

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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Say,

How about Your Groceries?

Are you sure you are buying them where you can get the most for your money?

These are pertinent questions, but in our method of doing business we are everlastingly giving the most for the money. We are eternally striving to lessen the prices. We are the merchants for the masses--friends to the people. We are always cutting under the prices of other houses---compare our prices with those of our competitors

By our close buying and cash selling we are able to furnish the people with the comforts of life at unheard of low prices, as evidenced in a few prices we give:

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| Hunters Cream Flour, per hundred pounds | \$2.10 | Strawberries, per can | 10 cents. |
| Hunters King Soft Wheat Flour | \$2.20 | Hominy, per can | 10 cents. |
| Corn Meal, per sack | 30 cents. | Kraut, per can | 10 cents. |
| Bran, per hundred pounds | \$1.05 | 3 cans of Alaska Salmon | 25 cents. |
| Corn Chops, per hundred pounds | \$1.30 | Oil Sardines, per can | 5 cents. |
| 20 pounds of Best Granulated Sugar | \$1.00 | Vienna Sausage, per can | 10 cents. |
| 10 pounds of Arbuckles Coffee | \$1.00 | 7 bars of White Russian Soap | 25 cents. |
| 10 pounds of Miami Special Coffee | \$1.00 | 20 pounds Nice Prunes | \$1.00 |
| 11 pounds of Good Bulk Coffee | \$1.00 | 12 Fancy Evaporated Peaches | \$1.00 |
| 12 boxes of Parlor Matches | 20 cents. | Bacon Bellies, per pound | 14 cents. |
| Blackberries, per can | 10 cents. | 10 pounds of Lard | \$1.20 |
| Raspberries, per can | 10 cents. | Onions, per pound | 24 cents. |
| Gooseberries, per can | 10 cents. | Potatoes, per 100 lbs | \$2.25. |

A Cut on Dry Goods.

SILK SKIRTS, all sizes, that sold from \$6.50 to \$12.50 will be sold at \$4.75 to \$7.75. The most of these skirts are lined with fine near silk, well plaited and ruffled.

Also Fifteen fine Woolen Skirts, good for summer and fall wear, in Dark Gray, Light Gray, Blue, Drab, Brown and Black. These Skirts sold for \$4.50 to \$7, and we will close them out at \$2.75 to \$4.75. Also Twelve Under Skirts made up of black sateen and fine near silk--as fine an assortment as you will find anywhere--that sold from 75 cents to \$3.50 you can now get them from 40 cents up to \$2.25. WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAISTS with embroidery front that sold for \$2 now go at \$1.40. Shirt Waist that formerly sold at \$3.50 now go at \$2.50. A cheaper line of Shirt Waists from 35 cents up. BARGAINS IN THIS LINE OF GOODS.

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Miami, Canadian and Pampa, Texas.

CLARENDON COLLEGE,
AND
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- The oldest College in the Panhandle.
- Enrolls more students than any other.
- Has the best trained Faculty.
- Is located in a prohibition town. No saloons within fifty miles.
- Influence both moral and religious. More than 90 per cent of the students are church members.
- Maintains fine Literary Societies and encourages writing and speaking.
- Gives thorough instruction in all branches in literature and offers exceptional opportunities in art, elocution and music.
- Encourages clean athletics, and provides military drill for those who want it.
- Rates as low as first class service permits--tuition from \$10 to \$20 per term of five months. Board from \$8 to \$12 per month.
- Next session opens Tuesday, September 1st. Write for room or information to either
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or **THOS. E. KENNEDY, Principal.**

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Write to L. C. HEARE, Miami, Roberts County, Tex.

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IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

BECAUSE--It has the best stock country surrounding it.
" It has the best climate, best water and plenty of it.
" It is the best shipping point on the Santa Fe road.
" Its population are not mere "nesters" but STAYERS.
" It has the sharpest competition and gives lowest prices.
" It is surrounded with the best Cattle and finest ranches.
" It's the commercial and legal center of three counties.
" It has the best schools, best churches and best society.
" It is the prettiest town-site and sells good lots very low.
" It gives a perfect title to perfect lots in a reliable town.
" For full particulars Address the
The Miami Town Company.
DIRECTORS:--Samuel Edge, N. Muscby, Mat Locke. MIAMI, TEXAS.

BUSBY IN AUSTIN.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 3.--Negotiations are in progress for a settlement of the amount alleged as due the State by A. S. Busby, the ex-assistant financial agent of penitentiaries, who was indicted as a result of the charge.

John L. Wortham, financial agent of penitentiaries, and J. H. Walker, assistant were here today accompanied by Busby himself and expert accountants Brigand and Harris, who examined Busby's books. The amount involved is in the neighborhood of twenty-five thousand dollars. The negotiations for a settlement have progressed to the extent of the Attorney General being called into consultation. The conference will continue tomorrow. Nothing is given out as to the basis or method of settlement.

THE VATICAN.
The Vatican consists of a collection of buildings erected at various times and for different purposes, the whole constituting the papal residence a library and a museum. The length of the palace is 1,151 feet. Its breadth is 797 feet. It has eight grand stair cases, twenty courts and over 11,000 apartments of different sizes. The quarters inhabited by the pope are never seen except by those who are admitted to a special audience. The library is the oldest and the most celebrated in Europe, containing 40,000 books and 25,000 manuscripts. Neither books nor manuscripts are to be seen; they are included in sealed cabinets. The museum contains 10,000 pieces of statuary, yet so ample are its proportions that there is no crowding. Here are several of the noblest paintings of the old masters, among them "The Jewel of the Vatican," the first picture in the world. It is "The Transfiguration" by Raphael. Mr. Morgan would give \$5,000,000 for it.--New York Press.

PICNIC AT OCHILTREE.
On August 29th, the Woodmen of the World will give a picnic at Ochiltree. A special feature will be a Woodman Ball Game. In this all neighboring camps are entitled to enter--that is any two camps can organize a base ball team to contest at Ochiltree on the day of the picnic and then the Ochiltree team will play the winner for the prize. Grand Woodmen hall at night. Everybody invited to attend. Basket dinner. A regular old fashioned picnic. Music by Walstad.
Jas. F. FAYAN,
Council Commander.

SEPTEMBER NUMBER.
The woman who clamor for advice--how to turn their time and talents to account--will receive many valuable hints from the series of articles entitled "Profitable Industries for Women," which is begun in the September number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine under the heading of "Poultry-raising" from the pen of Sarah E. Slater. The new department of Correct Dress for Men, also begun in the September issue and contributed by Hawthorne, a well-known authority in haberdashery, bids fair to be of paramount importance in this periodical, because many women do much of the shopping or the men of their families and are glad to have suggestions. Every item in the September number, either technical or fictional, is of more than passing interest.

Pampa Paragraphs.
Two new residents are going up now.
T. B. Rainey was in town last Sabbath.
Vincent Brown has been out on a fishing trip on Washita.
J. C. Rider left Wednesday on a visit to relatives at Ft. Worth.
J. E. Williams and John Holder were in town trading Tuesday.
J. A. Hoking and Henry That made a trip to Canadian one day this week.
JASPER.

AS TO COSTS.
The Atlanta Constitution finds, on a fair calculation, that this country will be paying for the liberation of Cuba for 146 years to come. According to last year's record we are still paying pensions to four widows and four daughters of pensioners of the revolutionary war, and that war ended nearly 120 years ago. One survivor of the war of 1812 is yet getting his quarterly pension checks, and 1,317 widows of his comrades are doing likewise. There are 6,828 Mexican war pensioners living, and the widows of 8,017 are drawing pensions on that account. The number of civil war pensioners a year ago was 999,449. At the present time there are 65,000 applications for pensions on account of the war with Spain in 1898 and 13,000 of them favorably acted upon. It is calculated that within a month there will be one applicant for a Spanish war pension for every two of the soldiers enlisted in that war.

TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION.

As will be seen by the notice printed elsewhere, the citizens of Miami are asked to meet the Commissioner in charge of the Colonization Agency of the Southwestern Lines at the time stated, and have a conference with him upon the subject of immigration as it affects our locality, and how to get it.

A brief explanation of this immigration movement ought to be given. The Colonization Agency mentioned was founded a few months ago by nine of the Southwestern lines, including the Rock Island, the Santa Fe, the Frisco and others. For convenience the Agency was located at St. Louis, and its business is, in brief, "To Advertise the Great Southwest."

The railway lines in interest have furnished the money to maintain the Agency and its work, but the idea involved is that of mutual help. That is, the railroads will organize, print, distribute, pay rents and salaries, keep the movement going, but they need also the co-operation of the people of the communities that are to be described and advertised. This is natural and proper.

Meantime it ought to be understood that the Colonization Agency is in no sense a speculation. The railroads do not advertise their own lands, if they have any, and most of them have not. No money contribution is asked for from anybody, and would be declined if it were offered. That which is needed and asked for is a simple thing, and that is the facts about the country given by those who live in it. Those who know what the eastern farmer wants to know are the men and women of actual experience. They alone can give the facts wanted in a way that convinces the man who, as a rule is possessed by the idea that somebody is trying to sell him a piece of the Great American Desert, and that the south west has no schools or churches, and no teachers, preachers or doctors.

The sole purpose of this visit of the Commissioner to our city is to place the Agency he represents more in touch with the men and women of the community, and to ask them to help him to help themselves.

The Commissioner, Capt. Jas. W. Steele, has been nearly all his life a residence of the Southwest. He has had large experience in immigration business. Much more a writer than a speaker, he is not intending to deliver lectures, but wishes merely to talk for a few minutes with the people who will attend these meetings, so that they may better understand what the Agency is trying to do, and may help him to do it, while at the same time helping themselves by bringing more people to occupy the land.

In these hurried journeys of a busy man, Capt. Steele is obliged to conform to the hours of the trains on which he must travel. At the hour named elsewhere, it is to be hoped that the citizens, and if possible their wives, and the teachers in the public schools, will meet him for half an hour at the place named in the notice mentioned. He will be met here at the train with a carriage and conveyed to the Court House, which will be lighted and ready for the meeting. Let the people be on time.

The pension agents are doing a land office business in this line, and when we calculate the number of young men in that army and their marriage at later periods than this, it is plain to be reckoned that in the year 2003 we will have quite a comfortable Spanish war pension list still on hand, adds the Constitution.

ALANREED ANGLINGS.
At last we are to have a newspaper. Judge Rider of Granite, Oklahoma has made the town a tangible proposition and it has been accepted.

Two parties are making a lot of talk about putting in a bank at this place, and as it requires a certain amount of wind first, the prospect is good. A bank is needed badly.

The Baptist preaching is still going on and the entire business element of the town closes their doors at 11:30 and attend meeting. This is as it should be, neighbors.

Levi, D. Roeder and S. H. Slavin are down in Greer County, Okla., closing up a big land deal made some time ago. A fifteen thousand dollar stock of general merchandise figures in the trade.

Our former townsman, Albert J. Baker, has been granted a pension for stubbing his toe in the Philippines. He now has an income for life and one he does not work for.

For the past week the trains on the C. O. & T. going west have been heavily loaded. This perhaps is caused by many people going to California and Colorado for the summer.

In the school election there last Saturday at this place and were twenty one votes polled, each voter said he was in favor of the 20 cents on the hundred dollars for school purpose. This means ten months school.

W. A. Stubbs has returned from his health jaunt, and seems to be some better. He does not like Mexico and seems to think that John G. Baker will return quite soon.

Sheriff Crawford came over the past week and among other business transacted he caused the two land companies to dig up their occupation taxes. Nothing but right, Tom, come again.

Wedding bells in Alanreed, Howard Hudgins and Miss May Hoff were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday evening at the school house, the ceremony being performed by Elder Zipton. The bride was dressed in white linen lawn trimmed with white ribbon and wearing the usual brides veil, and the groom dressed in conventiona black. An infair was given by the parents of the groom and we understand was much enjoyed by the participants.
SPRINGTANK.

It has been estimated that 800,000 head of cattle went from the Panhandle and adjacent country to the southwest end to Kansas this year.

The pros carried Ball County.

Vital statistics shows that Texas preachers live to an average of 70 years.

Texas has organized more farmers institutes than any other state in the union.

A railway has been chartered to run from Plainview, Texas, to Amarillo, a distance of 75 miles.

Canyon City gets the Panhandle Baptist College. Her bid was \$25,000 in cash and forty acres of land.

Gov. Lubbock, in his 85th year, was married at Abilene, Texas, August 11th, to Miss Lou Scott. The bride is 30 years of age.

After numerous trials the yacht Reliance has proved her superiority over all other American competitors and will defend the cup against Shamrock III.

Deputy City Marshal T. A. Hart was exonerated of the killing of Tom Driskell at Amarillo last February, the grand jury failing to make an indictment.

A good wheat crop has been harvested and with a good cotton crop in the cotton belt this year a great deal of land will change hands and we may look for a rush westward.

It is announced that about September 1st, the packing house people will make another big advance in the price of dressed beef to the consumers without any corresponding benefit to the producer.

The Ochiltree star prints this announcement: "There will be a meeting of the Anti-Tax Association at Ochiltree, Saturday August 15th, for the purpose of electing officers and other important business.--H. P. Forbes, president."

An English sailor who was watching a Chinaman pacing a dish of rice by a grave inquired: "When do you expect your friend to come out and eat?" "Same time as your friend come out to smell flowers you put," retorted Li.--Ex.

When a man dies and the widow marries again and the second husband dies, whose widow is she--of the first or second husband, or both? That was the question recently before the pension authorities at Washington. The widow of a federal soldier was drawing a pension as such widow. She married again and the pension stopped. Then the second husband died and the widow made application for reinstatement as the widow of the first husband, and the claim was allowed. Consequently, under that ruling, a soldier's wife is not the widow of any but her first husband.--Ex.

