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ANSWERS MADE TO QUERIES OF
CITIZENS CONCERNING THE
BOND ISSUE

The following has been handed the newspapers with a request that it be published, and The Index gladly gives the space. It is a series of questions and answers, and while possibly not as complete as some would wish, yet the greater number of the questions asked upon the streets are to be found in the article and are answered. Be sure to read the article carefully:

For the sake of brevity and inasmuch as many questions have been asked concerning the proposed bond issue for a high school building, it is thought advisable to write the following article in the form of a catechism:

Q—A high school building is not needed, is it?

A—Yes, a high school building is badly needed because of crowded conditions.

Q—What is the matter with our present high school building?

A—It is not large enough.

Q—If the elementary grades were moved out of the present high school building wouldn't there be enough room left for the high school?

A—No. All the building is being used by the high school except one room.

Q—How many class rooms are being used for high school work?

A—Six rooms are used for recitations, one for library, one for sewing, one for cooking, one for manual training, two for science laboratories.

Q—How many teachers are using the six recitation rooms?

A—Ten regular teachers and three part-time teachers.

Q—You mean to say that thirteen teachers are using six rooms?

A—Yes.

Q—Why don't you build several small buildings for the elementary grades?

A—If we did we would not know what to do with the over crowded high school.

Q—Then why not build a high school building and a building for the elementary grades also?

A—Because it would take about \$175,000 to do that.

Q—Well, if you put up a high school building will that give any relief to the crowded conditions in the elementary grades?

A—Yes, that is why we are in favor of a high school building. If we build a new high school we will use the present high school building for a ward school. That will give us three ward buildings instead of two, the number we now have.

Q—Is this proposed bond issue to be used for school improvements or is it to be used for a high school building?

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A—It is to be used, for the purpose of purchasing a site and equipping a high school building.

Q—Couldn't a high school building be built for less than \$125,000?

A—After thorough investigation it is thought that it will take at least \$125,000. That is the estimate of several architects.

Q—What is the indebtedness of the Childress school district?

A—\$54,000 for outstanding bonds.

Q—Is there any other indebtedness?

A—No.

Q—When are the bonds which constitute the present indebtedness due?

A—One issue of \$10,000 is due in 1940. The remainder, or \$44,000 will be due in 1947, and 1952.

Q—How will this indebtedness be paid?

A—The payment is provided for by a sinking fund. Every year a part of the taxes collected is set aside in what is known as a sinking fund. There is now a balance of \$17,000 in this fund, which can be applied on this debt any time.

Q—Will any of the proposed bond issue for \$125,000 be used to pay any of this indebtedness?

A—No. Not one cent of the \$125,000 is to be used to pay any indebtedness.

Q—Is the drawing in the window of Mr. Black's office a picture of the proposed new high school building?

A—No. That building exists only in the imagination of the architect. It is not known how the proposed building will look. No plans have been accepted.

Q—Where do you propose to locate the new high school building?

A—That has not even been discussed. That question will not be considered until after the election.

Q—Isn't there something hidden or

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President's Dad At Inauguration



Col. John Coolidge of Plymouth, Vt. who by the light of a coal oil lamp and old family bible administered the oath of office to his son at the death of President Harding, made the trip to Washington for the inauguration this week.

FARMER FINDS CREAM A PAYING PROPOSITION

A year ago one of the prominent farmers and his wife were in the city trading, and while in conversation with a clerk in one of the drygoods stores, the wife remarked that it was hard to make a living on the farm, with the poor crops that had resulted for the two years following. The clerk advised and talked with the woman to get a cream separator and prepare herself to sell cream and to grow pigs with the skimmed milk.

After talking over the matter for some time the farmer agreed to the proposition and purchased the separator and began selling cream to the local dealers. A few days ago they were in the city and called on the clerk and reminded her of the conversation that had taken place the year before. The farmer's wife stated that she had been selling cream since that time, and that the cream money had fed the family and purchased clothing for the children. The farmer and his wife were highly elated over the results, stating they really felt more independent than ever before.

The farmer stated he was going to purchase an incubator and begin growing more poultry for the market. He is of the opinion that a combination of milk and poultry will pull any farmer out of a hole and make him independent and a free man. There can be no doubt about it, the farmer who has something to sell every day of the year is the farmer who is making a success of farming. It is not the man who takes in the most money that is making a success, but it is the one who is cutting down the expense account and saving in the little items that go to make up the year's business. A large cotton crop at a small price will net the farmer but little money, but a cotton crop and the assistance of the cows and poultry will net the farmer more money.

That farmer and his wife are on the right road, and in a few years they will be among the well-to-do farmers, if not among the wealthier class.

T. M. Morgan Buys Childress Sanitarium

Dr. T. M. Morgan announces he has purchased the Childress Sanitarium from S. C. Richardson of Hedley, Texas, and in the future will be conducted under the name of the Morgan Sanitarium. Dr. Morgan states that the sanitarium will be open to all reputable physicians in and out of the city to bring their cases for operation or for treatment. The building was erected for the purpose of a sanitarium and is fully equipped for work, but really is not as large as the city and county needs. Dr. Morgan has been in charge of the sanitarium for the past four or five years and has been doing a very large business with it.

SHOCKS THE SENATE

Vice President Dawes shocked the Senate Wednesday when delivering his address after being sworn in. He came out very strongly against some of the old antiquated Senate rules, stating the rules were against the best interests of the people of the United States. This is probably a forerunner of what the Senators may expect for the next four years, as Mr. Dawes is a man who hates tactics which are against action.

Good schools are an asset to any community. Childress has good schools, but it is possible to make them better.

ATTENDING LEC- TURES ON USE OF X-RAY MACHINE

LOCAL PHYSICIAN IN DALLAS
FOR COURSE OF INSTRU-
CTION ON X-RAY

Dr. J. H. Jernigan left Monday night for Dallas to be away two or more weeks. He is going for the purpose of attending lectures to be delivered by Dr. Sampson of New York City, on the use of the X-Ray machine. Dr. Sampson is classed as one of the best posted men in the United States, on this part of the medical sciences, traveling over a great deal of the country for the purpose of lecturing and instructing physicians in this part of the profession.

The lectures and instructions given will consist of the subjects of Physio and Electro Therapy and the X-Ray machine. During the course of the lectures all kinds of work will be given upon the X-Ray machine so the physicians present can see and perform the actual work. This part of the work of the regular practicing physician is growing year by year, and in many instances, especially in the larger cities, the person who is working the machine knows but little if anything about the medicines or surgery. But in the smaller towns it becomes necessary for the physician to be instructed in the use of the machine in all particulars, and this is what Dr. Jernigan is seeking to do.

Since receiving his X-Ray machine Dr. Jernigan has been called upon a number of times to operate it, and while his instructions were rather short, yet he has responded with good results. With further instructions under a master mind he will be able to do as good work as can be secured in any of the cities. It is fortunate for the people of Childress county that Dr. Jernigan has secured an X-Ray machine and that he is going to the expense of training himself for the full use of it.

Dies at Her Home Near Childress

Mrs. Mattie Mae Milner, age 27 years, wife of Joe Milner, died Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Milner made their home on the Scruggs ranch north of Childress. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the family residence by Rev. R. A. White. Interment was in the Childress cemetery.

Mattie Mae Crane was born April 23, 1895, in Hopkins county. She united with the Christian Church in childhood. She was married to Joseph Milner September 5, 1915. Seven children survive the mother, two of them twins, only five days old at her death. She and her family came to Childress county in 1924 and lived on a farm in the neighborhood of White's Creek. On the day following her death, her brother, Daniel Lee Crane died. There still survive her besides her immediate family, her father and mother and eight brothers and sisters.

ELKS DANCE

There will be a dance at the Elks Club rooms on Friday evening, March 6th, to which all Elks are invited to attend. The orchestra under the leadership of Richard Pryor will furnish the music.

FINDS STOLEN CAR

A Ford car stolen from the streets a few nights ago, belonging to one of the Cheatham boys, was found near Tell stripped of all equipment. The steering wheel was found about one mile from where the car was found.

LOCAL OFFICERS RAID TWO STILL SECURING PLENTY OF EVIDENCE

Sheriff Compton, City Marshal Vaughan and deputies arrested Hargrove McIntire Monday on the charge of making and having in his possession intoxicating liquors. The arrest was made about 9 miles south of town, within the Buckle-L ranch.

It is stated the officers had found the still a day or so before, but at the time no one was around. The officers kept watch over the still a part of the night and finally were rewarded by McIntire beginning work. The officers watched him for some time, believing that another man was connected with him, but as this man did not show up the arrest was finally made, McIntire being busy at the time in making liquor.

The still was a good one, being made of copper and of 35 gallons capacity. Four gallons of liquor was taken, fresh from the still.

COTTON OIL MILL WOULD BE A HELP TO THE FARMERS

FARMER THINKS COOPERATIVE
PLAN OF OPERATION WOULD
BE SUCCESSFUL

J. D. Melton is talking of a co-operative cotton oil mill for Childress. He is an active officer of the co-operative gin at Childress, and has given quite a lot of thought to the matter, and is fully convinced that a co-operative mill would be a success at Childress.

He states that if an oil mill had been established in Childress under the co-operative plan the co-operative gin would have made many thousands of dollars above what was made during the past season. Mr. Melton says the farmers of Childress county are willing and anxious to go into the matter to the fullest extent, but are of the opinion the banks and business people of Childress are as much interested in the matter as the farmers and expect them to take the lead.

There is no doubt but what Childress county farmers need an oil mill at this place, and by some means the mill should be secured. There is plenty of seed during any season to run the mill long enough to make a handsome profit, according to information that has been given out by men who have been connected with such enterprises in the past.

To Ship Herefords To Fat Stock Show

J. W. Johnson will ship four Hereford bulls to Fort Worth Saturday for the purpose of entering them in the prize ring of the Fat Stock Show which opens on Sunday of this week. The bulls are ones and twos, and raised on his farm five miles north of the city.

Mr. Johnson has been breeding Herefords for nearly thirty years and has built up one of the best herds in Texas. He states that he has never sold an animal to a ranchman but what he has come back and made other purchases. He now has on hand two car loads of young bulls which have been given careful attention during the winter and are in fine shape.

Mr. Johnson has made a specialty of breeding the smooth bone, large type of the Herefords, the kind of an animal that is being sought at this time by the ranchman and the feeder. As he has been breeding for that strain for several years his animals are fully developed to the type. He states that he has never shown at any show or fair but what he has taken some of the money, and is going to Fort Worth with the expectation of putting up a good fight against any and all who may show there.

Undergoes Serious Operation Tuesday

The physicians operated upon W. W. Alexander at Quanaah Tuesday afternoon, removing his right leg. The operation was as close to the hip joint as possible, but at that point the physicians found the main artery clogged, no blood flowing from the operation. This was very encouraging to the physicians, as they believed the artery was clogged just above the knee.

Thursday morning reports from the hospital were to the effect that he had passed a good night and was showing improvement on Thursday morning. While, of course, no one can tell of the end, yet he has a chance to recover, but the physicians had but little hopes, so it is stated.

Twenty Million



George C. Carson, miner, roustabout and general workingman of Butte, Mont., nineteen years ago patented a device which big copper interests have since adopted—but failed to pay him. A court verdict in his favor last week awarded royalties and damages estimated at \$20,000,000.

STOCKHOLDERS TO HOLD IMPORT- ANT MEETING

The stockholders of the Co-operative Society, owners of the co-operative gin in this city, will hold the annual meeting at the courthouse on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. At this meeting the officers of the association will make a complete report of the business of the past year, also recommendations as to what improvements should be made this year before the ginning season opens.

The managers of the association are well pleased with the business of the past year, and it is believed the stockholders will receive a dividend, although possibly not a large one. The gin has handled almost eight thousand bales of cotton this year. There has been some talk on the outside during the past few months of some important improvements being made this year, and it is likely this meeting will instruct the managers to go ahead.

All stockholders are earnestly requested to be in attendance Saturday, as the managers want to make a report to all of them, showing what they have done, and the reason for any action they have taken.

Barn Destroyed by Fire on Carter Farm

Fire Monday night about 12 o'clock destroyed the barn on the Walter Carter farm, three miles southeast of the city. The loss was about \$2,500 with insurance to the amount of \$500.

Mr. Carter states he has no idea how the fire started, as the barn was almost burned when he was awakened by the barking of their dog. He got to the barn just in time to open the doors and drive out the mules when the east end of the structure fell in. He is rather of the opinion that some one was sleeping in the cotton seed bin and in some means lighted the seed.

There were about 17 tons of maize several hundred bundles of feed and some cotton seed destroyed, also one cow was burned to death. The fire is the first among the farm barns for some time, and it is possible that rats or mice and a match may have caused the fire.

TO PRESENT PETITION FOR COUNTY NURSE

J. C. Chambers was circulating a petition to be presented to the Commissioners Court asking for the employment of a nurse for the entire county. Under the present laws the State and Federal governments will pay the salary of a nurse but the county is expected to furnish the expenses. Several counties in the State have nurses for the entire people of the county. Her duties are numerous, but doubtless are worth all she is paid and considerably more. Mr. Chambers states the petition was signed by all to whom presented, none having the least objections. It will be presented to the court at its next meeting, which will be next week.

NEW BUILDING FINISHED

The new Norris Implement and Furniture Co., new building will be about completed this week, the contractor expecting to turn the building over to the firm either Saturday or Monday. The company will begin moving their stock of goods into the new quarters some time next week, but will hardly be arranged to do much business before the week following.

PURCHASES FINE JERSEY BULL FOR O. H. SMITH FARM

ANIMAL IS FROM NATIONALLY
KNOWN HERD OF S. A. GUY
OF CROSBYTON

O. H. Smith has purchased one of the best blooded Jersey bulls ever brought to Childress county. The animal was purchased from S. A. Guy of Crosbyton, one of the noted Jersey breeders of the United States, who has a large herd of Jerseys at his farm, and is purchasing blooded animals from any section of the world if he can find one that is better than he has in his herd.

The animal purchased was sired by Masterman of Oakland, an imported animal, purchased by Mr. Guy at a cost of \$25,000. This is claimed to be the best Jersey in the world, and was purchased by Mr. Guy to put at the head of his herd. The dam is Gould's Pet, purchased by Mr. Guy at a price of \$2,000.

The bull purchased by Mr. Smith is one year old and is as fine a looking animal as one could wish to see. He will be placed at the head of Mr. Smith's herd of registered Jerseys with the view of building up a herd that will be second to none in Texas, with the exception of the herd owned by Mr. Guy and the Falfurris herd in Southwest Texas. Mr. Smith is a lover of Jerseys and has for years had a desire to own a fine herd of these animals, and he is making the right kind of a start.

In connection with the building up of a herd by Mr. Smith, there are other parties in Childress county devoting quite a great deal of time and expense in building up Jersey herds, and the encouragement these men will receive from the actions of Mr. Smith will add zest to the idea and in a short time the farmers of Childress county will have some of the finest Jersey cows that can be obtained at any place.

Only a year ago a representative of one of the leading creameries of the State made the announcement that Childress county had some of the best Jersey blood that could be obtained, expressing great surprise that it was so. This is an indication that the Jersey owners have started out on the right track and with the bringing in of such blood as this purchase of Mr. Smith will only add to the real conditions, but will advertise the county as the home of pure bred Jersey cattle. Mr. Smith and the county are to be congratulated upon the acquisition of such an animal.

Daniel Lee Crane Dies Tuesday

Daniel Lee Crane died on March 3 at his home on the Scruggs ranch only one day after the death of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Milner. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday, March 4, at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. A. White. Interment was in the Childress cemetery.

Daniel Lee Crane was born January 19, 1894 in Hopkins county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Crane who live 9 miles north of Childress. He leaves a wife and three children his father, mother, four brothers and four sisters to mourn his death. He was a cousin of Jim Crane, former sheriff of Childress county.

CHILDRESS GIRL STUDYING PHOTOGRAPHY AT C. I. A.

Miss Edith Lansford, a senior in the College of Industrial Arts, is in her first year of photography work. Miss Lansford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lansford of Childress. The course in photography at C. I. A., which covers three years, prepares the student to operate a studio and familiarizes her with the different types of cameras. She learns posing, lighting, developing, retouching, printing and mounting, as well as theoretical study of light, optics, lenses, and the chemistry of developing agents. Classes in photography at C. I. A. are composed of students who are preparing to make use of the knowledge and skill acquired in various ways.

WILL TRY POWER FARMING

Alfred Denson, late of the Chillicothe community, has leased a farm from Crews Bros. 7 miles north of the city and will cultivate it this year. He was in the city this week making purchases of farm machinery, purchasing a Fordson tractor, a disc plow and a turning plow and a two-row cultivator from the Baughn Motor Co. He is going to use motive power to run his farm this year, giving this plan of farming a thorough trial.

School bond election next Tuesday.

MEMBERS CHOSEN FOR NEW CABINET

WEEKS AND MELLON THE ONLY EASTERNERS IN THE OFFICIAL FAMILY

 * Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg, Minn. Attorney General Charles B. Warren, Michigan. Secretary of Treasury, Andrew Mellon, Pennsylvania. Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, Massachusetts. Secretary of Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, California. Postmaster General, Harry S. New, Indiana. Secretary of Agriculture, Wm. M. Jardine, Kansas. Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, California. Secretary of Labor, Jas. J. Davis, Indiana. Secretary of Interior, Hubert Work, Colorado.

BY ROBERT FULLER

Washington, March 5—In the usual slow, careful and deliberate way that the nation has come to know Calvin Coolidge, during the last fifteen months, changes have been made until now the President has a cabinet, one-half of which is new from that which came to him from the Harding administration. Five of the cabinet members are new as the new administration gets underway.

The new members of the President's official family are Kellogg, Warren, Wilbur, Jardine and Work. In reality, there have been six new faces, but Harlan Fiske Stone, passed on from the Attorney-Generalship, to the Supreme Court bench, to be replaced by Warren of Michigan.

Changes in the cabinet have been unhurried and each new selection has been forced by circumstances. New heads for the Department of State, Navy and Interior were forced by the Teapot Dome exposures and public sentiment. The change in agriculture was caused by the death of Secretary Wallace. The resignation of Charles Evans Hughes as Secretary of State brought about the selection of Frank B. Kellogg for the post.

Even the change within the White House, the resignation of Private Secretary to the President, Bascom Slemp, was forced, and the position went to Roy Sanders of Indiana.

The arrival of Frank B. Kellogg from London last week, where he had served as American ambassador to England for one year, completed the actual presence of the cabinet group in Washington. Each and every one has conferred at great length with the President and all were set and ready to assume duties immediately following the inauguration this week.

The opposition to the appointment of Warren of Michigan as Attorney-General gave way in the last hours of the closing congress when the President refused to consider another selection.

Summed up, the middle-west and west seems to lead in cabinet posts. Wilbur, Navy; and Hoover, Interior, are from California; Kellogg, State, is from Minnesota; Jardine, Agriculture, is from Kansas; Work, Interior, is from Colorado; Warren, Attorney-General, is from Michigan, while Indiana, with New, Postoffice; Davis, Labor; and Sanders, Secretary to the President, leads in representation.

Weeks, War, from Massachusetts and Mellon, Treasurer, from Pennsylvania, are the two only eastern men in the cabinet.

At least, it cannot be said that President Coolidge kept his eyes to the east in the remodeling of his cabinet.

WHAT WILL THE RESULT BE?

A Wichita Falls grand jury is investigating the circumstances surrounding the killing of Elzie Robertson by his father-in-law, former mayor, Frank Collier. Newspaper reports from Wichita say public sentiment is overwhelmingly against Mr. Collier. But await the trial of the case, and see a reversal. Collier is a rich man; he has powerful friends, friends who have controlled all "situations" in that town and county for years. Robertson was a poor, laboring boy. He was popular, but this popularity was among men and boys of his class, the poor. And, the boy is dead. His story of the affair was interred with his remains in the cemetery. Await the trial of Mr. Collier, and don't be surprised if a trail is not beaten out to the witness stand by those who heard Robertson make dire threats and slanderous remarks about Collier; that Collier was in immediate danger of being quartered by the boy, who, in these witnesses opinion, was a cool, calculating, and dangerous young man. Await the trial.—Wise County Messenger.

Operated Upon For Appendicitis.

Miss Lois Stringer was operated upon Wednesday morning at the Morgan Sanitarium for appendicitis, coming out of the operation in good condition. It is not thought that Miss Lois will be in the sanitarium very long, as she is doing nicely.

We are receiving fresh strawberries daily. Other fresh vegetables and fruits at all times. We deliver.

MEACHAM GROCERY.

SCHOOL BOARDS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CHOSEN

One-fourth of our entire population is engaged in school work as pupils, teachers, supervisors, and administrators. The public schools constitute a great corporation spending over 1½ billions of dollars annually. Each citizen is a shareholder and has a voice, through his school board, in determining what kind of a school his community shall enjoy.

School board members are representative citizens elected for the purpose of getting schools managed, and not for the purpose of managing schools themselves. They select a professionally trained school officer to present school policies for their approval and to organize and direct the work of the school system. The school board members are the legislative officers, the superintendent is the executive officer. Neither should assume or usurp the function of the other.

School elections largely determine the school's policies. The merits of the different candidates for election to the school board should be carefully considered. A candidate to be desirable should have good judgment, wide experience, and a wholesome attitude toward youth. Professor Men-denhall of the State Teachers' College of Pittsburg, Kansas, suggests the following questions one may ask about the candidates:

Has he at least a common school education?

Is he reasonably successful in conducting his own business?

Has he visited the school while in session at least three times during the year?

In voting for a teacher, is he influenced primarily by her professional fitness as determined by the superintendent, or by other expert opinions, rather than by kinship, local influence, etc?

Does he keep posted as to schools in other places and try to make his school equal to or better than the average school?

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture recently explained for a puzzled inquirer just what was meant by "lightning prints". After a person has been struck by lightning, it seems, especially when no serious injury is sustained, it is not uncommon to find somewhere on the patient's body ramifying pink marks, which generally disappear in the course of a day or two. These marks bear a general resemblance to trees or the venation of leaves, and were at one time supposed to be the photographic images of such objects, produced in some mysterious way by the lightning. It is now known, however, that these marks are not photographs, but are merely the lesions due to the passage through the tissues of a branching electrical discharge.

PLAN SYSTEM OF GAS DISTRIBUTION

PRELIMINARY SURVEYS BEING MADE IN PANHANDLE AND WESTERN OKLAHOMA

The following item was published in the daily papers on last Sunday. As it is of considerable interest to the people of this vicinity the dispatch is given in full. The parties mentioned have been in Childress two or three times looking over the situation, and it is stated that one of the men will move his family from Pennsylvania to Childress in a short time. That item alone is pretty convincing the Eastern company has decided to build the line from the Shamrock fields to the south and west. The article is under an Elk City, Oklahoma, date line.

"A system of natural gas distribution over a large area of the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma is contemplated in preliminary surveys that are being made touching population and a possible number of consumers of this territory, by E. P. Hammitt of Pittsburg, Pa., who is reputed to represent E. N. Gillespie of that city and other Eastern capitalists. Mr. Hammitt recently made a tour of the territory, having in view the contracting for gas being produced and potential in Wheeler county.

It is reported on undoubted authority that the Gillespie interests are prepared to spend \$4,000,000 in the laying of trunk gas lines and installing plants for municipal distribution, or that they are ready to invest \$2,000,000 in trunk lines alone if it should develop that local distribution organizations are desired in a majority of communities.

"The plan in its preliminary stage calls first for contracting with West Texas towns. The promoters would first lay a line southward from the Schenck well, a few miles north of Shamrock. The route in that direction would touch Shamrock, Wellington, Memphis, Childress and other towns of the central northwest area of Texas. This, if demands warranted, it would extend south to Stamford, Benjamin and Sweetwater. Sweetwater is regarded as the farthest south point the line should reach, in view of development of gas areas in southwest Texas. Should Oklahoma be served from Wheeler county, Elk City, Erick, Cheyenne, Mangum, Hollis, Altus, El Dorado and possibly Frederick would be considered.

Accompanying Mr. Hammitt on his tour were F. W. Keiner of Northeast, Pa., and F. S. Griswold of Boston. These men are said to represent some of the former Guffy-Gillespie interests."

NEWSPAPER IS A UTILITY SAYS WILLIAM WHITE

Is a newspaper a public utility? "It is," answers William Allen White. In a recent editorial he tells why:

"A newspaper certainly is affected with the public interests as much as the street car, the telephone, or the gas plant, and all the other municipal utilities.

"An editor is really a trustee, entitled to his profits if they are clean and decent to the fullest extent that he may make them, but not entitled to make his profits at the community's loss.

"Unless he can give the public some valuable thing—information, guidance, or entertainment—he has no right to his profits.

"A newspaper is certainly a public utility."

William L. Rhodes, M. D.

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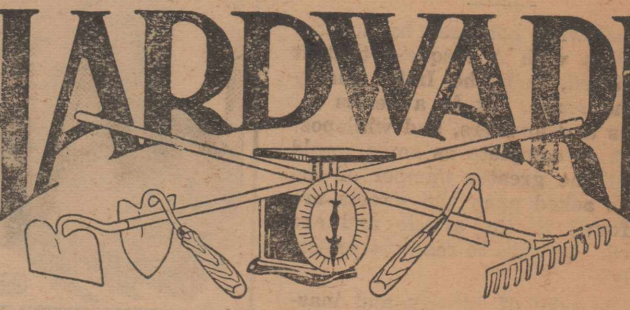


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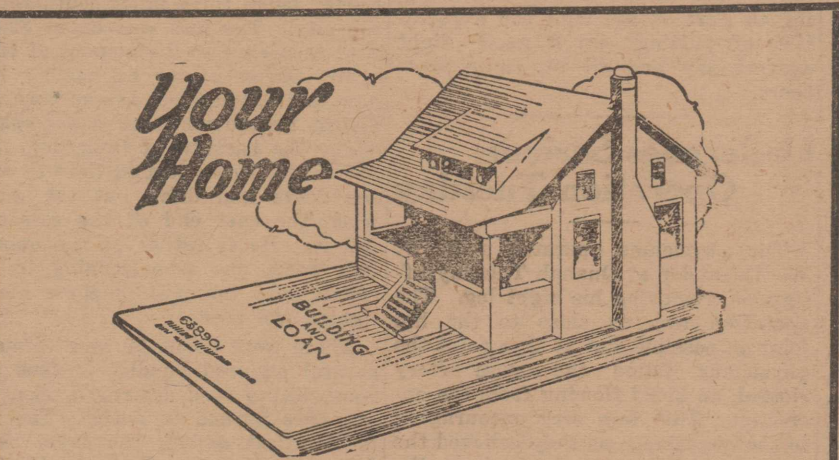
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FACTORY RESEARCH WORK IS CARRIED ON BY FOUR BIG LABORATORIES

(By H. H. BASSETT, PRESIDENT BUICK MOTOR COMPANY)

A tremendous amount of interest attaches to the scientific side of motor car designing and building, and nowhere is this interest more keenly impressive than in the chemical and physical laboratories. At the factories of the large, well established companies, every substance that is used in the manufacture of cars, from the coal used in the furnaces to the steel in nuts and bolts, must run the gauntlet of a most formidable array of scientific testing devices.

There are great mechanical giants that twist the drop forged axles into shapeless masses. There are furnaces that turn the carbon in steel into gases. There are scales so delicate they can weigh the carbon in those gases. There are moving picture machines that photograph the strength and the regularity of the current used by the ignition apparatus in action. There are microscopes, stills and mysterious trappings of the chemist's lore, and the air is filled with pungent fumes and odors.

This work is divided into four separate departments—the chemical laboratory, the physical laboratory, the metallurgical laboratory and the electrical laboratory. Both testing and research work is carried on throughout the year, to check up the material before it goes to the manufacturing departments and to assist the engineers in determining the best materials to use in parts for future models.

Nothing could be more thoroughly practical than the work of these analytical experts. They provide an absolute check on every lot of material purchased, and safeguard the interests of every purchaser of a car.

In the chemical laboratory is a staff of graduate chemists whose duty it is to analyze every material that will respond accurately to chemical analysis.

In the physical laboratory the character of the work differs, but the results obtained are just as vital. Finished parts of every description are brought here and tested until a "failure" or breakage, occurs. The objects of these tests is not to establish the fact that parts can be broken, but rather to determine exactly how much force or vibration is required to break them. The tests exactly duplicate the stresses to which the parts are subjected in actual service, and are then continued on to a point where the metal is no longer able to stand the terrific force applied.

The metallurgical laboratory contains a battery of complete, modern heat treating ovens, with electric pyrometers for accurately measuring the temperatures in hardening and annealing steels. Metals are also examined under microscopes that will magnify from 10 to 2800 diameters. Before being placed under the microscopes, the metal is given seven different polishing operations, beginning with emery wheels and finishing up with jewelers rouge. After the polishing operations the surface is etched with acids and the structure of the metal examined under the microscope.

Metallurgy has contributed a great deal towards making the automobile possible. And the automobile industry has contributed vastly to the science of metallurgy in the development of special and alloy steels and metals.

The electrical laboratory contains electrical testing apparatus of every description. Perhaps the most interesting of these is the oscillograph, which is a complicated moving picture machine for making photographs of the strength and regularity of the current used in ignition. The finished pictures show two parallel strips, one with a record of the primary current (from the battery to the coil) and the other with a record of the secondary current (after the voltage has been increased by the coil and is transmitted to the spark plugs.) These photographs show with the greatest accuracy any irregularity in either the primary or secondary current, and are made at intervals during the test-

ing of the apparatus until it has run the equivalent of 25,000 miles on a car. The photographs are also made at several different motor speeds, as a defective apparatus may show good results at one speed and fail entirely at others. In short, the motto of these four Buick testing laboratories is "Show Us." There is not a branch of automobile manufacture which they do not investigate and measure its efficiency with scientific accuracy. They have an exact way of testing everything that is bought and used around the plant, whether it enters directly into the cars or not. They see that the Buick Motor Company gets coal that delivers the greatest amount of heat for the prices paid and that the right material is used in the right place in every department.

They keep in touch with the manufacturing departments proper by their field men, with headquarters in the testing departments, who follow the work in the factory and see that all operations are conducted as specified.

They help coordinate the efforts of the engineering department and the manufacturing departments and insure a degree of economy and efficiency in Buick cars that could be obtained in no other way.

FORMER CHILDRESS MAN HELPING BUILD EASTMONT

The following communication has been received from Los Angeles, Calif., which relates to a former citizen of Childress, and is given space for that reason:

"At the usual meeting of the Eastmont Improvement Association of Los Angeles, Calif., Walton Bowman was awarded highest honors for the building of the most homes in Eastmont. Mr. Bowman resigned from the police force in April, 1923, and came to Eastmont as a builder and contractor. Since that time he has built and sold of his own eight modern California bungalows. He is now at work on the ninth house. The board understands he has sold the last two places for cash. This gives him credit for being the liveliest builder in this vicinity. We also understand Mr. Bowman was reared to manhood in Childress. We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Childress for sending us such a man, as he is the kind we want and need."

FINANCIAL REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

(Prepared by the First National Bank of St. Louis.)

The Textile World in its recently published "Annual Review and Forecast Number" estimated the total production of artificial silk in the United States at 38,850,000 pounds. This is an appreciable increase when compared with the 35,490,000 pounds produced in 1923, an increase of 3,360,000 pounds, or almost 10 per cent. Manufacturers say now that if the present demand is maintained, the 1925 production should reach a total of approximately 48,000,000 pounds. The figures for 1924 are all the more significant when compared with 1920. The output of last year, one of general depression in the textile industry, was four times that of 1920. It was also 50 per cent larger than the world production for 1914, and also amounted to approximately 75 per cent of natural raw silk imported in the last two years; namely: 49,500,000 pounds in 1923 and 51,300,000 pounds in 1924.

The Textile World estimates given above were arrived at only after a careful survey of the artificial silk industry, in the course of which they obtained statements of production from the leading manufacturers.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE SCHOOLS MARCH 9-13.

Monday, Psalms, 1:1-6. Tuesday, Proverbs 9:1-18; Wednesday, Psalms 8:1-9. Thursday, Matt. 7:24-29. Friday, Matt. 17:1-8.

R. A. WHITE.

One good citizen made the remark before the reporter a few days ago that Sheriff Compton and City Marshall Vaughan and their deputies had declared that they are going to make Childress the cleanest town in Northwest Texas. Here is hoping the officers have so stated and that they will make good.

A big fight is scheduled for Thursday night at LaGrande Theatre. Sullivan vs. Bill Thomas.

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We should prepare to live and not to die.

Have you read your Bible this week? Do you read it daily?

We should be kind toward our enemies.

You should be a pal to your children.

Howdy folks. I will be back home next week. No place like Childress in many ways.

If we would all live the Gospel and all preach it, the world would soon be converted to Christ.

When the Gospel is preached as it was in the days of the apostles it will produce Christians and nothing but Christians.

Souls are swiftly passing into eternity. You do not know when you will be called hence. Better prepare now so as to be ready when the call comes.

A man that knows the Gospel and will not preach it because it is not popular, will receive his just punishment after while. He is a traitor to the Redeemer of the world.

"And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends."—Zech. 13:6.

People become Christians today just like they did in the days of the Apostles. The law of the Gospel has not been changed, and will not be changed when God has said that time is no more.

There is but one Gospel found in the New Testament and no man has a God given right to preach anything else. If he does, he is not a Christian preacher and is leading people away from Christ instead of toward Him.

Have your children ever heard you offer a word of prayer in the home? I would suggest that you begin now if you have not already begun. It is one of the greatest things in all the world to hold the family together. It will make us all better. Try it and see.

God has changed His law the last time. The Gospel, His last law to man, is to last until the end of time. It is given to all the world and must

be obeyed by all responsible people if they expect to enter Heaven when they reach the end of their journey of life.

Children, can you give a just reason why you should not do what your parents want you to do in the Lord? It is much better for you to do as they want you to. It is not only better for you, but it will assist you in helping others.

In youth is the time to impress upon the mind the impression that we want them to manifest in older days. Let us be busy now while we have our children with us so that after a while we will know what they will be. We will be responsible for the character of our children. Let us mold them now.

There are many homes in which the Word of God is never read. Many children do not know what it is to see the Bible opened and read to all in the family circle. Are your children among this number? How many days do you let pass without reading one word from the greatest book in all the world? Let us study this book more.

Our prayers are many times answered but not in the way that we expected. God sends us many blessings in disguise. All of our trials act as a refinery to us and if we will let them they will mellow our service for good. They have a tendency to make us better. It is after we are tried and found faithful that we are worth much to our Master. Let us then enjoy these trials.

In Hebrews 7:11-12 the Apostle says that "the priesthood being changed there is of also a necessity a change in the law." Read it for your self. After reading this, how any one can say that the Law of Moses is still in force is more than I can possibly see. A person that cannot see that the law has been changed cannot see the dangers in the pathway of life and is not responsible for what he does.

Have you ever taken the time to tell that mother of yours or that father of yours how much you love them? Then do so now while you have them with you, for you do not know how soon you may be deprived of them and then you cannot tell them how much you miss them. Let us give them our flowers now while they can enjoy them. Nothing does parents more good in their old days than to have their children tell them how much they love and appreciate them and at the same time prove it to them by their actions. Let us not forget.

The meeting at Quanah is growing

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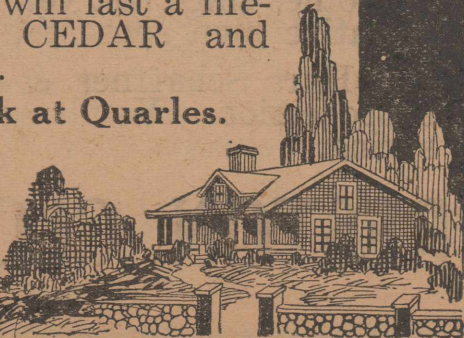


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Thursday, March 5, 1925.

President Coolidge is now beginning upon his first term, in all reality. The term closing Wednesday was only the carrying out of the policies of the late President Harding, and no two men can look upon any question exactly alike, and even the best of political friends will not do the same things if left to them without any compulsion.

With the exception of Lubbock, on the South Plains, there is not another city in West Texas that is attracting as much attention as Childress. Newspapers over the State are ever mentioning the city in a complimentary way. While the traveling public is always having a good word to say for the town and the people. It is doubtful if another town, with the exception noted above, that is growing faster than Childress.

Amarillo people are to vote upon the question of securing water this week. It is to be hoped the citizens realize the position the city is in and will give their authority to issue the necessary bonds to secure water and plenty of it. No city can grow very far beyond its water supply, and if once it does go beyond that point a set back will be had in a few years which will be hard to overcome. Amarillo is in the making of an important city, but to reach the top of the ladder must have more water.

There are still a few violations of the traffic ordinances, but in most cases the violation is an oversight, the driver of the car forgetting that Childress has such a law. The people of the city should give their hearty support to the city officials in the enforcement of this law, but if later it is found to work a hardship upon the people it can be either repealed or amended to suit the situation. Do not persist in violating the ordinance and then cuss the officers for doing their duty, as that is not what loyal citizens should do.

Day by day the people of Childress are realizing the great strides that were made when Lake Childress was made and completed. The water question is a settled matter in the city, and settled in the right way. People from all sections of the State and Oklahoma are aware of that fact, and when a stranger comes to the city about the first expression is that Childress has plenty of good water. There are other cities in West Texas which can brag over the water served to their people, but none of them are as well situated as Childress. The water is clear and sparkling and good to the taste. There is plenty of it, although the lake is not half full. Indeed it is a happy situation, as the people of Childress know from past experiences.

Lynch Davidson, late a candidate for governor of Texas, and an announced candidate for next year, comes out strongly for farm co-operation. He recently attended a meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau corporation at Dallas, and in an interview strongly commends the aims and dealings of the corporation. Co-operation is now before the people of the United States in stronger shape than ever before, and the next few years will see a great development in that idea in the United States. It may not be the best for the people, but so far the co-operative societies have proven to be the friend of the farmer in all sections of the country. The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has been a success the three years it has operated and each year the association grows stronger and is handling the cotton of more farmers. One big boost for the association will be the endorsement of Hon. Lynch Davidson, recognized as one of the leading business men of Texas.

TUNE IN ON WLS STATION

If the radio fans will tune in on the weekly WLS Lone Scout program Wednesday evening, March 11, at 7:15 o'clock, they will hear a special program by the Instant Noteless Orchestra. Prof. James F. Reed of Chicago has written a musical comedy which portrays as nearly as possible the life and happenings during a day in camp with a troop of Boy Scouts.

The orchestra is composed of boys and girls using Prof. Reed's new invention, the Instant Noteless Player. The "Dolly Sisters" will sing a few song hits and Mr. Armstrong Perry will tell a campfire story.

PURE MAIZE SEED FREE

Boys who join the sorghum grain club in Childress county will be furnished free of all charges enough pure bred seed of both red and white maize to plant one acre of ground. The farmers of the county should enroll their boys in this club and apportion them an acre of ground for the particular use of the boys. County Agent Hunter wants the name of all the boys who will join the club so that he can arrange for enough seed for all. So far it has been impossible to secure pure kafir seed.

THE PASSING DAY

BY WILL H. MAYES.

Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

Despite all that is said about the craze for jazz there has been, in the last few years, a remarkable improvement in the character of musical entertainments given in both the cities and small towns of Texas. Most persons who dance seem to prefer to time their dances to the jazziest tunes and harshest notes the orchestras will play, but when Texans pay to be entertained at musical concerts they demand something better. There is hardly a Texas town of as many as two thousand population that doesn't have one or more high-class musical entertainments a year given by professional musical artists, and the cities do not hesitate to pay high prices for the best talent obtainable. Texans are paying for good music and are getting the world's famous musicians.

When the player piano and the talking machine were perfected, fears were expressed that young people would no longer care to study music, since the very best could be had in the "canned" form. It has been found, however, that the general use of musical records and rolls has increased interest in the study of music. Young men do not hesitate to sing because they cannot rival Caruso or McCormack. Young women do not hesitate to sing because they cannot sing like Schumann-Heink or Tetrazzini. Almost every Texas town has its band, its orchestra, its glee club that are not ashamed when told that they cannot compete with the best in the land. Even the radio has not diminished to any extent the interest in local musicians, but it appears to have stimulated the development of local talent everywhere.

Many of the colleges and universities of Texas send out brass bands, orchestras, and glee clubs to towns throughout the State. These are well received everywhere and prove almost, if not quite, as popular as the athletic teams. The schools are finding that these musical entertainments while not getting as large crowds as athletic contests, are doing even more to bring the schools to the favorable notice of the public. Band contests of state-wide extent, or between neighboring towns or communities, are now common and popular forms of entertainment. Community and county singing conventions draw large crowds of participants and auditors. Community singing, unknown in Texas a few years ago, is now proving popular in many places. In every form of music, interest appears to be growing in Texas.

Yes, jazz is also popular. As stated before it is now the favorite dance music of the day, and most persons like a little of it even on a program given mostly to classical music. In community singing and at civic club luncheons jazz songs find a place along with the old-time melodies. They seem to afford a sort of relaxation not to be found in the better music, to free the pent-up strain of business worry or overwork. If

they do in fact serve such a purpose, even in a small degree, no one should complain of the jazz airs. All persons need relaxation at times, and there is after all nothing demoralizing in such music, unless it be its tendency to vitiate the taste for something better. The increasing love for the best music, despite the popularity of jazz, shows conclusively that musical tastes are not corrupted by the inferior musical composition. Nor is the universal desire for musical self-expression weakened because music may be bought to order.

While music may not be the highest expression of art, there being no way in which a comparative evaluation of the arts may be made, it can safely be said that a universal love of music is evidence of a cultured people. All that is called music does not deserve the name, however, for much of it is merely a survival of barbarism. Even barbaric music is better than no music. The person who sings or whistles as he goes about his work, however poor his music may be, is all the better for it. Many factory owners and other employers of labor have learned this and furnish lively music for their workers. It serves the double purpose of getting more work out of the laborers and of making them better satisfied with themselves. A well-known newspaper is now trying the experiment of music in the editorial rooms to determine whether it will prove an aid to brain work.

COLLIDES WITH LIGHT POST

An autoist ran into the electric light stand on Main street at the railway crossing the fore part of the week. The heavy concrete base was pushed out of the ground and the light standard broken off. Do not know what happened to the car, but evidently a plenty as the concrete base would weigh several hundred pounds and was set in the ground a few inches.

INDEX WANT ADS

FOR SALE—POULTRY—EGGS

EGGS—Pure bred light barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, \$1.50 per 15 or \$8 per hundred. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. A. HENDERSON, Carrier rural route three, March 26.

EGGS—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, \$7.00 per 100 or \$1.50 per setting of 15. C. B. BUTLER, Childress Route 3. Phone 9003F3. (23p)

EGGS—Dark Cornish prize winners at the Childress State Fair. \$1.50 per setting. \$8.00 per 100. At my home or delivered to Isaacks & Austin Grocery. W. C. REDWINE, Rt. B. (34p)

PURE BRED—S. C. Island Red eggs from the Carey Pryor flock at \$1.50 per setting, \$8.00 per 100. MRS. CONNIE CRAIN, Phone 292-W. April 23

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ROOM—One unfurnished room for

small family or young men, located on the corner east of the high school building. MRS. J. B. MORROW. 29-2p

ROOMS—Three-room apartment with bath, also bedroom. Three blocks west of F. & M. Bank. Phone 179. ttc.

BEDROOM—Near high school. Nicely furnished. Call 155. B. PIXLER. 24tfc.

HOUSE—Four rooms and bath, newly papered, all modern conveniences. Near the Wilson school. Call J. M. BARNHART, Sr. 30p

ROOMS—Two bedrooms for men. Call at this office or phone 74 after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE

ROSES—I still have a number of ever-blooming rose plants which will be sold at reasonable prices. Phone 376 after 6 o'clock. Delivery made the next morning. Good stock. 29-2p

HOUSE—Nice five-room house. Near Wilson school. Small cash payment, balance on long easy terms. See J. H. GREGORY, owner. 27tfc.

LAND—40 acres of unimproved land 6 miles from Pine Bluff, Ark. Not swampy or rocky. Address P. O. box 621. Childress, Texas. 26-6t

FURNITURE—1 bedstead, 1 dresser, 2 Vortex heating stoves, 1 three-burner oil stove, 1 kitchen table, 1 library table, sectional book case and set of Harvard Classics. Telephone 631. ttc

HOUSE—A good house well located. S. A. SHAW. 30c

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MARE—A good mare for sale or will trade for good milch cow. C. D. LYON, one block northeast of Wilson school. 2p.

WANTED

BOARDERS—Can furnish room and board for two men. Call 477W. 29-2p

BOARDERS—Room and board for two in modern home. Phone 167. 2p.

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QUESTIONNAIRE PREPARED BY SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued from page 1)

"under cover" about this proposed bond issue?

A—None that we know of. Q—Who will have charge of the money received from the sale of these bonds and who will pay it out?

A—It will be paid directly into the depository bank, duly selected and qualified by law, and will be paid out only on vouchers authorized by the school board and signed by the president and secretary, as provided by the school laws of the State of Texas.

ROY COFFEY.

President Board of Trustees.

The Index is supreme in Childress.

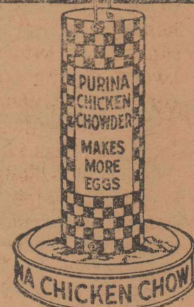
Do your part in making Childress a safe place for the people who have walked along its streets.

ROTARY PROGRAM GOOD

The Rotary luncheon Wednesday was enlivened by the Presbyterian choir, which rendered several negro dialect songs. The singing was highly enjoyed by all present, and the luncheon was attended by more members than is usual. Mrs. Grimitt gave two readings which were fully appreciated by the entire club.

The president and secretary were elected delegates to the Galveston state meeting of Rotary clubs, with instructions to select a delegate to represent them provided they could not attend.

For Baby Chicks



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Do not feed the chicks for the first forty-eight hours after hatching. Supply plenty of fresh water from which the chill has been removed. Have sand on trays or in newspapers near the edge of the brooder.

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Dry Chick Startena may be kept before the chicks in an open hopper after the first forty-eight hours. When this is done, watch the chicks closely and if they seem to be overeating, close the hoppers for an hour or two several times a day.

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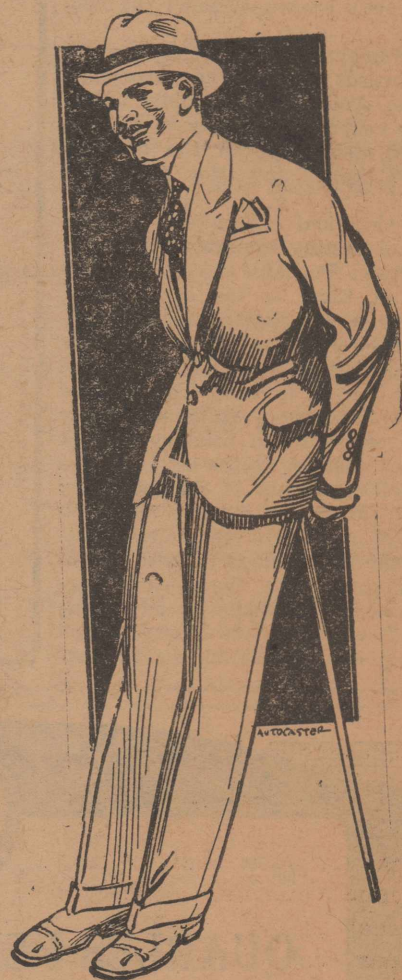
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HOMEMAKING NOW IN CURRECULUM

GIRLS TAUGHT HOME ECONOMICS BY PRACTICAL METHODS IN U. OF T.

Economical and social problems of the homemaker are considered by a class of 24 girls taught by Miss Mary Edna Gearing, professor of home economics at the University of Texas. Questionnaires have been recently sent out in order that actual conditions in many families might be investigated. From the information furnished, the girls then work out time and financial budgets for the housekeeper.

Among the problems considered is that of purchasing and furnishing a home. The girls visit furniture and second hand stores, and secure actual prices of furnishing the proposed home. During this investigation, they must ascertain the difference between paying cash and buying furniture on the installment plan. They also investigate the problem of whether it is cheaper to own a home or to rent. They also work out clothing and food budgets for definite incomes, also making allowances for education, recreation, travel and incidental expenses.

In making time budgets for the housekeeper, the problem arises as to whether the woman's time spent in housework is worth as much to the income as if she went outside the home to work and employed a servant for household duties. These results take an entirely different turn if there are children in the home, it is stated. Even then, however, the problem of reorganizing the modern home is considered, for with labor saving devices and other systematic methods, it is said that many housewives still operate their homes on the same basis as that of their grandmothers.

"The study of home economics should be a means to an end," said Miss Gearing, "and not an end in itself. For that reason emphasis should be placed on the social sciences as a part of every girl's education, in order that she know something of history, government and economics. She should be able to apportion the family income and her own time to the best advantage, making allowances for leisure, recreation, education, advancement, books, music, civic, community work and other interests."

MAKES \$25,000 BOND

The preliminary trial of Frank Collier, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Buster Robertson, was completed Monday of this week, bond being set at \$25,000, which was made in a few minutes.

Second street, N. E., is beginning to demand paving. There should be at least three or four blocks paved on that street. Main street should be paved as far as the courthouse and the streets on all sides of the court yard should be paved. The paving is needed.

Paving of several residence streets is being demanded and the city will have to act one of these days soon.

Do not take too much stock in rumors, but vote Tuesday as you think the district needs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends who have shown such unbounded sympathy and help in the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. Joseph W. Milner and family.

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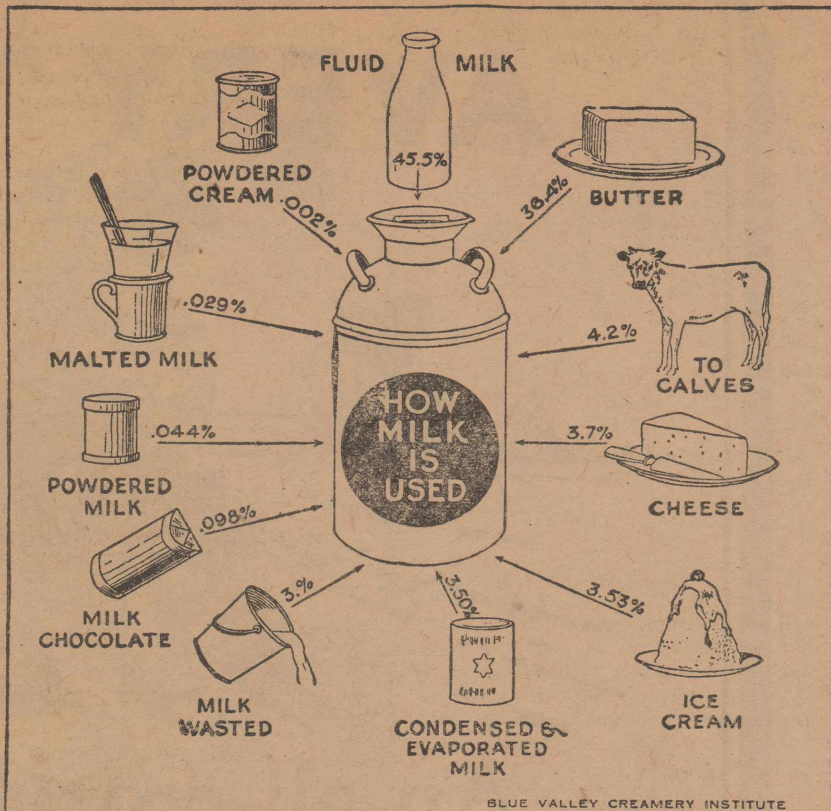
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How Nation's Milk Is Used



Twenty cents out of every food dollar is spent for dairy products. Milk or milk products are used in almost every dish included in the daily meal, according to the Blue Valley Creamery institute.

Latest statistics prepared by the bureau of dairying of the Department of Agriculture show that 45.5 per cent of the American milk production, or almost one hundred billion pounds, is used directly in the form of milk. It is estimated that every man, woman and child consumes on an average of 50 gallons of milk each year. This is an increase of eight gallons over the 1917 per capita consumption figures.

The nation is eating more butter as well as drinking more milk. Per capita consumption of butter averages around 16.5 pounds, while in 1918 the average was but 14.6 pounds. More than one-fourth of the yearly milk supply is made into butter, 23.6 per cent of this is turned out as a commercial product.

Americans are not big cheese eaters. The average consumption is less than 3.7 pounds per capita. Only 3.7 per cent of the annual milk production is made in cheese. Condensed milk consumption has more than doubled since 1920 when the average con-

sumption was six pounds per capita. Today the average consumption is 12.69 per capita.

Condensed milk plants last year absorbed 3.5 per cent of the milk produced. Ice cream takes about the same amount. Calves drink around 4 per cent. Less than 2 per cent of the year's milk supply is used for such miscellaneous products as powdered milk and cream, malted and canned milk and milk chocolate. It is estimated that around 3 per cent is wasted or lost.

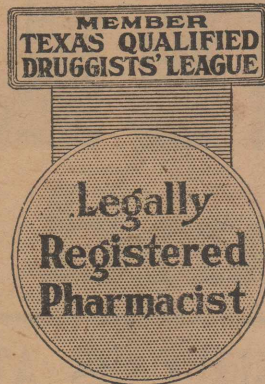
Childress is a law abiding community, and as such should make an extreme effort to carry out fully the traffic ordinance of the city.

Remember the school bond election is next Tuesday. All parties having a vote in the election should be sure to be out.

TO BUILD NEW BUNGALOW

Joe Keele who has the contract for the erection of the new home for Ray Green states he will have a large force of men at work on the house early next week. He is finishing up a duplex house for Mrs. Q. S. Barrett.

THE TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE SAYS:



"The druggist is ready day and night to work with the doctor in serving you and your loved ones—in relieving pain and suffering, and very often saving human life—perhaps the life of some one very dear to you."

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Childress Estelline
Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League



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Worth
the
Effort"

Don't drag through the Spring months feeling all-in and down-and-out. Your physical system needs a tonic to tune it up at the change of seasons.

Nine times out of ten the stomach is the source of all such troubles. Nothing serious—but well worth the effort in taking immediate steps to be fit and well again.

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BOARD OF HEALTH DOING GOOD WORK

SIX UNITS/WORK TOGETHER TO MAINTAIN PRACTICAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

There are at present six whole time county health units in Texas, five of these units being maintained through the co-operation of the International Health Board with the State Board of Health and county officials, with one county maintaining full time health service independent of outside aid. The counties conducting health work on a co-operative basis are Tarrant, Falls, Hidalgo, Meenman, and Nueces, while Dallas county takes care of this work with local funds. The personnel of each unit includes a whole time county health officer, a public health nurse, a sanitary inspector, and secretary.

This co-operative health work is of a demonstrable character, conducted with the view of having each county take over the work after the value of the work has been established, and the activities of a county health unit are confined to work among the population of rural and the smaller urban districts. Ohio, North Carolina, and Alabama lead other states of the Union in the number of health units maintained, there being 45 in Ohio, 33 in North Carolina, and 22 in Alabama. A program of activities for a whole time county health unit includes:

Quarantine and instruction to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable disease.

Instructions in the importance of prenatal care and medical supervision of mothers, and in the hygiene of babies and children of pre-school age.

Hygiene and sanitation of schools and school buildings, as well as other public buildings, and health supervision and physical training of school children.

Control and prevention of soil pollution; control of insects and animals likely to convey infection.

Safe guarding of water supplies, food supplies and milk.

Health educational work through lectures, printed articles, moving pictures, and other available agencies.

CARD OF THANKS

We most sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their most generous help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. Dan Lee Crane and family.

We now have a harness and saddle workman and are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Call when in need of anything of the kind. Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

We are receiving fresh strawberries daily. Other fresh vegetables and fruits at all times. We deliver. MEACHAM GROCERY.

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One display of smart hats in the New Spring Millinery vogues specially priced for Saturday, at only—

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In Newest shades and styles—Saturday Only for—

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We have in our new merchandise hats and dresses distinctive of the newest modes for Spring. These cannot fail to appeal to the exacting women who want Style and quality at a reasonable price.

SMART STYLE SHOP

MRS. R. E. SEVERE

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

For Friday, Saturday, Monday

\$1.00 Ladies' felt house slippers	60c	6 Spools Clarks O. N. T. Thread	25c
\$1.25 Ladies' pure silk hose	69c	55c 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheetting	48c
60c Hinds Honey & Almond Cream	39c	65c 10-4-inch Garza Sheetting	55c
25c Williams Talcum Powder	18c	25c Yard wide Percales	19c
30c Mennens Talcum Powder	20c	32-inch Fast color Ginghams	19c
15c Colgates Dental Cream 2 for	25c	85c English Broadcloth Suiting	75c
25c Black & White Face Powder	19c	2 Pair Shoe Laces, black or brown	5c
50c Black & White Face Powder	39c		

Shoe Bargains

TABLE NO. 1

Ladies' fine slippers, including patent, tans, sueded, lace and strap effects, regular values up to \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Special at \$2.95

TABLE NO. 2

Children's slippers in patents, tans and combination colors. Sizes 11" to 2.

Special at \$2.39

TABLE NO. 3

Children's slippers in all patent and cut out styles, worth up to \$2.75, regular.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

THE DOCTOR BILL. \$3,000,000 FOR CARS. WALL STREET ALWAYS TAKES. "3 IN 1" HUSBANDS.

It is suggested that income tax payers be allowed to deduct from taxable income what they have to pay doctors.

If a man makes his income by using machinery he is allowed to deduct from income whatever he has to spend to keep the machinery in order.

The machinery used by a lawyer, merchant or mechanic is his own body and brain. If he has to spend money to keep that machinery in order and fit to earn revenue, of course, he should be allowed to charge that to "repairs" and deduct it from income tax. And also he should be allowed to deduct for each year of wear and tear a fair charge for depletion.

A coal mine owner charges off "depletion" because his mine is worth less each year.

What about the man whose mine is his brain? That also is worth less each year.

Fashion can do what other things can't do. For instance, the fashion in short skirts has made fashionable restaurants and night dancing resorts in London, cut down the height of tables and chairs. It is impossible for women with skirts up to their knees to sit gracefully, not to say modestly, at the regulation high table. So the table legs are cut off.

Last year this country paid out three billion dollars for automobiles.

That's a large sum, but no money was better spent. To economize on automobiles would mean to economize on fresh air, health, happiness, and it would mean waste of time more than offsetting the saving in money.

Europe, poorer and less efficient than the United States, suffers for lack of cars. Some of the millions we spent for trucks, to be used carrying freight. That was educational. Enough trucks competing with railroad freight prices will make some of the old-fashioned railroad men think. Merely relying on the Interstate Commerce Commission to raise your rates, when you need more money, is not scientific railroadings.

"Tom" Lawson, author of "Frenzied Finance" and an active figure in much frenzied finance of his own, was buried last week close to the magnificent estate that he once owned. Wall Street gave it to him. And Wall Street took it away from him.

When he was sixteen he made \$40,000 in Wall Street. In twenty years of Wall Street life he made forty millions of dollars, and Wall Street took it all back.

The old croupier at Monte Carlo's gambling house said to this writer long ago: "We don't have to worry about profits. While they have the money, the strangers stay and gamble or spend it in our hotels. When they haven't any more money, they go. The money stays with us."

So with Wall Street, if you gamble.

Mrs. Tennial, lady editor of the *Sabetha Herald*, in Kansas, tells Kansas editors at Topeka that every woman needs three husbands—one for society, one to make money, one to look after the housekeeping. "Present-day husbands are satisfactory, as far as they go," she says, but they do not go far enough.

The learned Mrs. Tennial knows that polyandry, meaning several husbands, was once the rule among many nations. It still prevails among certain semi-barbarous peoples.

And the husbands manage to get along fairly well.

Polyandry, however, will not solve the problem. The husband must multiply his accomplishments, while increasing his tendency to fidelity. The American husband makes money, but does not know how to pay compliments. Many European men pay the marvelous compliments, but can't make money.

The combination, or "three-in-one" husband will appear in the course of evolution.

USING THE TELEPHONE

Six separate and different simultaneous uses of identical telephone wires were made during the Republican convention at Cleveland and the Democratic convention at New York. The wires were used for local telephone purposes, for long distance telephone, for telegraphing news stories to newspapers, for connecting up the public address system at the conventions, for connecting sixteen radio stations scattered over the country which broadcast the convention proceedings, and for sending photographs by telephone.

R. A. White, Pastor of Central Christian Church, will preach at Olympus Sunday at 3:00 a. m.

Sallie's Temptations

Sallie Misses a Bridge to See Curtiss.

As soon as the social columns announced that Ellie had arrived, our house became the rendezvous for all the crowd.

I didn't mind, except for the fact that I wanted to see Curtiss alone. I had only caught a glimpse of him the following day after our conversation at dawn and then he hurried away, giving the excuse that he was working day and night on sketches for the plant.

I couldn't understand why he had changed. Although, he was plainly disappointed at the way I had behaved, he had been so gentle and kind when he realized I was cold. And even though I knew then that he was disapproving of my frivolity, I still believed that I had his love.

The party at Marjorie's had been on Saturday night. All day Sunday, I had remained in bed. Ellie came in the afternoon. I could stand the suspense no longer. I had to see Curtiss Wright, and see him soon.

Ellie was popular in Jacksonville and there were endless bridge parties, dances and teas planned in her honor by my friends and by those she had already made. Personally I am tired of bridge parties and teas. For five years, I have gone to so many of them that I feel as if I have served my time. There's the same insincere gossip about the ones who aren't there, the same frozen salads individual angel cakes and mousse. The same hypocritical remarks about the prizes over which the hostess had wracked her brain for weeks.

I never had thought much about things like that before I met Curtiss Wright and besides I had always gone because—well, I suppose because everyone did. There was nothing else to do at the time.

I decided I wouldn't go to the bridge luncheon Amy Bennett was giving for Ellie that afternoon at the Country Club. Ellie knew every body and one of the girls could stop by on her way out.

I would stay at home and read.

The happy crowd of girls had scarcely driven off in Agnes Hoyt's car before I grew restless and paced the floor.

I had to see Curtiss Wright. It never occurred to me that people shouldn't have the things they want and do exactly as they please. So I raced to the phone.

I called the club. He was not there. I called Father's office. They said he was at the plant.

I ran upstairs, got into my new Spring coat with its collars and cuffs of gray squirrel and from a bowl of roses I selected one of deep, lustrous red which I fastened near my mouth. A small hat that fits snugly was adjusted at its most becoming angle and I was off.

"The silken bully," someone had called me because I smiled at all the cops—That's the way I stayed out of jail. If I had been arrested all the times I had broken the law, Father's bank account would have been ruined.

I loved the brisk breeze in my face. I thrilled as the accelerator responded. The roadster purred deliciously and the distances stretched behind.

Numerous reports of damage to the game have resulted from the extensive use of calcium arsenate in boll weevil control work, and the Biological Survey has been cooperating with the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture in an effort to determine whether there is any basis for these reports. So far there seems no basis whatever, and little or no chance that the ordinary operation of dusting will result in serious injury to insectivorous birds or other game.

The weather for March has been almost ideal. Of course there are 26 more days in which to show off to the greatest advantage.

Finally, I reached the plant.

Yes, he was there. Standing about giving directions to the men. I adored the fine ring in his voice and I noticed that the workmen moved happily about their tasks as if he were their captain and they his men.

He was a born leader. But not so much by force as a sort of understanding that existed between him and those to whom he gave commands.

He did not see me at once, but a big Irishman ran to the car as I coasted to a stop nearby.

"Anything I can do for you ma'am?" He was courteous though rough in manner and clothes.

"I would like to speak to Mr. Wright. You know him. Do you not?" I asked nervously.

"That I do, Ma'am. He's the finest gentleman in the world. And he has got a 'eart that's big as all out doors. It was just last night that he sat til almost mawnin' with Miss Cassie's little lad. He that was boined so bad. We love him to a man. I'll never be forgettin' the toim that he—but then—I'll fetch him for yer ma'am."

And he was gone. "I've come to get you," I said gaily as Curtiss approached the car. (To be continued.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. McNulty by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Childress County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Childress, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 1369, wherein Nannie E. Kitchen is Plaintiff, and W. T. McNulty is defendant, and said petition alleging as follows: Action in trespass to try title for the recovery of the title and possession of the following described land and premises situated in said Childress county, to-wit: The northeast quarter of block No. one hundred four (104) of the Reed addition to the city of Childress as shown by the official and recorded map of said addition and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said block 104 at the intersection of Robbins and Cattle streets; thence west with the south line of Cattle street 150 feet to the northeast corner of a tract conveyed to P. S. Roberts; thence south with the east line of said Roberts tract 140 feet to its southeast corner; thence east 150 feet a point in the west line of Robbins street, a point for southeast corner of this tract; thence north with the west line of said Robbins street 140 feet to the place of beginning.

Further, that on the 17th day of December A. D. 1908, R. H. Norris now deceased, then husband of plaintiff and joined by her conveyed said premises to defendant for recited consideration of one note for \$500.00 payable in 20 installments of \$25.00 each beginning on January 17th, 1909 and for 19 consecutive months thereafter. That defendant never paid anything for said land or upon said notes, but shortly thereafter about January 1st, 1909, abandoned said land and moved away to parts unknown, so that said R. H. Norris and plaintiff elected to rescind said sale and on about July 1st, 1909, took possession of said land, and said R. H. Norris until his death in April, 1911 as plaintiff since then has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying same and paying all taxes, thereon and claiming same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years preceeding the filing of this suit. Also plaintiff has had and held peaceably the said premises and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, so that plaintiff has complete and perfect title to said premises under the five and ten years statutes of limitation, but the above named deed, now of record at page 45 of Volume 29 of the deed records of said Childress county, constitutes a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited, that she have judgment for recovery of title and possession of same, that all title be divested out of defendant and that the cloud upon plaintiff's title be removed and that she have general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Childress, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1925. (Seal)

W. M. ALEXANDER, Clerk. District Court, Childress County. 26-28-30-32

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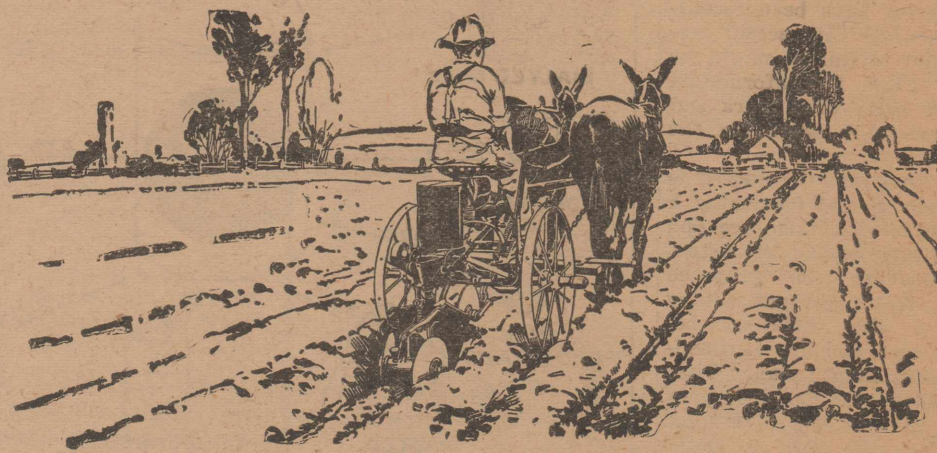
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MEETING AT MINERAL WELLS

INTERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

The publicity department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has mailed the following announcement concerning the coming annual meeting of the chamber, which is to be held at Mineral Wells. In the past Childrens has not been represented, but this year a delegation should attend, as it would put the Chamber of Commerce of Childrens in touch with the larger organization and make our officers better acquainted with the aims and purposes of the organization. As the meeting will not be held until in May there is plenty of time to select delegates and to elect a sponsor.

The announcement is as follows:

"The dates for the 7th annual convention at Mineral Wells have been set for May 4-5-6, 1925. The program for the great meeting will be ready by March 10th and given to the press and the affiliated cities and towns. It will be a program around which the utmost care shall have been given in perfecting. Some of the features will be unique, viz:

"1. The pageant will be an outdoor affair and staged by the best company in the United States specializing in pageants and Mineral Wells will furnish all of the costumes for the affair. No sponsor will have to purchase an elaborate dress or other paraphernalia but upon arrival in Mineral Wells the same will be furnished without cost.

"2. No bands will play during the morning, except upon arrival in Mineral Wells. There will be about 55 bands attending the convention and \$3,500 in prize money has already been provided.

"3. The number of speakers will be much more limited than at past conventions, and they will be especially selected.

"4. The banquet arrangements call for feeding 7,000 or all registered delegates.

"5. The new \$100,000 convention hall is now under construction in Mineral Wells and will be completed in ample time for the convention.

"6. Extraordinary plans are being made for camping parties and automobile parking.

"7. The motto of the convention shall be: 'Work in the mornings—play in the evenings.'

"This great annual convention has become the meeting ground for 40,000 West Texans so let's everybody go and enjoy ourselves. Mineral Wells has excellent hotel facilities."

SCREW-WORM STUDY YIELDS PROMISING DISCOVERIES

Investigations bearing on the control of the screw worm, an important pest of livestock in the southwest have been carried on for some time ast by the Bureau of Entomology, in cooperation with the Bureau of hemistry, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Texas experiment station. The discovery that benzol is admirably adapted for the destruction of the larve in wounds has been a distinct forward step. The use of this larvicide is now being adopted by many stock raisers with better effects on the animal tissue, and uniformly high killing power against maggots, and at a cost far below chloroform or other good larvicides.

Satisfactory progress has been made in the study of repellents for application to animals. The pine-tar oilfurfural mixture is meeting the needs of stockmen in this direction, but it is hoped to develop some thing which will be more healing to wounds and even more lasting as a fly repellent, Chloropicrin in low dilution in mineral oil, which was first tested this year, is a very promising repellent dressing.

A WONDERFUL FUTURE

"Compared with future development, public utilities are today where the railroads were seventy-five years ago when one was obliged to change cars five times when going between New York and Chicago. Most bonds of light and power companies now being offered should some day be underlying liens of super power systems with great central generating stations. Furthermore, we as yet are only scratching the surface as to uses for electrical energy. Homes, factories, railroads and other lines should during the next ten or fifteen years, triple the present demand for electric current. Almost every new important invention either increases the demand for power or decreases the cost of producing or transmitting it.

"I believe the securities of well managed companies supplying light, power, gas, etc., to be the best investment now available, considering both security and yield. I oppose government ownership, as inefficient and corrupting, but I heartily approve customer ownership. I know of no investment paying over six per cent which is as safe as the first preferred 'Customer Ownership' stocks of such companies. When every user of a product is a stockholder of the company producing it we will have a condition which will be about one hundred per cent efficient and fair."—Roger W. Babson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Champ"



Champion Jack Dempsey and his bride, Estelle Taylor, snapped an hour after they had promised "to love, honor and—" "Gosh, we're happy," say they.

BUST OF ALBERT PIKE IN SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

A bronze bust of Albert Pike, 33rd degree, late grand commander of the Scottish Rite of Free-Masonry in the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, has been placed in the hall of the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Dallas. This work of art was carved by U. S. J. Dunbar and the sculptor has depicted in detail on Pike's countenance the feature of love, loyalty and devotion the man had for his country, his fellowman and Freemasonry.

Those who attend the Dallas Scottish Rite Reunion April 20 to 24 will have an opportunity of seeing this wonderful piece of sculpture and gazing upon the countenance of the man who was responsible more than any one other for the great Scottish Rite organization in America today.

The coming Reunion of the Dallas Scottish Rite bodies promises to be one of the largest in several years. Many petitions are being received, and in addition to the regular routine of degree work, the entertainment committee has arranged for a series of events that will prove of interest to the members of the Scottish Rite and the visitors as well. A visit to the hospital for crippled children will be made during the reunion week where the Masons can view first hand the great work that is being carried on in that institution.

Special rates have been granted by the steam railroads running into Dallas for the reunion.

R. B. Scott made a business trip to Amarillo the fore part of the week.

R. J. Merritt was a caller this week to renew subscription. He has been a reader of The Index for a long time, and says it continues to grow better year by year.

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South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Thedford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

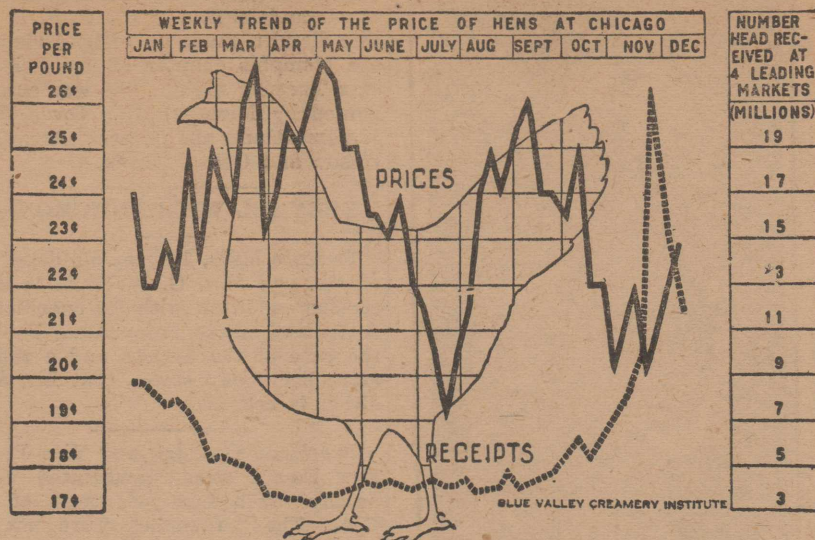
"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days.

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474,000,000 Chickens in U. S.



Poultry failed to put in a record appearance for the year 1924. The annual estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture, which placed the farm chicken population at 474,000,000 head on January 1, 1924, flooded the nation with predictions of an oversupply. This estimate was an increase of 12 per cent over 1923 and a gain of 32 per cent since the beginning of 1920.

The unfavorable spring, together with attractive prices for poultry, which led to close selling, conspired to play a trick on the market and the anticipated flood of poultry products never reached the large terminals. Receipts of dressed poultry were very light during the summer, but on December 1, 1924, 16,000,000 pounds more dressed poultry were on hand than on the same day a year ago.

NO CHANGE IN LAW

An effort to make changes in the Terrell election laws of Texas failed in the lower house of the Legislature this week, when a measure for that purpose was voted down. The people are pretty well satisfied with the law as it stands and it will be rather hard for the politicians to make any serious changes, at least

for many years. Changes in the laws of the State are not always for the best interests of the people, and possibly this is one of the times a change should not be made.

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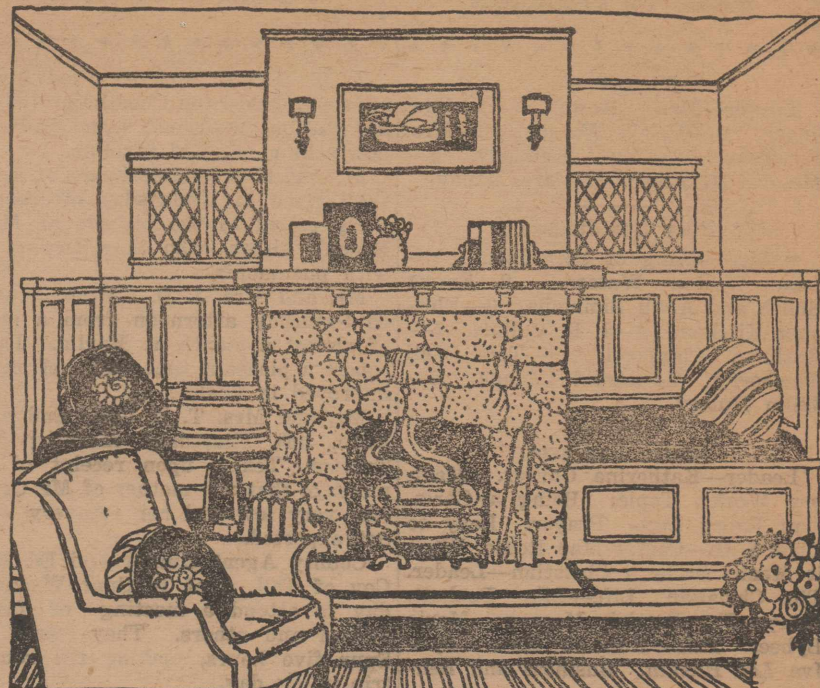
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In our Furniture Department we are receiving new shipments almost daily, and we are prepared to fit out any size of a home or office. We are making a specialty of office furniture and have some of the leading lines and we are proud of it. Almost any size and any ing Room sets, or almost any item wanted in single pieces.

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Busy Bee Juniors.

Subject—King of the Storm. 1—Lela Walton Watson. 2—Emma Smith and Alvin Simmons. 3—Florence Kitchen. 4—J. R. Collins. 5—Kathryn Campbell. 6—Tom Kell Newberry. 7—Gerald Canada. 8—Willo Hulsey.

Junior Endeavor.

Leader—Katherine Carver. Memory Work. Topic: Being a Christian Every Day. Prayer. Easy to Live With—Carrie Mae Reese. What it Means to be a Christian—Leader. The Christian Life—Ella Puckett. Story—The Bottle's Message—Marie Bybee. Talk—How to Have Joy—Iva Lee Haskin. Business and Benediction.

Methodist Church Notes.

All the regular services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with a good song service at the evening hour. Subject for the morning hour: "Using Our Opportunities;" at the evening hour: "The Sin of Unbelief." Come to church.

W. M. MURRELL, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

"The Pilot of Galilee," an unusual and effective anthem, will be sung Sunday morning. And for the evening service they will sing "Home at the End of the Road."

"The Mind and Its Duty" is the subject of the morning message. Text: "That I may know Him." "Not Blind, But Able to See" is the subject for the evening sermon. Come to church Sunday.

GARLAND SHELL, Pastor.

Central Christian Church.

Last Sunday was a good day. Increased attendance in all meetings was a characteristic.

The Mary Counts Burnette Library building fund was Christian University, Fort Worth, was dedicated Feb. 27, being one of the finest library buildings in the state, but books are still need to fill the shelves. Any one can still send books or money for this purpose.

An offering for foreign missions will be received Sunday. There is a large deficit being carried by the U. C. M. S. which the March offering should substantially reduce. It is hoped that Childress will acquit herself with unusual honors on this occasion. Come prepared.

The Pastor will preach at Olympus Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

The subject Sunday morning will be The Four Kinds of Souls. In the evening, Another Characteristic of The Apostolic Church.

Time: Bible School, 9:45; Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. 6:45 p. m.

R. A. WHITE, Pastor.

Baptist News Notes.

There were 311 in Sunday school Sunday morning notwithstanding that many were out from sickness. 122 reported in B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening which was a fine showing under the present health conditions in Childress. There were very inspiring congregations at both preaching hours and seven new members received within the day.

Rev. O. C. Peyton preached at Olympus last Sunday and reports that there was much interest in the congregation with the prospect of this work there being taken up anew. Bro. Peyton will preach at Garden Valley Saturday night and Sunday and all the people of that community are invited to hear him.

Sunday evening we are to begin our B. Y. P. U. Training school by the assignment of lessons for Monday. There are to be four classes, one in the Junior Manual, Senior Manual, Training in Church Membership, and Pilgrim's Progress. These classes are open to all and we urge upon all of our people the necessity of helping our young attend these classes. Beginning at 6:30 in the evening we are to have a study period of 45 minutes, then lunch served by our women, then another study period of 45 minutes, closing at 8:30 p. m. which will give time for the young people who are in school to still make preparations for the next day at school. The classes will meet each evening next week.

Only six more weeks for making ready for our revival which is to begin April 19th. We call on all of our people to make their plans so that they may give themselves in a good way to the meeting.

The theme Sunday is "The Great Decision" and at 7:30 p. m. we are going to have an evangelistic service.

You are invited to worship with us. GEO. A. CURLEE, Pastor.

SATISFIED WITH TRAFFIC LAWS

The people of the city are expressing themselves as being pretty well satisfied with the traffic ordinance. Of course there are some complaints, as any new regulations would bring out, but there have been less complaints than were expected. Possibly the greatest complaint is over the amount of the fine when one accidentally violates the ordinance, the fine and costs amounting to \$10.70. In the larger cities the fine and costs amount to less than one-half of this amount, so it is claimed.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. D. Michie, Jr., and Fred Slack have purchased the Cheatham oil filling station on Second street and are now selling oils and gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roach of Marshall came in Wednesday afternoon, being called to the bedside of Mrs. Roach's sister, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Melton returned Saturday afternoon from a stay of almost a month at Marlin. They report a pleasant time and feel much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Goad and son, Oren, left Thursday morning for Trenton, Texas, upon receipt of a message that the mother of Mr. Goad was very low and her recovery was not expected.

County Agent Hunter and Ed McCoy of Tell, went to Spur Wednesday to attend a meeting of farm agents and others. They were in Spur five hours, making the round trip in one day.

Reports from T. D. Knight who is in a hospital at Dallas, are to the effect he is in about the same condition. An X-Ray examination was to have been made Wednesday, but no report has been received of the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston left Thursday morning for Dallas, intending to stop over at Wichita Falls for the night. From Dallas Mr. Houston will go to McAllen, Texas, to attend a meeting of local and district managers of the Morrison & McCall properties in Texas, which is to begin Monday and last all week.

KING MEMORIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Robinson and children spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lane of Clarendon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hatley, this week.

Rev. Plant was called out of town Tuesday afternoon to hold the funeral services of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Joe Tillery and little son who have been visiting the family of J. M. Collins have returned to their home in Fort Worth. Homer Collins accompanied them home.

Five new bungalows have been started in this part of town.

S. Callahan is on the sick list. The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. The society will meet with Mrs. E. Cannon next Tuesday. Mrs. Hall will lead. A full attendance is desired.

Epworth League Program.

Subject: The Master's Method of Winning Followers. Leader—Iva Seaborn. Scripture Lesson: John 1:35-51. Jesus Attracted Men to Himself—John Simpson. Jesus' Confidence in All Men—Nannie Williams. Jesus' Faith in the Redeemableness of Men—Mary Lee Roland. Jesus Calls Men in Terms of Their Ordinary Life—Nami Scott. Jesus Calls Men to Worthwhile Tasks—Clarence Warren.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Invite someone to come with you or invite them to bring you.

Mrs. Clifford Ashley of the Northfield route, held the lucky key which unlocked the padlock at the R. H. Norris Hardware Co. store. She was greatly delighted with the results, and doubtless will spend many an evening listening to the many programs which can be reached with that radio.

THE DENVER IS COMING TO DALLAS SOON

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad is coming to town along about the middle of next month, and the plans now are that Dallas shall turn out to bid it welcome. To some this may appear to be small town practice, but if any there be of that mind they ought to wake up to what has been going on up in the Denver's territory. Direct connection with the territory is something that Dallas has needed for a long time. And at present that connection is more valuable than it ever was before.

Of course there will be no driving of a golden spike into a freshly laid cross-tie. There will be none of the thrill and picturesque features of closing a gap in a great stretch of track. The Denver will come to town over track already in use. But the track isn't the important thing. It's the contact that counts. Thousands of customers and friends of Dallas in a tremendously thriving and growing section of the state will find it easy and convenient to buy their tickets direct to Dallas. That will produce results which will show up on our hotel registers, our wholesale ledgers and our amusement turnstiles. It will show up, too, in our accessions in population. Dallas will gain immensely.

But the gain should not be all one way. Scores of towns tributary to the Denver will find with the railroad an entry into Dallas. A new market for the things that they sell and a new source for the things that they buy—a new place of foregathering with the rest of the world will have been opened to them. By every such connection Dallas becomes more of an all-Texas city, and Texas becomes more of a unified state. Whether it be music or match boxes, meal or melons, or the impulse to call another neighbor and to like him well, this thing of the Denver's coming to town is a thing of moment, and we'll do well to remember it along about the middle of March.—Dallas News.

Spring Frock



This street frock is developed of Amber Helio Charmeen. Its inset vest and cuffs of Frosterepe in a lighter shade give it a greater degree of charm.

MURDOCK UNABLE TO FIGHT

On account of a broken hand and nose, results of a match at Wellington Friday night, Young Murdock will be unable to fight at LaGrande tonight. He left Monday night for his home in Sulphur, Okla., to spend about six weeks, after which he will be back in the ring. In his place, Cyclone Hall will fight Billie Higdon.

MRS. PAGE DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Clara A. C. Page died Monday night, March 2, at her home in the northwest part of town. Mrs. Page was 20 years old at the time of her death and was the wife of Edgar A. Page. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Geo. A. Curlee. Interment was in the Childress cemetery.

BIBLES

Mrs. Curlee will continue to take orders for the Precious Promise and other Bibles throughout the year. Phone 500. 29-2tc.

VISITS MEMPHIS O. E. S.

Miss Maggie Knight, assistant deputy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. for this district, made an official visit to the Memphis chapter of the Eastern star Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Misses Lillian Owen, Eva Westmoreland and Messrs. Alva Adkisson and George Owen.

VERY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Sammie Mills, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills is in a serious condition with flu-pneumonia. A trained nurse from Amarillo has the care of the patient and a report from her today states that her condition is critical.

President Coolidge and Vice President Dawes were inaugurated Wednesday for a four-year term of office. The ceremonies were not as elaborate as in the past, but there was a great crowd present to see the ceremonies.

Program

MONOGRAM AND LAGRANDE THEATRES

TODAY MONOGRAM AND FRIDAY NIGHT—LAGRANDE

THE CODE OF THE WILDERNESS John Bowers, Alice Calhoun and Allen Hale. Also Comedy.

TONIGHT LAGRANDE

Jack Sullivan vs. Bill Thomas Ten Rounds.

Kid Murdock vs. Bill Higdon.

FRIDAY NIGHT—MONOGRAM

"WHY MEN LEAVE HOME" With Lewis Stone, Helen Chadwick and Mary Carr.

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM

WALLOPING WALLACE" With Buddie Rosevelt. Comedy—"THE LUCK OF THE FOOLISH" With Harry Langdon.

SATURDAY—LAGRANDE

"THE GARDEN OF THE WEEDS" With Betty Compson, Rickcliffe Fellows and Warner Baxter and Charles Ogle. Also Comedy.

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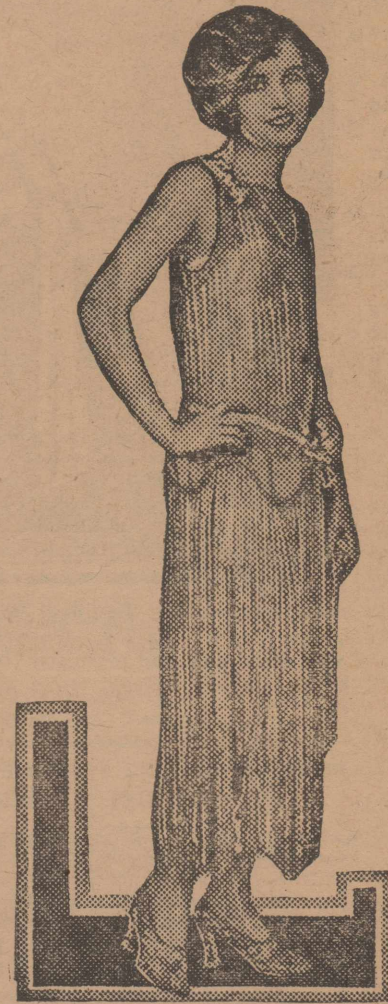
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