initiative and Referendum; Irrigation; Journalism; Juvenile Courts; Kindergartens; Labor Unions; Land Tenantry; Manual Training; Merchant Marines; Mexico; Military Education; Milk; Mill Tax; Minimum Wage; Monopolies; Monroe Doctrine; Montsesori Methods; Mothers' Clubs; Moving Pictures; Municipal Improvement; Municipal Ownership; Munitions of War; Nature Study; Negro; Nutrition; Old Age Pensions; Open and Closed Shop; Panama Canal; Parcel Post; Peace; Pecan Culture; Phillippines; Play and Play Grounds; Poultry; Presidential Terms; Prison Reform; Prohibition; Public Health; Railroads; Recall; Red Cross; Religous Educaton; Roads; Rural Credit; Rural Life; Rural and Country Libraries; Rural Schools; Sanitation; Sanitation; School Gardens; School Lunches; Schools, Centralization of; Short Stories; Single Tax; Social Centers; Socialism; South America; Story Telling; Submarine Warfare; Suffrage; Tariff; U. S. Army; U. S. Navy; Warehouses; Woman Labor; Woman Suffrage; Women's Clubs.

Clippings and miscellaneous material have been collected on various other subjects.

Address all requests to:
The Extension Loan Library, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Childress postoffice unclaimed for the week ending April 10, 1917.

Austin, Gloria.
Atkinson, O. H.
Barton, R. H.
Becknell, A. A.
Carmean, Roy.
Cathey, C. C.
Colean, Mrs. M.
Crane, Bob.
Elliott, Mrs. C.
Ferguson & Martin.
Flennicken, Herbert.
Jolley, S. M.
Johnson, Ben H.
Johnson, Miss Lillie.
Kullinger, C. H.
Keplinger, Willey.
Rankin, Mrs. J. P.
Sauners, Mrs. Owen, Jr.
Williams, Roy.
Woodson, M. E.

When calling for above please say "advertised."

L. E. HASKETT, P. M.

MEBANE COTTONSEED.

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

"The Witching Hour" is a state right. See it at the Monogram Theatre Tuesday.

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

Read Morgan "Dollar Day" advertisement on page seven.

DR. TINKLE'S
LIVEREZE
FOR CONSTIPATION
AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

We Do Better
Cleaning
and
Pressing

J. W. Mitchell & Co.
Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

J. W. Kilgore's car was burned Saturday night on the road near S. W. Mitchell's farm. The loss was complete.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...", she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I
Take
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years." If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

INSURE YOUR AUTO.

We have an old line insurance company that insures automobiles against fire or theft or both at a price less than any other company. If you want to insure your car see us now and save money. Liberal value allowed.
CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD.

HEAL THAT SORE
Prevent Infection and Serious After Results by Immediately using
DR. TINKLE'S (ANTISEPTIC)
HEALING OIL
Ask your Druggist or send 50c to Tinkle & Lawton, Winters, Texas, for large bottle.

Sulkey Plows

We have a number "Best of All" Sulkey Plows which we are offering at bargain prices. If you need a good plow dont fail to get our prices.

$25.00 EACH

CHILDRESS HDW. CO.

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

Norris Implement Comp'y
The House That Carries REPAIRS

CLASSIFIED WANT COLUMN

Rates one cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each following insertion. Tell us your wants

FOR SALE.

BOARS and GILTS—A few No. 1 registered Duroc Jersey gilts and boars. Papers furnished. Four months old. AUSTIN & MICHIE, six miles west of Childress. Phone 111 r3.

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

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

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and other plants. Write for prices and kinds. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon, Texas.

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

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

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

EGGS—C. C. Rhode Island Reds, $1.50 setting of fifteen. C. HINDS, Childress, Texas.

COTTON SEED—Pure Mebane cotton seed for sale. First year planting, carefully ginned. W. D. WRIGHT Phone 9009-F2. 22-tf

PARASOL—Buggy parasol and net for horse, almost new and will sell at a bargain. MRS. GEO. WILLIAMS.2

EGGS—White Pekin, prize winners at Childress Fair. Setting of twelve $1.50. MRS. P. G. BOYD. 24p

WATER—For water phone 371. J. L. MORAN. 24-p

EGGS—Twin Barns has for sale Buff Orpington eggs. $1.50 for 15. JIM E. MIDDLETON. 22-p

HARES—Mammoth Flemish Giants and Belgian Hares, young stock from registered and pedigreed Bucks and Does. MRS. J. J. PIGOTT.

$DOLLAR$ DAY$

At C. C. MORGAN'S

Saturday, April 14th



This will likely be the greatest bargain event that Childress and Childress county people have ever known. Make your plans to be on hand when the doors open at 8 o'clock.



Remember, this is not a clean-up sale of old or out-of-date goods, but a business stimulating event in which most of the items offered are our highest grades.

Use the coupon here printed and realize an additional saving on your purchase. Read every line of this ad. It means money to you.

Remember, Saturday April 14th is the date. Doors open at 8:00 o'clock.

Men's Suits $1.00
Four men's suits; three grays and one brown, formerly sold at $8.50 to $12.50. They will be sold only to the men they fit, without being altered. The suit, $1.00

Youths' Suits $1.00
Four Youth's Long Pants Suits, formerly $5.00. These suits will be sold only to the boys they fit, without being altered. Saturday, April 14, Suit,$1

$1.89 Taffeta Silks $1.00
High grade, yard wide taffeta silks in plain colors and fancy plaids; formerly $1.89 the yard, special Dollor Day, yard, $1.00

$1.48 Shirting Silks $1.00
Shirting Silks, 32 inshes wide, white grounds, pretty colored stripes; formerly $1.48; Dollar Day yard, $1.00

Crepe De Chine $1.00
Silk crepe de chine, 38 inches wide, black, white, pink, light blue and copen; Dollar Day, yard, $1.00.

$1.98 Silk Georgette $1.00
A most popular material just now, 38 in ches wide; white, black, navy and pink; yard, $1.00

$1.50 Wool Goods $1.00
Here is a real bargain. Come Dollar Day and take your choice of our entire wool goods stock now selling at $1.25 to $1.50, at yard $1.00.

Wash Goods
Take choice of new spring stock—all 28c to 35c wash goods—Dollar Day, 4 yards for $1.00

Wash Goods
Take choice of new spring stocks. All 38c to 50c wash goods; 3 yards for $1.00.

12 Yards Lawn $1.00
Pretty floral designs, suitable for cool spring and summer dresses; 10c quality; 12 yards for $1.00.

9 Yards Gingham $1.00
Choice of our entire stock of new spring dress ginghams; 12½c qualities, 9 yards for $1.00. 15c qualities, 8 yards for $1.00.

8 Yards New Voile $1.00
Included are floral patterns and the new sport stripes; Dollar Day, 8 yards for $1.00.

20 Yards Lawn $1.00
Good lawns with small black or colored figures; Dollar Day, 20 yards for $1.00.

35c Tissue, 5 Yards $1.00
Fine French Tissues in many pretty patterns; 25c and 35c values; Dollar Day, only $1.00.

10 Yards Curtain Goods $1.00
Pretty curtain voile, white and ecru grounds, colored floral borders, 34 inches wide; 10 yards $1.00.

5 Yards Ribbon $1.00
Wide hair bow taffeta ribbon in pretty plaids; 25c quality, 5 yards for $1.00.

R. M. C. Crochet
R. M. C. crochet thread in white and colors; Dollar Day, 12 cpools for $1.00.

Val Lace
Val lace edges, dainty patterns; Dollar Day, 48 yards for $1.00.

Turkish Towels
Bleached Turkish towels, 28c value; Dollar Day, 4 for $1.00.

Pillow Slips
Good quality pillow slips, sell regular for 14c each; Dollar Day, 8 for $1.00.

Bleached Domestic
Our best quality 12½c bleached domestic. Yard wide; 9 yards for $1.00.

20 Yards Domestic $1.00
Bleached domestic, 3-4 width; especially suitable for underwear; 20 yards for $1.00.

Children's Rompers
Children's rompers for ages 2 to 6, 33c values; 33c values; Dollar Day, 4 for $1.00.

Women's Middies
Big assortment of women's middy blouses, 65c quality, two for $1.00, and the $1.23 quality, each $1.00.

Children's Dresses
Lots of pretty wash dresses for children, 59c to 37c values, 2 for $1.00. 33c values, 4 for $1.00. $1.23 values, each $1.00.

$1.48 Waists $1.00
Choice of stock. Women's $1.48 voile and lawn waists, Dollar Day, each $1.00.

Women's Skirts $1.00
One lot of women's old style skirts, suitable for home wear; Dollar Doy, to close, each $1.00.

Remnants
A big lot of remnants. Select $2.00 worth and take them Dollar Day for $1.00.

Men's Dress Shirts
Big new stock to select from. $1.23 "Winchester" and $1.38 "No-Fade" Dollar Day, choice, $1.00.

Dress Shirts, 2 for $1.00
Men's dress shirts, soft or laundered, our 73 and 75 cent grades; Dollar Day, 2 for $1.00.

Men's Underwear
Men's summer weight shirts and drawers, 35c grade; 3 garments for $1.00.

20 Pair Socks $1.00
Men's cotton socks, gray, tan, white and blue; 20 pairs for $1.00.

Men's Pants
Men's khaki and pin check work pants; pair, $1.00.

2 Work Shirts $1.00
Men's heavy blue work shirts; Dollar Day, 2 for $1.00.

3 Boy's Shirts $1.00
Boys' light stripe dress shirts; Dollar Day, 3 for $1.00

4 Boy's Blouses $1.00
Boy's fancy and plain blouses; Dollar Day; 4 for $1.00.

2 Sport Shirts $1.00
Men's tan sport work shirts; 2 for $1.00.

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

This Coupon Worth $1.00
Clip this coupon. Bring it to Morgan's store, next Saturday, Dollar Day, and it will be accepted as $1.00 in cash on a purchase of $10.00 or more. C. C. MORGAN.

DOLLAR DAY — DOLLAR DAY

Cotton Gloves
Men's cotton gloves with knitted tops; Dollar Day; 12 pairs for, $1.00

Leather Gloves $1.00
Men's gauntlet style leather gloes; $1.25 value; Dollar Day; pair, $1.00.

Family Scales $1.00
High grade family scales; $1.33 value; Dollar Day; $1.00

Food Choppers $1.00
Fine food and meat chopper with 5 sizes blades; regular price $1.29; Dollar Day; $1.00.

$10.00 in Gold will be given any person finding in this ad an inflated value or misrepresentation of any kind; typographical errors excepted. C. C. MORGAN.

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THEY WERE ALL SMILES.

You never saw a happier lot of folks than the crowd that came out of the Monogram Theatre last evening. The audience did not know that rain was falling and as they passed out to the sidewalk were greeted by Jupiter Pluivus. Some had come to the show in their cars with open tops but nobody was peeved.

Every road drag in Childress county should be put to work Thursday and the streets of Childress should be dragged. Get busy with the drags and Childress county wil have good roads during the summer months.

RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE.

The receipts of the Childress postoffice for the quarter ending March 31st, 1917, show an increase over the same quarter a year ago. The increase is not very large, but if the same ration is kept up for the year, receipts of the office will be close to nineteen thousand dollars.

H. S. Crawford and Guy Wade returned Monday from Colorado with a party of prospectors. They report that state in a prosperous condition and some fine ranch and farm lands at reasonable prices. The Childress prospectors were well pleased.

WHERE IS THAT MAN?

Where is that fellow who was so sore against this country? He was here a few days ago and making the meanest talk you ever heard. It was hinted this morning that he has again sneaked back to town and was boasting to his banker that he would begin planting feed crops this week and that prospects for a bumper crop were never better. It takes all kinds of folks to make a world.

The ladies' of King Memorial Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn Thursday night, April 19. 1917.

TEXANS BUY CATTLE.

Over $28,000 Paid For Dairy Cows And Pure Blooded Bulls And Calves.

Appleton, Wis., April 9.—More than $28,000 was paid for Holstein cattle in this part of the country by a large number of Texas cattle breeders and dairymen who have been visiting the various farms in this country and adjacent counties securing the best stock possible. Eight carloads have been shipped to Texas in the last five days, consisting of bulls, cows and calves of pure-bred grades, well selected. The loading was done in Appleton, Hortonville and Larson.

The Texas cattlemen purchased a large number of Holsteins from R. J. Schaefer of Clayton and Frank Puth Spencer and William Manning of Greenville. These men are well known all over the country for their pure-bred stock. Mr. Schaefer and Mr. Manning assisted the visitors in selecting the stock in this country and Winnebago County.

The Texas buyers, who have been here are D. H. Luebers, A. K. Short, F. M. Clark, A. W. Long and W. H. Wadkins, all of the region about Childress. Two cars have been also sent to Nebraska. The cattle will be used for dairy purposes and breeding. The Texans are working in harmony with a group of bankers and agricultural societies which believe the future of Texas, especially the northern counties, is in the higher-bred dairy cattle, their greater active capacity and profit in the blooded stock is being advocated in all this region.

SANITARIUM NOTES.

Judge J. J. Loar was able to go to his home at Kirkland last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Gilliam was able to go home the last of the week.

Mrs. E. M. Dobbs was able to go to her home south of Kirkland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Boker was able to leave Friday, following and appendiceal operation.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carter was operated, Tuesday and went home.

Miss Alma Wiles who was operated for acute appendicitis was able to go home Sunday.

The two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowman of Estelline was operated on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Buckett of Newlin, was operated last week for general peritonitis and at present time is doing nicely.

Mrs. Emmitt Williams was operated on last week for chronic appendicitis and complications and at present time is doing nicely.

While we have no desire to interfere with the internal policies of the district, we might suggest that there is a man serving in the lower house at present who is just the character of man described and precisely the man to succeed Senator Johnson. We refer to W. S. Bell of Foard county, champion hog grower of Texas, a man of affairs, decidedly not a politician and an unusually able and solid legislator. Elect Steve Bell to the state senate and the entire state will have reason to thank you.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

The Index received a letter from Congressman Marvin Jones this week requesting that this paper be mailed to him regularly. Mr. Jones stated that he wants to be the people's congressman and whenever they believe that legislation is to be made that is against the best interest of this state to let him know and he will give their letters consideration. Mr. Jones is starting in right and by keeping in touch with the people of the district will be enabled to give them the best service.

There is talk of organizing a home guard among the business men of Childress for the purpose of drilling and preparing to protect home if the necessity should arise. Our people do not believe that the occasion will arise but they desire to be on the safe side. Action will be taken at once. Several parties in town have had experience in drilling men, and all of them will be glad to give their services.

W. L. Underwood, one of the largest taxpayers of Childress, says that more water must be secured and the only means is to build a dam across some big canyon. Shores Creek offers the solution, states Mr. Underwood, and he will offer his services to put the proposition through. Put W. L. Underwood at the front and The Index will say that the proposition will go through.

A little excitement was created in Childress last week when it was reported that two persons had obtained poisoned drinking water in local stores. An old woman who was begging for an orphans' home was suspected and the sheriff's department held her for an investigation. She was ordered to do no more begging in Childress and to get out of town.

The local postoffice will recruit for the navy. If any young man wants to join the colors in this department let him talk to the local postmaster. Transportation is supplied from Childress and the day received the expense of the recruit is borne by the government. Young man if you wish to serve your country speak up now.

Wm. S. Hart will be at the Monogram Theatre Saturday. Your old favorite star—see him.

The North Side Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Herman Schluter, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The rain insures several brick building. Keep the good work going on.

TO ALL—EASTER GREETINGS

All plans for self-betterment must recognize character as the sound foundation upon which to build.

Character is molded in large measure by habits.

The banking habit is beneficial not only in that it builds character but that it also provides for future physical comfort, happiness and protection.

We extend a special invitation to open or add to the bank account during Easter Week.

The Farmers & Mechanics State Bank

Childress, Texas. Guaranty Fund Bank

PLANTING SEED ARE SCARCE.

The amount of available planting grain seed is being secured in each county and we find that the supply is very limited and in most cases the prices are very high.

I would advise that if you have to buy any grain seed to do so at once, as the prices will increase. Buy them now and have them on hand when you are ready for them. Don't wait, for you might be unable to secure them, and this might be the cause of having to cut your grain crop short.

Place your order for potato slips at once, as there will be a large acreage planted out this year. Do not wait. Order them now, and have them come when you are ready for them.

Plant a patch of table peas and beans. Plant several kinds. There is likely to be a good market for every kind of good eatable stuff that you will be able to raise.

Do not crop yourself so heavily, owing to the possibility of scarcity of labor.

HANAN H. HOLTZCLAW,
County Agent, Childress Texas.

"The Witching Hour" is a state right. See it at the Monogram Theatre Tuesday.

Some good reading matter in this issue and plenty of it.

A MONEY-MAKING FARMER.

A few days ago E. Howard, a well-known farmer of this vicinity, in a conversation with friends, stated that he had never hauled from the city of Childress anything that he could raise on his farm. In other words, he was always raised all the feed that he used on his farm, and that he produced enough to purchase his groceries as needed. As Mr. Howard has lived on the same farm for thirty years, that speaks volumes for him and his work as a farmer. By this kind of farming he has built up a farm that is second to none in Childress county or the Panhandle, for that matter. He is a breeder of good horses, and has a nice bunch of cattle.

That is the right kind of farming, and if more of the farmers of the county would follow his example, they would be in better condition at this time. Raise feed for your stock, and then produce enough on the farm to pay the living expenses and the farmer will be successful.

POOL HALL FOR KIRKLAND.

Olney Jordon is opening a pool hall at Kirkland. This is the only pool hall in that thriving little city and no doubt Mr. Jordon will make considerable money from the investment.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

A hog grunts a whole lot but you never hear of one taking patent medicine.

Fit Smith, who has had his front porch stored away all winter, is dusting it off and will put it up next week.

Miss Rosyola Mosley, who has been singing by request at various social functions, will hereafter not sing so much—by request.

Sim Flinders thinks times are now about normal as the fish are biting good and the prospects are good for a big blackberry crop.

Atlas Peck came to Hogwallow yesterday wearing two heavy watch charms, and it was at first feared that he was in custody.

The government evidently is in a thriving condition now, judging from the appearance of the postmaster, who has a new suit and a new hat.

Tobe Mosley, who caught a deep-seated cold when he went to sleep too near a knot hole at Dog Hill church last second Sunday, is convalescing.

Rats entered Pok Eazley's corn crib a few nights ago and carried away a lot of corn. Rats look so much alike it will be hard for him to find the guilty ones.

Flim Dilliard, who has been driving a young steer to his cart for some time past, has succumbed to the rapid advance of civilization and will hereafter drive a mule.

A protracted meeting is fixing to start at Bounding Billows and Columbus Allsop is brushing up his necktie as he always dresses up when he joins the church every year.

A swarm of bees got after Atlas Peck the other day and chased him almost to the still house. The bees showed very poor judgment in their selection of a place to settle.

A jug was found in the haystack near Bounding Billows Monday by the Depity Constable. As nobody has been seen around the haystack lately it is believed that the jug did not contain licker.

Fletcher Hanstep declares publicly that he has once more severed his connection with the Excelsior Fiddling Band and will not hereafter be responsible for any of the bad music or debts that they may make.

When the Excelsior Fiddling Band attempted to serenade Washington Hocks last Friday night Mrs. Hocks asked that the bass fiddle of Columbus Allsop be omitted, as she was afraid it would jar her setting of eggs.

The Tin Peddler who comes through Hogwallow every week, got an order from Isaac Hellwagner to put a new glass in one of his pairs of specs. The peddler will have to have the order filled in Tickville, as there are no extra window panes in Hogwallow.

One of the most important news items we have been compelled to chronicle in some time is the announcement that Cricket Hicks has decided to roach his hair on the left side this summer. He does this to hide the place where a calf kicked him.

The Old Miser of Musket Ridge who buried a few dollars in the garden one night last week went out to count it yesterday and found it gone. Tobe Mosely thinks he probably planted it in the light nights, and Tobe is a strong advocate of planting in the dark nights.

CARD OF THANKS.

I have sold my cafe to Messrs. H. H. Anderson and Claude Smith of Vernon, Texas. These gentlemen will give the business their personal attention and will give the people of Childress the best restaurant service ever given here. I wish to take this means of thanking my customers for their loyalty and ask that they continue to give their patronage to my successors.

GEORGE CORSE.

LOANS ON LAND.

We can give extra good service on land loans. Can make loans at 8 per cent on five, seven or ten years time. NO LONG DELAYS. If you want quick service see us.

47tf. CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD.

COTTONSEED FOR SALE.

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

George Robertson has returned from the railroad hospital at Fort Worth. He was operated upon for appendicitis.

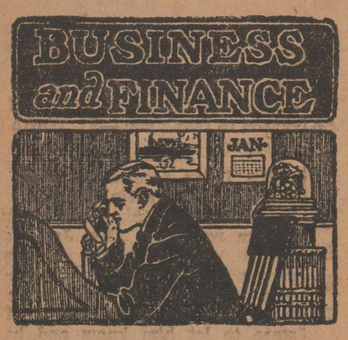
Parker & Peden, cattle and hog buyers of this vicinity, were paying fourteen and a half for hogs Tuesday. This is the highest price that market hogs have ever sold for in this county.

J. E. Middleton reports the sale of a Red Poll Bull to B. F. Scarbrough of the Kirkland community, The animal sold for $100. He was a good animal.

NOTICE.

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

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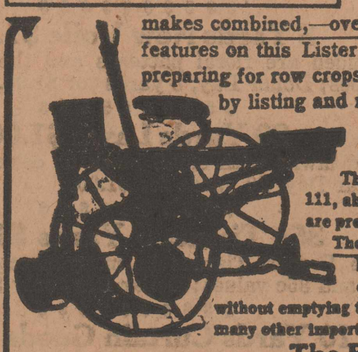
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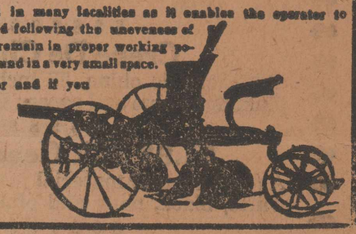
There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for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



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

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

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



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