The Miami Chief.

--- The Panhandle, the whole Panhandle, to our pride in its past and our hope for its future, add vigorous work in the living present-

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rain, Fruits, Vegetables, Enterprises, Etc. in the Miami Country.

he acreage in wheat, oats and Three steam and two gasoline in the Miami country is greater plowing outfits operate in the counany other section of the Pan- try adjacent to Miami, slice the sod le proper and the average yield from the fertile prairie ten and ere last year was better than twelve feet at a swath. other part. The average this about the same as last, which better for hard wheat. This much larger. This shows the busihe basis for our assertion that ness men have confidence in this richest part of the plains is that he south plains country adjacent liami and around Pampa.

lore Panhandle grown wheat is keted in Miami than anyother n in the Panhandle.

n in the Panhandle proper.

liami has a flour mill, the machry just being installed. Also a n elevator just completed. Only other towns in the Panhandle e flour mills.

Probably the largest vineyard in Panhandle is that of Judge Cars one and a half miles from Miafifteen hundred thrifty vines, ning into bearing three years ago d making three crops. Yield wy and the fruit large and well

An apple tree with forty bushels fruit on it is not a bad sample of at the soil here will produce in it. There has been several loads apples marketed here this year m the Mars orchard on Northfork this orchard is an apple tree asuring sixty-two inches in cir frence and the crop on this tree is year is estimated at forty to rty-five bushels.

ch orehards in this section and fruit finds ready market in Mi-There is a native plum that vs wild. It is large and well red and a large number are ld every season for preserving and lly. The tame varieties thrive. erries grow prolific. Currents ad grapes also grow wild.

Watermelons grow to an enorus size. Cantaloupes do splenid. The home market is supplied ow with home grown cabbage, to atoes, beets, cucumbers, turnips, c. One of our farmers marketed 60 worth of Irish potatoes from ree-fourths of an acre besides hat he reserved for home use.

There are many fields of alfalfa nd the crop flourishes. Alfalfa and logs is engaging the attention of nany of our prosperous stock-farm

Your

The wells in Miami are from 40 to 100 feet deep and on the plains about 300 feet. The water is cool, clear, soft, and free from organic matter and the supply inexhaustible.

nules that line the street.

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digestion, dyspepsia, flatulence. a sour stomach. Kodol will make yo

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have rest the same as your feet or eyes. You don't have to starre to rest

You don't have to starre to rest your stomach. KODOL FOR DYS-

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reatest efficiency.

A larger line of farming implements is carried in Miami than in about 27 bushels for soft wheat most places in the Panhandle even

> section as a farming country. Miami has a press brick plant. Arrangements have just been made to install electric lights

Population about 500.

Miami has has two immense genone day in Miami than were prob gral merchandise establishmenty sold in Amarillo the whole sea- one of them has more floor space and we feel sure the number than any institution of its kind in d in Miami during the season is the Panhandle. Has one exclusive ater than that sold in any other dry.goods store, one exclusive implement and hardware store, one drug store, one printing office, one livery stable, two hotels, one restaone meat market, one bank, three law firms, two lumber yards, one for themselves. blacksmith shop, two real estate firms, one harness shop, etc.

Miami has the most substantial stone and brick business buildings of any place its size in the Panhandle. And also many pretty homes.

Several yards in Miami evidence how well flowers do here, and show a rank growth of shade trees.

Miami is a city of churches. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterians have neat church edifices here. The Christians have an organization but no house of worship yet.

Not another public school in the

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why we are even more prosperous. The Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble ing raised every year. Land at ity Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well known resident of Blufftown, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Cole, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the the very best remedy for bowel transle. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family to several years. I am never without it is before the summer is over. Why buy it now and be prepared for a chan emergency. For sale by the Centual Drug Store.

Ingraised every year. Land at its present price is a good investment for the man of means and a brings forth a profitable income to the tiller of the spit. Most of the passing of the country from an open range, they have witnessed the producing of bountiful cops, they have taken cognizance of the improve-

ments of the county and heartily There is no need worrying along in approve of settlemen as a means of iscomfort because of a disordered disordered distribution. Get a buttle of KODOL FOR betteament of there in circumstance. DYSPEPSIA, and see what it will do for es. It enhance the price of their

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stomach young and healthy again.
You will worry just in the proportion that your stomach worries you. Wory means the loss of ability to do your bit.
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The rapid advance in the price of lands and other holdings, it gives lands in this country are making the them better schools, it makes prolands too valuable for pasturage and visions for the admission into good for the raising and grazing large society, it gives them a chance to herds thereon. It is being cut up live within the limits of a great big into smaller tracts and more people world, it tends to widen our intelare getting possession of it. Land lect and broaden our minds under

too, which has heretofore been con- which circumstances they can take sidered profitable only for pasture hold of life as it really ought to be is being cultivated and is raising and live in satisfaction and contentgood crops demonstrative of the ment. All men with families look miles will bring you to the perfectly fact that a new era has taken place. forward to these things and the level rich plains lands. The crop Our country is rapidly changing from Panhandle cowman is no exception

> men with large herds. The result frequently results from the neglect of try. More taxes will be collected, Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and

Buff Orpingtons.

Study the Figures.

 Jan
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 1895
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The above table indicates the annual precipitation as registered at the government weather bureau at Amarillo, showing an average for ten years of 24.11, which is ample to insure an abundant yield of most crops. Mr. Campbell, the great soil culturist, says 14 inches of rainfall is sufficient to make good crops. No year in the ten did the rainfall go beneth 20 inches save in 1898.

Miami, being 45 miles east of Amarillo, probably has a greater average rainfall by 2 or 3 inches, if the principle applies here the same as on the Gulf coast, where the government has demonstrated the rainfall deapplied to this particular section.

All of the plains land of the Panbandle is good but being favored.

Will be that there will be both more cattle in the country is the Eastmost portion of the PLAINS.

The Miami constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use

We want it strictly understood that we believe any portion of the more school will build up and more bowels. Guaranteed by the City Drug Plains is safe for farming but in the portion where the rainfall is a little better the average yields will probably be a little heavier.

This copy of THE CHIEF with the above table in it should be kept for Buff Orpington cockerels and pullets for sale, fine strain of blood. Last year many enquiries were received after the supply was exhausted, so speak early this year.—Mrs. S. G. Carter.

future reference or be sent to friends in the East. This should be conclusive evidence that the Panhandle is not merely a broad waste of desert country, as it was once considered, and as was taught in the school geographies years ago.

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Following the Flag-

legitimate, conservative business enterprises. Those wishing to spend a few weeks in a delightful summer kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. climate should take advantage of Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Getting Wise.

Thousands anally bear witness to and conclude it best for your pocket cles laying off duty because of which were threshed the formthe efficiency of arly Risers. These pleasant, reliablettle pills have long borne a reputati-second to none as a hapiness to move here and thus besurprise. Some land buyers come one of the many thousands and settlers come from North- SUGAR BEET FACTORY. east Missouri and other sections, where the corn is stunted

that cannot benceived of by the ing from \$10 to \$25 per acre, ac. They wake up to the crops and to this extent better mind of man, at the development cording to location and distance business policy of selling their insure the continued prosperity \$50 land and of buying in the of this country. Sugar beet Panhandle at \$10 and \$15 per factories are secured in counacre, where the soil is fertile tries adapted to beet growing and the seasons just as good.

or \$15 land left if the Northern and cultivated. Beet growing handle, and everywhere, are invited and Eastern farmers were post- sections are usually prosperous climate, soil, many other natural to invite their readers to attend the ed. They have been dropping and this would indicate that the advantages, tranhandle is today Fair, Sept. 12, 13 and 14. Brethren, in here singly and in small crop is a paying one. The the most prong section in all help the good work along, for it groups for several years, then sugar factory project in one the going back without purchasing Miami people must investigate. land. Now they come and buy, ed one, two, three and four years ago.

grow as high as rag weeds, and mens are eleven feet high and because they carried in their each stalk bearing two good minds notions about the seas- ears. The yield of Indian corn sons, that the Amarillo weather this year will average about bureau station has settled be- fifty bushels per acre. yond cavil (for people who go to the proper source for information) they shruggled their than your head," said Rev.

that they are now buying for \$15 per acre.

Of course they are coming to their senses, and when a few more years slip by, they will have \$40 and \$50 land and will be telling their children what narrow escape ther made from buying themselves rich in the Panhandle lands.

A quarter section of this land, occupied by a house. barn, well, with farming implements and good horses and When our solderation. Willis T.
Morgan, retired Commissacy Seageant
U. S. A. of Rural Route I. Concord.
N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba
and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption. which
New Discovery for Consumption. which won the Roosevelt medal .-

LARGEST OAT YIELD.

The largest vield of oats thus far reported this year is that of Prospectors and homeseekers a fraction over ninety-seven when they get a drenching in bushels per acre on Dave the Panhandle and find byey- Davis' place south of Miami,

Specimen of beets weighing 12 and 14 pounds is sufficient and the grass is parched and evidence that growing sugar dead. They open their eyes in beets would be a paying inamazement as it dawns on them dustry here if there was a facthat Panhandle seasons are as tory to insure a market. This safe or safer than in states where would afford an opportunity land sells for \$50 to \$75 an for further diversification of usually by a guarantee of a There would not be any \$10 certain acreage being planted

GOOD CORN.

Two stalks of June corn grown on the Webster place three miles from Miami adorn Because buffalo grass doesn't our sanctum walls. The speci-

"I have tomato vines higher shoulders and went home, leav- John Stump, when on a visit to ing land selling for \$5 per acre, THE CHIEF's sanctum vesterday.

Magic Development.

"Westwarde Star of Empire tunities than in this favored section. ed this way, the man seeking a home where can live in peace, surrounded bl that human heart could wish, is king with longing eye to the pla By reason of its almighty dolla No section of the states .- Daihart Texan. country offer rer opportunities for each of tl classes than the Panhaudle. man with little capital save hyn strong arm can never make a ake by coming to this section. as the advantages of organized ety, schools and churches, andompetency awaits him and his fe without requiring that he le bimself with a heavy debt totiae the land which he desires to. The man with money who de a real estate investment can be better oppor-

takes its fligh The present cen. Lands equal to any in the country tury will see any great changes can be bought here at prices rangof no section this mighty nation from town, but the prices are conof ours will breater than that of stantly advancing and the longer the Panhandli Texas. The tide you delay the more your land will of immigrations just fairly turn- cost .- Exchange .- Claude News. PANHANDLE FAIR.

Newspapers throughout the Panthis country he investor, to the means an untold opportunity as homeseeker, ato that fortunate means of advertising the entire class which happiness in life Panhandle, and bringing the practipleasure in livabove the cease- cal results of Panhandle farming be. and, with regrets planful to exless and greecramble after the fore the homeseeker from the older press, tell what they were offer-

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A LAND OF FULFILLMENT



TOME 214 MILES FROM MIAMI SHOWING A ROSE BUSH THAT HAD 1,800 BLOSSOMS ON IT AT ONE TIME.

R OF BOOTS FOR HALF OF TEXAS.

of the man who could have traded ots for a clear title to one-half of e had been the owner of a pair familiar to all. Everybody has at some time or other, an opporake big money. Of course the is open here for the speculator to ands and make big money, but s not the class of people we invite. who with the many others will get and make their homes and begin

OWN OF MARITAL PEACE.

ry atmosphere here seems conducive felicity. It is a fact that men are d are in love with their wives. I has not been a divorce case on the ket for years.

CAFFIR CORN AND ALFALFA.

Bros, recently shipped a car of Kansas City market. The ear conenty-one head, averaging 243 pounds brought \$6.40. The highest price ing the day was \$6.42. These hogs 1.28 each, or a total net profit on the

the second ear of hogs fed from 100 taffir corn and maize heads and tweneres of alfalfa, and there is enough to finish another car. In addition ight or ten head of work stock were he crop raised on this land. Mr. B. son informs The Chief that he estiat the produce from this 125 acres of uld have finished four cars of hogs. sis of \$1,000 net profit on each car equivalent to a net profit of \$32 an

lition to all this the regular crops were the field of alfalfa.

m was fed to the car of hogs and the they brought within two cents martually disproves the theory that hogs finished on corn to command a good

raising of hogs for market will become the large and profitable industries of handle there is no doubt.

ice all! Then join hands in the mover a cotton gin.

EN TRAINS A DAY THROUGH MIAMI.

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Turner, vice-president, and general , is given as the authority for the statehat when the Santa Fe's Belen cut-off eleted and the Pacific Coast freight and er traffic is routed over this way there fifteen or twenty trains a day over the Kansas line, which will then be a the main line. This will mean someore for Miami.



IONAL VIEW OF THE NEW FLOUR MILL AT MIAMI.

THE LABORER GETTING A HOME.

In this section are a number of persons, hard workers and good farmers, who in the last few years have made lots of money for people from whom they have leased land. Some of these are now buying land of their own and with an average crop will pay for same. If any man deserves a home it is such as these, and we congratulate them upon the acquisition of some land of their own. It is the general expression from them that "I could have purchased such land at \$4 or \$5 per acre but did not know its value until I had to pay double that price."

WORTH TEN FOLD MORE.

Often the purchaser of a farm in the black land of Texas at prices ranging from \$40 to \$100 an acre figures that if he can make the land pay for itself in eight or ten years he has made a good investment; and considering rate of interest on his money he has, but tell us, will you, what land in the Panhandle if put in crops will not pay for itself the first year at the present prices of land?

merely a sparsely settled cattle country," says a writer who recently visited that county. "There were no schools, and it required the greater part of the day to journey from one house to another. A wonderful transformation has taken place in Greer county since it became a part of Oklahoma, and, strange to say, much of this has been done by the Texans who settled there when the country was opened for settlement. Today Greer county has a contented family on nearly every 160 acres of

"This is my second trip here, and what I have seen has convinced me that this county is destined to become one of the most noted agricultural counties in Oklahoma. And what has been done and is being done in Greer county can be done just across the Red river in the Panhandle of Texas, whenever it is understood that it does not require more than 160 acres of land for a family to make a living on. Cotton is almost a certainty, and Greer county has the distinction of being the banner cotton county of Oklahoma, and is fourteenth in the list of cotton producing counties of the world. Last year Greer county produced 50,000 bales of cotton, worth \$2,500,-000. Several farms produced more than Where people are prosperous and live at their enough cotton to pay for the claims. As the boll weevil is not traveling in this direction, new Oklahoma and Northwest Texas will yet prove the solution of the boll weevil question."

FINANCIAL.

The best test of a country's conditions is to be found by looking into the financial affairs of the people. The Bank of Miami have deposits of \$125,000. This may look to people in old and thickly settled communities like a very small gain, but to a sparsely settled country where so much money is being used for improvements a very healthy conditionindeed we doubt if there is any section of country that can show heavier deposits to the population where so much improvement is going on than can the Panhandle of Texas. All our banks have strong individual deposits.



THE LARGEST VINEYARD IN THE PANHANDLE-14 MILES FROM MIAMI

Where products of gardens, and melons com-

With those on exhibit at a grand country fair. Where cattle and horses in pastures grow

And sheep, hogs and poultry, of them I must speak.

Are all grown with profit and but little pains, By the farmer and ranchman on the great Texas plains.

Enjoying a climate that's free from disease. Pure air and pure water, and bright sunny

One glance at this country will open your

Where taxes are low, good laws are maintained.

By wise legislation the country has gained A public school fund, the envy of all

The States in the Union, be they great or small. Where land is now cheap, but will not so re-

As hundreds are going on the homeseekers train. They are buying for homes, for comfort and

health.

Advance in investments alone, will bring wealth.

My friends take advice, secure a good thing, ome in the Panhandle is fit for a king,

land is another great factor in the rapid development of this commonwealth. Keep your eye on Texas this year and for years to come. The Lone Star State is just beginning to grow.—Texas Steekman and Farmer.

YIELDS OF SMALL GRAIN IN THE MIAMI COUNTRY.

Rain has interrupted threshing and but few crops are finished, and with those that are threshed the yield was about the same as last year. For this reason we give some last year yields in the following: J. R. Henry has raised wheat 10 miles from Miami for 7 years, and his annual average for the 7 years has been 18 3-7 bushels per acre. H. P. Chisum, living 3 miles from Miami, one of our solid farmers and county commissioners, raised last year 24 bushels of wheat, 88 7-16 bushels of oats per acre and has raised 12 consecutive crops of kaffir corn and estimates the least number of bushels per acre during that time at 35, and the best yield at 75 bushels. Lee Cunningham who farms 5 miles from Miami, last year threshed from 115 acres 3,187 bushels of wheat. A. B. McAfee, who farms 14 miles from Miami, made last year 54 bushels of barley and 35 bushels of wheat per acre. D. C. Davis, 12 miles from Miami, raised last year 24 bushels of soft wheat, 29 bushels hard wheat and 90 bushels of oats per acre. F. M. Totty, living 14 miles from Miami, has raised Indian corn for the past 8 years and never made a failure, or anything like a failure. We could quote many other farmers who have done as well, but we mention these names so that when you stop at Miami and ride out in the country these statements can be verified by the parties named. This character of land can be bought for \$10 to \$25 per acre near railroads, or about one-half this price for lands distant from railroads, in either instance the difference in price in the same grade of land is owing to improve-

Let us expect many thousand more people will locate in the prosperous Panhandle this fall and winter.

Land in the Panhandle will not depreciate in value and may be classed as a cash asset. Purchase a farm at prevailing prices, cultivate the soil intelligently and live at home if you are interested in the future of your family.

Prices of wheat now selling in this section represent more dollars per acre than it would require to buy the land upon which it is grown. Why is this so? Because we have hundreds of thousands of acres vet to be put in cultiva-

A temperate life and plenty of fresh air best enables most persons to avoid disease. Nuf

Roberts county has no bonded indebtedness. and has a surplus of thirteen thousand dollars in the treasury.

The blankest looking individual today is the pessimist of yesterday. Tomorrow his stare of surprise will be more pronounced. The country's all right!

Hogs and alfalfa is a taking combination.

Miami claims the record for pretty girls



GRAIN FLEVATOR JUST COMPLETED AT MIAMI.

A BIG BINDER SALE DAY IN MIAMI-FARMERS GETTING READY TO GO INTO HARVEST.

A PROBLEM.

Why is it that the non-possessor of land will allow his last opportunity to pass him by unimproved, is one of those mysteries too deep for ordinary understanding. A supine carelessness and indifference at this junction will prove ruinous to every after hope and ambition towards obtaining cheap and desirable lands for homes. The farseeing ones are coming; some are here already; present conditions will not -can not last. Land today which may be bought for \$10 and \$25 per acre will bring double the price in less than ten years. Now is this a fairy tale? You have seen the demonstration in other sections, where, through the process of settlement and increased valuations lands were raised out of reach of the poor man with a celerity astonishing to even those possessed of the most optomistic faith in the country's future. So it will be here, and at no very distant day. Mark the prediction!

TO THE WEST, YOUNG MAN!

The Canadian Record utters a note of warning to homeless young men of the country that should stir them to action as the bugle notes singing "forward!" to the battle. Says the Record: "Do you know that the only places left now where one can get cheap land from individuals or the government is in Texas and Oklahoma. The Record, continuing, exclaims, "Then what are our young men thinking of? Get you a home while you can. If you do not in your old age you will have to pay a big rent to a grasping landlord, and then you will regret your want of foresight and thrift when you had a chance."

YES, THE PANHANDLE IS EVEN BETTER THAN GREER.

"As a part of Texas, Greer county was And fruits of the orchard, the world cannot

THE PANAMA CANAL A BOON TO THE PANHANDLE.

The Panhandle is destined to become one of the greatest farming and stock-raising sections, of America. The completion of the Panama Canal will be of inestimable value as it will furnish through the Gulf cities a close export port for our surplus products. Approximately one-half of all the exports of the United States are produced on the farm and the value of farm products is increasing with great rapidity. Last year the value of farm produets exported reached \$900,000,000. Of this sum about \$250,000,000 was for livestock and animal product.

THE TEXAS PANHANDLE.

To the Panhandle country, my friend why not

Where the winters are mild and free from deep Where the cool breeze of summer, refreshing

and grand, Fans the brow of the maid and the laboring

Where water as pure as the dew drops that

And sparkle in sunlight, beneath the clear Is found in abundance, and thanks to man's

Is pumped from the earth, by the clever wind

Where the country lies level, rich, fertile and That the rainfall is ample is well understood. Where buffalo grass, once the friend of the

Is yielding its place to the grain from the

Where corn, rye and barley, milomaize, oats and wheat,

Buy while you can, you will find out in time, The truth simply stated in this little rhyme.

THE CHANGING WEST.

Two years ago if a person had suggested a cotton platform for Miami they would have been given the horse laugh. But the railway is building a commodious platform in Miami for cotton. Something like fifteen hundred bales will probably be shipped from this point this year. This reminds us when the first cotton came in two years ago, our station agent, H. E. Baird, who has been here fifteen years, was working hard to get several five hundred pound bales off the platform in the wareroom to protect them from a threatening rain, believing it would ruin the cotton to get wet. Just an illustration to show the experience the people meet in the changing of a country. Intimation of a flour mill for Miami three or four years ago would have been pronounced idle

TEXAS FOR THE FARMER.

More homeseekers will doubtless come to Texas during the year 1906 than during any previous year in the history of the State. All over the United States the people are looking for land upon which to establish their future homes. Almost everybody has come to the conclusion that the present is the time to buy land if it is to be had at a reasonable price. Texas is bound to prosper more by this move than any other State or section because there still can be had here more land suited for agriculture at a reasonable price than elsewhere. Then, too, Texas more strongly appeals to the homesecker than any other State because of a superior climate and the fact that a greater diversity of crops is produced here at a profit than elsewhere. The attitude of Texas railroads in advertising the State and sending hundreds of immigration agents throughout the

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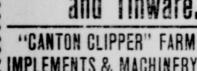
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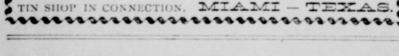
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It has the best schools, best churches and best society died last Saturday after two week's It is the prettiest town-site and sells good lots very Low sickness. The little body was placed It gives a perfect title to perfect lots in a reliable town to rest in the Miami cemetery after tally one-sided. -For full particulars Address the-

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In our writings we have tried to hold to conditions as they exist and For County Treasurer not make too glowing pictures. Some will probably think we have been too conservative.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have sed Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, none the less friends of Thew have done much ward making ecommendations to frie . It is a good medic cures of diarrhoea and all bowel trouble. For sale by tral Drug Store.

Fly nets at Ownby's. Miss Mary Baker is visiting If you want a good meal go ruathe Miami restaurant.

Prof. Redus made a trip ofes lin ee County this week. For pure flavoring extracts, the ney best in the city, go to the dweet Drug Store.

There's a smile of satisfaction LOW ountenance after eating a meal Miami restaurant. I have one hundred gallons of man

sell at a close out price. Come e me.—Central Drug Store. Rev. B. F. Jackson and family reurned Monday from the Epworth

eague encampment at Corpus Christi. aper this week has absorbed our at-

ntion and we admit the local personason is a little late, the showery

week has been good haying weather. Evangelist, will begin a series of services in Miami tomorrow, holding

The sworn statements of the manufacturers protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and and Tar,—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by bill passed to abolish free passes.

Mrs. J. T. Wright and daughter of Amarillo came down Sunday, and from crime for parents to abandon their here went out to spend a week on the children. Jackson Bros. ranch. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. W. B. Jackson and Harvey Haynes of this place.

Our people sympathize deeply with appropriate services conducted by

For the occasion of the Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion and the West Texas Cowboys' Association and the Randall County Fine Stock Show at lanyon City, Texas, August 28th, 29th 30th, the Southern Kansas will nake a rate of \$3.50 for round trip. Tickets sold August 27th, 28th and 29th, with limit of 15 days from date of sale.-H. E. BAIRD, Agent.

W. C. Wafer this week sold his place of 240 acres near Pampa to a Mr. Sewell of Coryell County, Texas, at \$25 an acre. Mr. Wafer has a well improved Mr. Sewell is from one of the richest farming sections of the State, but he is enthusiastic over this section and says be thinks the land here is better than where he came from.

Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I else finds the most fault when it comes lain's Salve you would never be with-broke out with a kind of Eczema which her way." nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hent's Cure.

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Col. Campbell was nominated for weather retarding the work, but this governor at the Democratic conven-

meetings under a large tent. A cor. law went into effect one year ago dial invitation is extended to everybo- last Tuesday and during the time 113 State banks took out charters.

Also they a law passed making it a

WISDOM WHISPERS.

Some people worry so much about D-morrow that they forget all about

Women base their ideas of justice on having others do as they think The man who believes he is free

ers look at him. Women show wonderful fortitude in ter on themselves.

angel later makes believe that he was not far out of reckoning.

came to her without much bother.

a queer story with something like grace is so rare as to be noticeable. The woman who likes to have a little joke at the expense of some one

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ters cure chills and fever, malaria, br- expense of getting this talent and each delegation attending would be welcome tertainment will be furnished all who send in their names to the Secretary prior to the meeting. Yours Frater-

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The act creating the State bank The Englewood Railway Extention.

The Santa Fe, Liberal and Englewood Company, chartered during the past week to build a Santa Fe extension from Englewood, Kansas, across Beaver County to Des Moines, N. M., is busy now on the preliminary construction. It strikes Carthage, in Beaver County, and crosses the El Paso line of the Rock Island a few miles south of Hooker. The line as surveyed runs eight miles north of Beaver City. Kenton, the last town in Oklahoma before crossing into New Mexico, will be a sta-Some men will never agree that a tion on this line.—A Guthrie, Oklahoma, dispatch to the Dallas News.

A Southern financier, in an address before a commercial body the other day made this striking statefrom delusions doesn't know how oth- ment, which ought to make every Southern banker feel proud:

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