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Up-to-date line of belts at Johnson Mercantile Company's.

The road to success-start right at the Amarillo Business College.

See Stone & Houston before buying your winter supply of coal.

Judge Davidson of Gray County was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Attorney H. G. Hendricks made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building Amarillo.

Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, will spend the fourth week of each month in Miami.

District Attorney, Ben H. Kells, made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Wm. S. Martin, cashier of the Bank of Miami, made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

"Something New" in Ladies Collars. Call and see them. Johnson Mercantile Company.

Tassel Crousen has moved his family to town and will make Miami his home again.

Attorney Coffey returned Thursday from a week's stay on his ranch in Ochiltree County.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.

Perry LeFors has purchased the balance of the Spur cattle, about 700 head of mixed stock.

See the new pocket books, for either lady or gentleman, at Johnson Mercantile Company's.

Many of these mornings you feel a wintry tinge, and ere long coal bills will be coming in.

The egg market is on the advance. The Johnson Mercantile Company are now paying 15 cents a dozen.

A number of Buff Orpington cockers for sale. Apply to Mrs. S. G. CARTER.

Have 100 bushels of good Turkey Red wheat for sale at 85 cents per bushel.—See Joe Heare at the depot.

S. M. Brazil of Peacevale, Hutchinson county, was in Miami Wednesday and favored this office with a substantial gift.

Mrs. A. E. Gething and Miss Hoge of Gray County illuminated THE CHIEF's sanctum with a pleasant call Tuesday.

If you have wheat to sell get prices from John Newman, who is satisfied he can offer better prices than other buyers.

Pay your bills promptly, and keep the money we have in circulation; a few dollars can be made to pay a great many debts in this way.

J. W. Harrah is now agent for the acetylene gas lights, and in this connection made a trip to our sister city, Canadian, this week.

The genial and efficient manager of the Johnson Mercantile Company of Miami, Jim Winsett, returned last Sunday from a visit to the carnival at Wichita, Kansas.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Heddell of Flatrock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothe and heal cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Central Drug Store; guaranteed.

Mrs. C. P. Brown left Wednesday on her return to her home at Dalhart, after a ten day visit to her mother, Mrs. L. Lard, in Miami.

Why should any young man be with out a position, when it can be so easily obtained after attending the Amarillo Business College?

Through the kindness of Attorney H. G. Hendricks we are able to add the name of J. C. Jones, Guthrie, King County, Texas, to our subscription list.

Dr. Johnson, dentist, of Miami, will be in Mobeetie to do dental work on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Poor, parents of Charlie Poor and Mrs. Andy Johnston, arrived from Missouri Wednesday and will visit in the Panhandle for a couple of weeks.

J. M. White of Henrietta is in Miami this week looking after his property interests near here. Mr. White made this office a pleasant social and business call Tuesday.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door. The Amarillo Business College offers the best opportunity to the ambitious young man or woman.

Peter H. Brainard died at the Victoria Hotel in Kansas City on Friday of last week. He was 76 years old and heart disease is the cause of his demise. A rather strange coincidence, seven years ago the deceased with his wife was visiting in Kansas City when Mrs. Brainard suddenly died, and was buried in Mount St. Mary's cemetery. The body of Mr. Brainard was placed along side that of his life's partner. A son, W. H. Brainard, and a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Isaacs, accompanied the deceased to Kansas City where they went to attend the funeral.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Joiner left Tuesday morning to make their home in Globe, Arizona. This religious weekly will follow and keep them posted on the world's happenings as it pertains to Miami.

Mrs. Carter and children of Gainesville, visited the Christophers in Miami this week, leaving Friday morning on their return home. Mrs. Carter is a sister of the Christophers boys and a sister-in-law to Claud Carter, who taught school here several years ago.

Mrs. Laura Rainey will be in Mobeetie Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week—Oct. 26, 27 and 28—with a complete line of Ladies and Misses hats and other millinery goods.

We have read several accounts lately of homes being destroyed because of defective flues. As the season to put up the heater has arrived it is well to look into this matter. A few dollars for repainting your flues now might save your home being destroyed by fire.

Rev. A. B. Haynes and a Miss Chapman were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents at Waxahatchie, Texas. The couple will make their home at Canyon City, where Rev. Haynes has the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Haynes taught school in Miami two years ago and has many friends here who join THE CHIEF in wishing him and his help mate a peaceful voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Banks throughout the Panhandle report a heavy increase in business, and especially in deposits. This is an indication that the stock farmers are getting in better condition and are able to save some money from the crops now being gathered and sold.

J. T. Phillips of Jericho, near the south line of Gray county, has just marketed his broom corn crop, getting \$50 a ton for it.

The lecture on the "Liquor Traffic" by Rev. J. Samuel H. Cone last Saturday night was well attended, and those present pronounced the lecture a treat, different from anything ever had here before. The subject matter was sound logical reasoning, and the whole was interspersed with just enough wit and humor, told in the speaker's itimable style, to make it the more pleasing.

It has been proven that a dog will starve to death if fed on fat meat alone. Here is a starting point from which to reason. If fat meat will not build muscular tissue (lean meat) for what is it good? It will keep up animal heat, and if given in excess will be stored away on the body for future use. What does build muscular tissue? The protein elements, such as curd of milk, legumes of peas and beans, the albumen of the white of eggs. This is the rare ingredient in human foods and stock feeds. It can be used to sustain body heat. Its presence is essential. This is why we read so much about protein.—Exchange.

Lucile, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon, died last Saturday and the funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. F. Jackson, after which the body was placed to rest in the Miami cemetery amid a large concourse of admirers of the deceased and sympathizing friends of the parents. Mrs. Gordon was so low of the malady that was the cause of Lucile's death, typhoid fever, that she was not able to attend the last sad rites over the body of her little daughter. The deceased was a very pretty, bright and attractive little girl, and at the funeral service the preacher spoke particularly of the remarkable clear conception she had of Heaven and of her commendable reserve and patience during her long sickness. From the time she first took sick she said she would not get well and gave away her playthings to her little sister, and seemed perfectly resigned.

Little Lucile Gordon was born October 24th, 1900, died October 14th, 1905, aged 4 years eleven months and 20 days.

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LAND?

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Even the worm will sometimes turn before it is trodden upon.

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The dancing man realizes that a stud in hand is worth two wall flowers.

The man who is governed by his good impulses can always govern himself.

The average man has plenty of excuses, but he can't always think of them.

A diplomat is a man who earns his bread by the sweat of other men's brows.

When a woman wears a new hat to church, she doesn't care how long the sermon is.

When a fellow tells a girl she is all the world to him, he naturally wants the earth.

There's no use in playing the prodigal son unless you are dead sure of the fattened calf at the other end.

When a boy comes home from his first year at college he wonders how it is that his father knows so little.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan of Butteville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. Kings New Life Pills. He says "they are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; price 25c.

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Our spontaneous action is always the best. You cannot, with your best deliberation and lead, come so close to any question as your spontaneous glance shall bring you.

The nonchalance of boys who are sure of a dinner, and would disdain as much as a lord to do or say such to conciliate one, is the healthy attitude of human nature.

There is no weakness or exposure for which we cannot find consolation in the thought—this is a part of my constitution, part of my relation and office to my fellow-creature.

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think. This rule, equally arduous in actual and in intellectual life, may serve for the whole distinction between greatness and meanness.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Cholera Infantum.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Deucey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy for sale at Central Drug.

Amarillo is backing up so many bonding schemes that the matter is becoming one of comment. Bond for schools, bond for court house and jail, bond for water works, bond for sewers, bond for city hall, and now they proposed to bond for a bridge across the Canadian river. Taxes will have to be increased to meet the interest and a sinking fund to cover all these bonds and the property owners will surely feel the pressure in years to come. It is worth more than many people think to live in a nice little town like Miami, where the accommodations are almost as good, but free from the heavy taxation incident to a larger town that is just upon the threshold of citydom, and one too that is so far ahead of the surrounding country. Of course Amarillo is due credit for her push and progress but she is not paying the cost but lumping it up for people in the years to come to pay, and as sure as you are born a crisis will be brought about and things won't be so flourishing for a few years.

To Action!

We must look well to the education of our children. We cannot emphasize too often the educational creed first promulgated more than a century ago that religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged. This declaration of the fathers must come to us now with newer and more solemn force when we remember that in many parts of our common country the fundamental question of elementary education, local taxation, consolidation of weak schools, proper recognition of the teacher as an educator in the school system, school libraries and well trained and well paid instructors, are still largely unsettled questions. J. M. Griggs.

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