





THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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MIAMI, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Prohibition election ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Runtels County to be held on June 2.

The National Association of Wholesale Milliners will hold a meeting at Dallas next November.

During a thunderstorm Gilea Vickers, of Georgetown, was struck by lightning and died before aid could reach him.

The business men of Dawson have organized a progressive club with D. W. B. Hill as president.

A State bank, known as the Bank of Alameda, has been organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. J. R. P. Sewell, President, D. B. London, Cashier.

Many wells in the Humble oil field have developed salt water and there is a decline in production in practically all of them.

Work has commenced on the new farmers' gin which will be erected at Denton. The plant will cost something over \$8,000 when completed.

At 2 o'clock Thursday morning fire destroyed the J. Cove confectionery building at Cooper and for a time the whole business district was eddying.

Col. Peterson and Mr. E. B. Baker, both of Paris, will leave in the near future for an automobile tour through the Indian Territory, Oklahoma and states north of the territories.

Plans are now being drawn for the scientific building for the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, which will be the home of the Baylor University College of Medicine.

James T. Townsend, who was formerly one of the leading merchants of Fort Worth, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Glenwood while seated in a chair.

Small worms are causing peaches in the Rusk section to drop off, and a remedy is being sought that will prevent the laying of the eggs that germinate them.

The Navy Department has received the first report of a serious fight which occurred at Guantanamo, Cuba, on April 29 between American sailors and natives, in which one American was shot and twenty-two others were wounded.

Ranger, wants the services of six fearless men to take service under him as an armed party to a steel-cad automobile ore car, running from the gold mine in the Yaqui country of Sonora, Mexico, to the railroad station.

Citizens of Mount Cain have formed a club for the purpose of advertising the town and promoting its improvement and progress. J. H. Morgan was elected president, Sam J. Creswell, secretary, and W. E. McDaniel, treasurer.

Mrs. H. A. Price of Manila, died very suddenly at the age of 77 years. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. King. She was one of the oldest residents of this section. She arose at the usual hour, ate a heavy breakfast, but died suddenly a few minutes afterward.

Several of the farmers and business men of Rice and Corsicana have organized a company under the name of the Rice Oil & Development Company for the purpose of prospecting for oil near Rice and drilling will commence at once.

The McKinley Elevator company has been organized with a capital stock of \$20,000 and has secured a charter. Last week the Trinity river at Dallas was higher than at any time in 16 years.

On April 15 Polk Williams, a resident of Paris, and a cotton buyer, embarked in a small boat at Arthart City with a companion for a pleasure cruise down toward the Mississippi. Neither has been seen or heard of since they sailed.

The sale of the Star and Crescent furnace property at Rusk has just been closed and the money paid. Mrs. Blevins will take charge of the property and will have the furnace in operation within thirty days.

Secretary T. W. Larkin of the Denton Board of Trade is attempting to induce the farmers around Denton to use the split log drag. Several drags have been used, and whenever they work is seen the farmers have been much pleased.

On the second Sunday in June the Primitive Baptists of Lamar County will hold an old-fashioned "foot-washing" near the city. Brother Johnson, prominent in the section, will preside over the ceremonies.

Within the next few days the surveyors will have completed the final survey of the Brownwood and Cisco railroad proposition. Rising Star, May and Cisco have already signed contracts. It is thought that actual work will begin in June.

Ground has been broken for the erection of DeKalb's new \$5000 school building, and the cornerstone was laid last week. It is the intention to have the building ready for occupancy by the opening of the next term.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

R. H. Ochs, a brakeman on the Louisiana Western, while switching in the yards at Vinton was caught between two cars and killed instantly.

A Buenos Ayres dispatch tells of a heavy earthquake in the cities of Tacna and Arica. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fell praying in the streets.

The track laying crew on the extension of the Santa Fe from Canyon City south has arrived and began laying track on the 15th inst.

Tom Miller, a negro employed in the sanitary department of Fort Worth stuck himself in the abdomen Friday morning at his home. It is not expected that he will live.

It is understood that the Santa Fe is preparing to begin work on the short track connecting Timpana, on its newly purchased line with Centor.

S. S. McClure has purchased the interest of John S. Phillips in McClure's Magazine and announces, indirectly, that there will be a shake-up of its editorial force.

Charles Howell and Frank Riley, members of the Trenton, N. J., fire department, were killed at a fire which raged at the plant of a large poster company.

Albert Brown, aged 10 years, was caught in quicksand in the Arkansas River, near Tulsa, I. T., and drowned within ten feet of a dozen playmates who were waiting, at a picnic.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company has filed suit for right of way condemnation against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company, covering the line from Denton to Whitesboro.

The Court of Pardons at Trenton, N. J., commuted the sentence of Mrs. Anna Valentina to life imprisonment. Mrs. Valentina was under sentence to be hanged at Hackensack on May 25 for the murder of Rosa Salva.

That portion of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad which is being built in Mexico is to be rushed to completion by means of Chinese contract laborers.

Reports are to the effect that a careful examination of all the oil fields of California has led to the discovery that the oil industry escaped injury so far as production is concerned by the earthquake of April 18.

Garfield's full report will show that the Standard Oil is operating in Texas as through a concern in the Corsicana field, the Security Oil Company in the Beaumont field, and through the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals has voted in favor of constructing a sea-level canal. Senator Carmack's return from Tennessee broke the deadlock which occurred at a former meeting.

It is learned that \$1,000,000 had been conditionally promised by a wealthy New Yorker toward the erection and endowment of a united fine arts building in that city to house the dozen societies composing the Fine Arts Federation.

Major Barack G. Thomas, the mentor of Kentucky racing, breeder of Monima and Hinyar and founder of the famous Dixiana stud, died at his home in Lexington, Ky., a few days since, in his eightieth year of senile debility.

In a wreck at Howerton on the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville railroad, Engineer Wesley Wolf and brakeman Ollie Bowman were crushed to death. The cause of the accident is unknown.

James Edward Brit and Terry McGovern have signed articles for a ten-round bout at catch weights, to be held at Madison Square Garden on the night of May 28. Straight Marquis of Columbus rules will govern the contest.

A fire at the Chautauque grounds at Monteado, Tennessee, destroyed property valued at \$25,000. The charred remains of Joan Green, a negro boy, was taken from the ruins of Winfield cottage.

Miss Fuller was hanged in Butte, Mont., at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning for the murder of H. J. Gallagher on Oct. 24, 1904.

Lloyd's machine shop at Lufkin was burned Friday; loss about \$2500 to \$4000.

It is learned that within ninety days active work on the Rock Island-Frisco line out of Ardmore by way of Corsalia to Byers, Texas, will begin. At Byers connection will be made with the Wichita Valley line.

The Central's Navasota cut-off is being put in shape as fast as material can be placed. Superintendent Bonast of the Western Union Telegraph Company is busy having the wires for his company placed on the Navasota cut-off.

Fire Thursday destroyed the cotton compress of the Central of Georgia railroad, together with about 2000 bales of cotton and fifty loaded freight cars. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

The Secretary of State is notifying the 2,600 delinquent domestic and 171 delinquent foreign corporations that unless their franchise tax and 25 per cent penalty is paid by July 1 their charters and permits will be forfeited without judicial ascertainment.

AMNESTY IS CERTAIN

RUSSIAN PROCLAMATION TO BE ISSUED ON MAY 27.

MAY BE SOMEWHAT LIMITED.

Constitutional Democratic Party is Fairly Well Satisfied to Accept the Act of Grace Excluding All the Terrorists.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The long-awaited political amnesty will, the Associated Press learns from a government source, be proclaimed May 27, the anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas II.

The exact scope of the measure has not as yet been determined. It will not be unlimited, but the Associated Press is in a position to state that the constitutional Democratic party is prepared, though grudgingly, to accept the act of grace from which the terrorists are excluded, recognizing, though not publicly, that the government is not altogether unjustified in refusing to set at large men who will be as ready in the future to shoot down or blow to pieces hated representatives of authority.

Their demand for unlimited amnesty was based on the expectation that with the institution of a full constitutional era the terrorists, as was promised in an open letter just before the assassination of Alexander II, would abandon active operations, but they have been forced to admit that the crimes of the last few days give the government no guarantee that the promise will be kept.

The administration is daily cutting down the number of prisoners who may be affected by the amnesty, releasing convicts by hundreds in the provinces, while among those released in St. Petersburg are twenty-seven members of the council of workmen's delegates who drew up the famous manifesto preaching a raid on the government's gold reserve.

Premier Gorevsky has been summoned to Petrof for a conference with Emperor Nicholas to put the final touches to the speech which the premier will deliver, unless unforeseen contingencies prevent, in the lower house of parliament on Friday setting forth the government's position on the various points in the houses address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The premier, Minister of the Interior Stolypin and Minister of Agriculture Stukinsky, have been making inquiries with regard to the form of procedure to be observed in the lower house in the matter of answering interpellations and also as to the rights of ministers to participate in general debates. M. Stolypin, especially wishing to speak on the agrarian question if permissible.

RATE WAR IS ABERTED.

Same Old Freight Rates Between New York and Chicago.

New York, May 24.—The threatened rate war between the Chicago-New York lines was averted at a meeting of members of the Trunk Line association and the Central Traffic association, when the Michigan Central withdrew its claim for a differential rate, and the Great Northern and Grand Trunk systems agreeing to restore the rates they had cut. It is understood that the Erie had threatened to inaugurate a rate war unless the Michigan Central withdrew from its position.

WILL REVOLT FROM CUBA.

Ile of Pines Will Not Submit to Her Sovereignty.

Washington, May 23.—According to a statement by S. H. Pearce, a large land owner in the Ile of Pines, a revolt against Cuban authority in that island will occur in the near future unless the United States resumes control over it. Mr. Pearce and his brother, J. L. Pearce, called at the White House, but the president declined to see them, and they were referred to Secretary Root.

COURT WILL HEAR CASE.

Supreme Court Grants Kansas Suit for M. K. & T.

Washington, May 23.—The supreme court of the United States granted the petition of the state of Kansas to file a suit against the United States and others in the case involving the land grant through the Indian Territory for the benefit of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company.

Bona parte Resumes Duties.

Washington, May 24.—Secretary Bona parte resumed his duties at the navy department after an absence of three weeks, due to illness.

Death Sentence for Assault.

Jefferson City, May 24.—The state supreme court upheld the lower court's decision in imposing death sentence on Edward Boteman, negro, convicted of having criminally assaulted Myrtle Digby, a white girl employed as a waitress at a hotel in Astoria.

Columbus Under Secret Orders.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The cruiser Columbus sailed from the League Island navy yard under secret orders with 600 marines aboard. It is understood the vessel will go to Guantanamo, and thence to Santo Domingo.

In Session One Hour.

Kansas City, May 23.—The conference of the coal miners and operators of the southwest was in session one hour. The operators demanded concessions, the miners had none to offer and the conference adjourned.

THE POINT OF THE PROVERB

An old proverb advises the shoemaker to stick to his last. It means that a man always succeeds best at that which he means to do. To the farmer it means, stick to your plow; to the blacksmith, stick to your forge; to the painter, stick to your brush. When we make experiments out of our line they are likely to prove expensive failures.

It is amusing, however, to remark how every one of us secretly thinks better than the other fellow himself. The painter imagines he can make paint better than the paint manufacturer; the farmer thinks he can do a job of painting better, or at least cheaper than the painter, and so on.

A farm hand in one of Octave Thane's stories tells the "Walking Delegate of the Painters' Union," "Anybody can slather paint." "Anybody can slather paint," and the fifty cents a week, or to produce eggs that cost him five dollars a dozen, it is a form of amusement, to be sure, if he can afford it, but it's not sloshing around with a paint brush and can afford the time and the expense of having a practical painter do the job right pretty soon afterward. It's a harmless form of amusement. If the painter's customers can afford to stand for paint that comes off in half the time it should, they have a perfect right to indulge his harmless vanity about his skill in paint making. But in none of these cases does the shoemaker stick to his last.

There is just one class of men in the world that knows how to make paint properly and have the facilities for doing it right; and that is the paint manufacturers—the makers of the standard brands of ready-prepared paints. The painter mixes paints; the paint manufacturer grinds them together. In a good ready-prepared paint every particle of one kind of pigment is forced to join hands with a particle of another kind and every bit of solid matter is forced, as it were, to open its mouth and drink in its share of linseed oil. That is the only way good paint can be made, and if the painter knew how to do it he has nothing at hand to do it with. A paint pot and a paddle are a poor substitute for power-mixers, buhr-mills and roller-mills.

The man who owns a building and neglects to paint it as often as it needs paint is only a degree more short-sighted than the one who tries to do his own painting or allows the painter to mix his paint for him.

FEETH OF FUN.

She—"I think Mrs. Newcombe is so sweet, don't you? You can read her character at a glance." He—"Yes, if you read between the lines." "Yes, I'm going in for teaching." "Going in for teaching? Why, I would rather marry a widower with half a dozen children!" "So would I—but where's the widower?" "Well, Emily, did you have a good time at the masked ball?" "Oh, I had a splendid time. I made my husband dress up as a knight in heavy armor, and he wasn't able to budge from our spot all night."

Mr. Tubbs—"Well, Bobbie, how does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her?" Bobbie—"Well, it's a bit too small. She has a hard job to get it off in a hurry when the other fellows call."

She—"Oh, that's the great prima donna, is it? Is she famous because of her voice or her acting?" He—"Neither, but she has a motor accident regularly every week, and that keeps her name before the public."

Surprise All Around.

Miss Matkyas—Where is Mr. Cashleigh now? Mr. Wykins—"I don't know exactly. Somewhere up in Canada. The 'why' I don't know that he was going away."

The bank directors didn't either."—Somerfield Journal.

BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

The Digesting Element Left Out. Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper.

Under the shell of the wheat berry nature has provided an ingenious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines. This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape-sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's call, naturally digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experiments of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape-sugar in a perfect, naturally manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape-sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race to-day.

The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks and the discontinuance of ordinary white bread is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health.

"There's a reason."

MEMORATION DAY HYMN

Air—"John Brown's Body."

With phantom tread our martial dead are passing in review, Their scarred battle flags commingled like their forms of gray and blue, Sweeping by old doubts and hatreds as the sun dissolves the dew; Their faith goes marching on.

They are leading, like the shepherds led their flocks of long ago, To the pastures green with brotherhood, where blooms of kindness blow; Let us follow 'hem and lay us down where streams of mercy flow; Let faith go marching on.

There are hoary heads and halting feet amidst the shapes of youth; See, with shoulder set to shoulder, now they're marching for the truth; With their eyes bent on their heavenly goal and banners flying loose, In faith they're marching on.

In the dark hour of repining and the triumphing of wrong, Let us think upon these martyrs, be courageous and be strong, And keep step with hope and duty, though the way be drear and long; For faith goes marching on.

There are guards who never carried arms except our Saviour's word; There are soldiers of humanity who never wore a sword— Undecorated heroes of the battles of our Lord— All faithful, marching on.

In the dim, unfaithful future now beighting you and me, We shall awake to see the glory of man's perfect harmony, With his heart and hand devoted all to love and charity, And faith still marching on.

—JOHN IRVING PEARCE, JR.



DAY OF SENTIMENT.

Ceremonies in Cemeteries School of Patriotism for Both Old and Young.

On every national anniversary, with exceptions Memorial day, we deal with things of life, rather than of death. On Independence day we celebrate the nation's birth; on Washington and Lincoln days the birth anniversaries of its immortal patriots; on Thanksgiving day the fullness and blessings of national prosperity.

On Memorial day alone we give pause for tears; on this hallowed anniversary we weave chaplets for the nation's glorious dead.

And how glorious they are—these myriads sleeping soldiers—and how the glory of their deeds magnifies with the years.

We, the living, add not at all to their immortality in history with our flowers, our prayers and our tears. But we do add something of priceless value to our own lives by the customs of Memorial day. We turn these sacred hours into a symphony of patriotism.

The benediction of to-day's flower-strewn meadows is for the living; it is a candle in the storms of life; a leveling occasion when the finer sentiments creep into the souls of American men and women.

And the nation's cemeteries are today the greatest school of patriotism for old and young that we have. For true patriotism counts not death, if through death the nation shall find life and health.

No nation is in peril that has such a Memorial day as we have.

There are those who place so much emphasis on sentiment, and care for their property only for individual profit. But the heart of real America beats true in every crisis. No foe, open or secret, can successfully measure swords with the national conscience.

And this is the real lesson of Memorial day. So long as we honor our soldier dead we will honor our country.

Memorial day gives perspective. The tottering Grand Army veteran, and the helping boy with cap and drum and flag, are the visible extremes of a common unity of patriotism.

Fashionless, the remnants of former contending armies unite in a common sorrow and a common hope. The blue and gray are not less hallowed because time is blending them. The season of nature's renewal is fittingly the season when this and future generations will yearly decorate the graves of American soldiers.

And though none of these sleepers heard the bugle call, each is taken again to the national heart by the fresh flowers in his "windowless palace of rest."

A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

Inducements Held Out to Canada As a Result of the Canadian Immigration Act. A recent number of the "Canadian Home" (Manitoba) Free Press has an excellent article on the immigration problem. The article states that the Immigration Department is now planning to open up new lands in the States, which will be available in any further information and how to reach them. "Just now there is no better place to get than ever before in the world the outside world." The article also mentions the claims of the Canadian Immigration Department. At present there has been such a glut of immigration, and the Immigration Department has distributed lands. A recent number of the "Canadian Home" (Manitoba) Free Press has an excellent article on the immigration problem. The article states that the Immigration Department is now planning to open up new lands in the States, which will be available in any further information and how to reach them. "Just now there is no better place to get than ever before in the world the outside world." The article also mentions the claims of the Canadian Immigration Department. At present there has been such a glut of immigration, and the Immigration Department has distributed lands.

The inducements held out to Canada as a result of the Canadian Immigration Act are being manifested by the great progress that is being made in the country. There is a promise of gains to be added to it there is a corresponding social condition. It should provide young men of a particular class for any new opportunities.

Somewhat of a "Steering" "Kin ye tell me what a bunko steerer?" asked the other. "No, I can't," answered the man. "What does your bunko steerer, anyway?"

Many Smokers Prefer Cigars. Annual Sales Million (\$5,000,000). The popularity of cigars is largely due to the fact that this factory always uses the best and perfect cured tobacco.

KIDNEY TROUBLE Increasing Among Women Sufferers Need Not Be The BEST ADVICE OF all the diseases known to the female organism is kidney trouble. It is the most prevalent of all diseases, and it is the only one that this disease is so common among women.

Advertisement for Mrs. Emma Sawyer's Kidney Cure. The advertisement features a portrait of Mrs. Emma Sawyer and describes her kidney trouble. It states: "Unless early and correct treatment be applied the patient seldom recovers when the disease is fastened upon. We believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best treatment for chronic kidney troubles, and is the best medicine especially prepared for women's purpose." The advertisement also mentions that the compound is made from natural vegetable ingredients and is safe for all ages.







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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

MAY 26, 1906.

Bonheur Bros. Attractions Saturday May 26.

If you want a good meal go to the Miami restaurant.

The Miami ball boys went up and played Pampa last Sunday.

The McCauley livery barn is ornamented with six lightning rod spires.

H. E. Baird is on a trip to Sherman, being called as a witness in a railway case.

Ike Henne is now studying pharmacy, having a position in the Central Drug Store.

Judge Geo. H. Saunders of Gray county was a business visitor to the city Monday.

There's a smile of satisfaction on the countenance after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant.

The Miami ball boys engaged in a tussle with the Higgins boys on the Higgins diamond yesterday.

In the meantime make your calculations for a 4th-of-July celebration in Miami. And calculate to come.

Frank Basor and S. M. Pipkins, good looking people of the Chicken Creek halfbreed, were trading in the city Thursday.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original laxative cough syrup.

Elsewhere in today's issue you will find the professional card of Hall & Fredericks, attorneys and counselors at law, Amarillo, Texas.

This week's issue of the Shattuck Monitor is a specimen of rank yellow journalism—just so far as the color of the paper on which it is printed.

**Remember**

It's not how you live, but how your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier—tin boxes only. It's the safest, surest, and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

A large force of men are now at work on the flour mill and it is the intention of the owners to have the mill completed by grain threshing time.

Bonheur Bros. Attractions will be here May 26. Singers, dancers, acrobatic performers, and funny clowns. A veritable ladies' and children's fairyland. Admission 35c and 25c.

Rev. M. H. Frank, the new pastor for the Presbyterians, filled the pulpit last Sabbath. Those who heard him were well pleased with his initial sermon here.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird and daughter, Miss Carrie, arrived from Elk City, Kansas Thursday to visit H. E. Baird and Mrs. Samuel Edg, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baird.

With two elevators Miami will have the greatest storage capacity for grain of any place along the Southern Kansas railway; and will probably hold this distinction for years to come.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, and drives the cough out through the bowels.

Mrs. G. V. Carter has purchased from Dr. Carter the residence now occupied by C. S. Seiber, and will move to same as soon as Mr. Seiber finds a vacant house to move into.

T. E. Partain, the big farmer of Wheeler county, has moved his family to Miami to the Seiber residence near R. E. LaFors'. We learn that Mr. Partain will build a nice home in Miami.

Rent houses are so scarce in Miami that when there is a probability of one being vacant there are about a half dozen applications to rent. Additional houses, besides building up the town would prove a good source of revenue to the owners.

Don't miss the Bonheur Bros. Attractions. Traveling in their own Palace Cars. Two exhibitions daily, afternoon and night. Free outside exhibition before each performance. Saturday, May 26. Admission 35c and 25c.

Capt. W. D. Taylor of Clarksville, Tenn., left Wednesday on his return home after a ten days visit to his sister here, Mrs. R. C. Fitch. Mrs. Fitch and grand-daughter, Miss Lucile Ewing, accompanied Capt. Taylor on his return home, and will visit indefinitely.

**Stomach Troubles**

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Falsonia, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by Central Drug Store. Samples free.

V. S. Stancart arrived this week to labor on this paper. He will assist in all departments and in the absence of the publisher will have full management. Any courtesy extended him at any time will be duly appreciated by the publisher. Mr. Stancart comes recommended thusly: "Well educated, well read, reliable, a capable printer, a good writer and an agreeable person to have around." This recommendation is from F. L. Vanderburgh, now editor of the McLean News. Mr. Stancart worked for Mr. Vanderburgh three years, and during the time boarded with and was treated as one of the family.

The editor of THE CHIEF made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday. Our visit was made pleasant by meeting former Miami people who now make their home in that city. Our mid-day repast was taken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gist. Mr. and Mrs. Gist have a beautiful and elegantly appointed home. While at the Gist home we had the pleasure of meeting Britian R. Webb, city editor of the Amarillo Herald. Prof. W. S. Roberts was also very kind to us, and in the afternoon took us out to the ball grounds to witness a hotly contested game between Henrietta and Amarillo.

**If It Fails, the Money's Yours.**

Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Cure are being sold by the Southern druggists daily, for the simple reason that the people are rapidly finding out that it is the best cure any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case.

**A New Rock Machine.**

Geo. Nickel has a new machine for making concrete building stones. It has plates for various shapes and designs and does not require pallets. The machine can be sold to farmers for \$25 and they can manufacture their own stone for building purposes. Or Mr. Nickel will contract to make the rock and do the building.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Thirty-first Judicial District of Texas, at the ensuing elections of 1906.

H. G. HENDRICKS.

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I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge subject to the Democratic primaries if it is deemed wise to hold them."

B. M. BAKER.

**For State Senator, 29th District.**

JOHN W. VALE (of Amarillo)

**For Tax Assessor—**

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**For County Judge—**

J. E. KINNEY.

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D. H. GRHAM.

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**For County and District Clerk:**

J. A. MEAD.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pastry-sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexions. Kodol for dyspepsia will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulency, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. For sale at Central Drug Store.

A freight wreck in the Miami switch yard Thursday night delayed all traffic eight hours, including the east and west bound passenger trains. The wreck was occasioned by a mere piece of carelessness. A car of coal was kicked in on the sidetrack, then the engine backed down and coupled to the train on the main track and when the train was pulling forward a pretty good speed the car of coal ran down the sidetrack and at the switch bumped up against a car of machinery in the train; both cars moving in the same direction were forced so tightly in this wedge-shaped position that they turned over, one to each side, completely blocking the main and two sidetracks with the wreckage. The machinery was a car of binders for N. F. Locke & Sons of this city.

Wednesday afternoon A. O. B. Kidd and Miss Dora Weckesser drove up to the yard gate of Rev. B. F. Jackson, called the parson out, and seated in the buggy were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weckesser, is a very pretty young lady, is familiar with household duties and versed in the culinary and pastry arts—attributes that mean something in the make up of a dutiful and loving wife. The groom is employed on the Stine ranch north of town and is said to be a nice energetic gentleman. THE CHIEF wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous life together. And—as this was a runaway couple—the parental forgiveness be forthcoming.

At a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday a selection was made of two of the faculty for the next term of the Miami public school. Prof. Rodus and Mrs. Ewing being the ones selected. The board decided to employ an additional teacher, so this leaves two more selections to be made and we understand there are four or five applicants for the positions.

J. A. Mead authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Roberts county. Mr. Mead can well rely on his past record, for truly he has given efficient and satisfactory service, and his qualifications can not be questioned. In a hotly contested race he would have an array of staunch supporters, for he has an array of friends. However, a race with a single entry is very tiresome and the newspaper man would welcome others.

**LAND**

Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.

The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest.

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T. D. HOBART, Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

**A Fine Jack.**

Probably the finest Jack ever seen in this section is the one Miner & Faulkner recently shipped in from Kansas, and which for the season, will be at the McCauley livery stable in this city. At his former home in Kansas where competition for good blood is close the services of this Jack were in demand, even when the fee asked was greater than others. J. M. Piper of Labette, Kansas, said: "I think him the best Jack I ever stood." He is 5 years old, stands 15 hands high and weighs 1050 pounds. It is gratifying to see the growing interest that is being taken in good stock.

**A Mountain of Gold**

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucie Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her for 23 years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25c at the City Drug Store.

**Impressions of a Sermon**

The life, the crucifixion, and the Resurrection of Christ; briefly, simply but powerfully reproduced by Rev. J. M. Sherman at the morning service at the Methodist church last Sunday week.

The simplest things are at times the grandest and the most inexplicable; a paradoxical statement, but at times and in a true sense.

To view Niagara, an immense volume, and a mighty rush of water merely, dashing over a declivity, produces a feeling of awe, and a sense of the insignificance of man; the shades and lights arising from the maelstrom, as the rays of the sun plays with the mists, and kaledoscopes it into all the colors that no artist's brush could paint; all produce feelings that few could reproduce; to feel is not always to utter. An affection is often unexpressible and many of the emotions of the human soul are more often without an orator. So those who do feel and are without speech, and those who appreciate some great manifestations of nature, and comprehend perhaps to some extent the narrative of some great life, or an epoch making era of some great movement in the world's change, and without power of delineation; when a man passes this way with the power who can, mirroring it to you as you have felt it, but without expression to manifest it, truly he is a great teacher.

The life of Christ, in a sense could not be rewritten, or respoken, without the divinity that gave it strength, aided by the power of those who saw it. Simply told as is the recital, the grandeur of it is really inexplicable as we fail to measure of the highest mountain with the naked eye; we feel its sublimity but are unable to measure; the ultimatum of the human mind is naturally impressed with a non-understanding of greatness as it teaches a still greater "SOMETHING" beyond.

To have the power and capacity to draw you with him in the path of the greatest man who ever touched the souls of men, to make you in a way, see as He taught the greatest truths not only by utterance, but by the simple grandeur of his life, from the time He first began to teach; from the last supper on through the majestic sorrow of Gethsemane, the trial, the awful journey to Golgotha, the Crucifixion, the death and the Resurrection, until by this reproduction you had a stronger realizing sense of the greatness of His life and the portent of the foreordained tragedy of His death into an everlasting life; an orator, forceful, feeling and eloquent only can do this, teaching that while in a sense we can see a life in its unexampled sublimity, that the logic of faith based upon such a great event prelates there must be "SOMETHING" beyond.

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