

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—

MIAMI, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 2, 1907.

No. 22

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THE DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Items of Interest From the National Capital. More Important Happenings in Senate and House During the Past Week.

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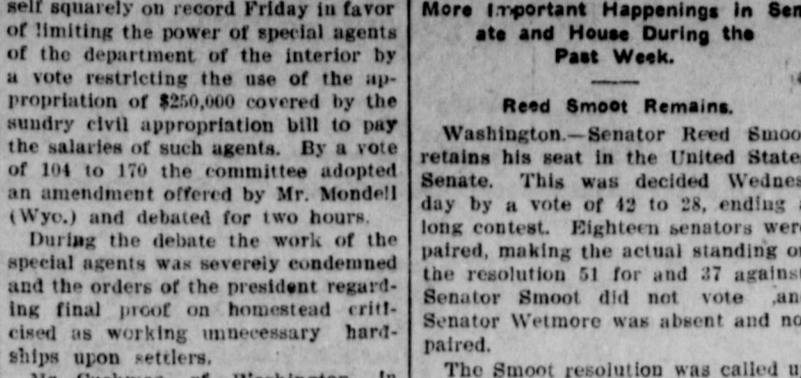
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 Texas, as second-class matter.  
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 MAR. 2, 1907.

The Knights of Pythias banquet this evening.

Dr. Meeks, dentist, will be in Miami all next week.

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

The Odd Fellows have a banquet slated for April 24th.

Attorney Coffee left yesterday on a business trip to Hereford.

For pure flavoring extracts, the very best in the city, go to the Central Drug Store.

J. S. Wynne and Bert Larl of Pampa, were visitors in Miami Thursday.

One's countenance beams with satisfaction after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant.

Judge Hendricks and District Attorney Kelly returned Wednesday from court at Panhandle.

Mrs. Ewing entertained her Sunday school class by a party at her home last Thursday night.

Logan Coffee, now holding down a claim in Beaver county, spent the former part of this week in Miami.

Next week the teachers of Roberts, Hemphill and Wheeler counties meet at Miami for the Tri-county Institute.

The many clerks in the closing out sale of the Johnson Mercantile Co's, store are surely kept on the rush.

The big sale of the Johnson Mercantile Co. is now on, as will be evidenced by a perusal of our front page.

A letter from Dr. Brice, who is at the sanitarium at Llano, Texas, says he is improving, having gained four pounds in a week.

T. J. Boney leaves today for San Antonio to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mrs. Boney accompanied him on his trip.

Dr. Norwood, dentist, has spent this week in Miami. Dr. Norwood is in partnership with Dr. Fields at Canadian, and they propose to visit Miami the latter part of each month. Notice their ad elsewhere in this paper.

Wm Crosby, one of the old time printers of Indiana, stopped over at Miami for a few days. He thinks that the people and the country are best that he has ever met and seen. He has had the pleasure of working in 31 states at the trade.

Some of the citizens of the north portion of Gray county are petitioning against the proposed passage by the legislature of the bill restoring civil and criminal jurisdiction to the County Court of Gray County.

Geo. M. Moon has traded his residence property in Miami to Ras. Westbrook for some land in Ochil tree county. Mr. Westbrook will move with his family to Miami at once, and we thus gain another valuable acquisition to our town. We are glad too, that Mr. Moon will continue to make Miami his home. Mrs. Moon will leave in a few weeks to be gone several months for a visit to her mother, who is in declining health.

Sheriff Ramsey returned Monday from a trip to Falls County, where he went after Herman Jahns, who disappeared from Miami something over two years ago, while a charge of forgery was pending against him. Mr. Jahns returned voluntarily with Sheriff Ramsey and was glad to get back home. The whereabouts of Mr. Jahns was made known to the sheriff by one of his attorney's, who it said, is confident he can clear him of the charge.

Bert Larl, J. S. Winne and W. M. Williams have opened up a real estate office at Pampa, and the latter two have another office at White Deer. They have arrangements with several agencies in the north and east, who propose to send some colonies to the Panhandle and thus give this section, what it so badly needs, more people. The members of this new firm have lived in the Panhandle for years and know the conditions that prevail; with which they are so well satisfied that they think others should be induced to make their homes here. That the rush for homes in this section is not greater, we attribute to the fact that the people do know the conditions that actually exist here, if they did.

Our New Railroad

There is nothing particularly new in the developments of the proposed new railroad for Miami. The notes for the bonds have about all been signed up on the basis of the agreement reached between our citizens and the railway people. The new road would open up a wonderfully rich and resourceful section and make times with us even more prosperous than at present. Two civil engineers and corps of surveyors are still working in the field between Miami and Mobeetie.

First Day of Johnson's Great Closing Out Sale Was A Success

Hundreds stood in line—Thousands of dollars went to the cash drawer—wagon loads of goods went out to the people the first day of Johnson's sale. 25 salesmen could not wait on the people. But tomorrow, Saturday, we will have plenty of clerks to meet your demands—Goods almost given away, compared to the former prices.—But quit we must, you get the benefit.

JOHNSON MERCANTILE CO.

A Period of Inflation

New York, Feb. 25.—President William Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, in a published interview today is quoted as saying that a campaign of agitation against the railroads, having its origin in high executive authority is being made throughout the country. At the same time there is a spirit of unrest and distrust regarding the general financial conditions and a continuation of over great prosperity. He says we are living in a time of great inflation as during the green back days following the civil war. The prices of labor and commodities cannot go on forever increasing without a day of readjustment. He believes there is some justification for the public hostility against the railroads, but the conditions complained of are not so bad or so universal as claimed. The tendency to go to extremes will soon every available foot of land would be occupied as a homestead.

News reached here today of the death of a negro workman Monday at the Santa Fe bridge construction camp near Canadian. The man had been working in one of the deep caissons for the new railroad bridge and the terrific air pressure necessary to keep the water out of the compartment overpowered him. He was brought to the surface but never rallied and after several hours died from the shock.

The caissons for the new bridge are being sunk to a depth of over ninety feet in the quick sand bed of the river before they secure a staple footing for the piers. In order to keep the water from coming in and stopping the work air has to be forced into the cylinders and kept at high pressure. It is difficult for a workman unaccustomed to the pressure to stand the strain and prostrations are comparatively frequent but the men usually revive when brought up to the open air. The negro who gave way Monday was working in one of the deepest shafts where the pressure is at the highest notch.—Amarillo Herald.

There is a bill before the Texas legislature which proposes to outlaw notes that are not rendered for taxation. This question of taxing the note for purchase price and the article purchased both, has always been a bone of contention. For instance; if a man should buy a farm and give his notes for it, under the present law both the land and the notes would be subject to taxation. Theoretically, the man who holds the notes would pay the taxes on them, but as a matter of fact, the man who bought the land would really pay the tax as well as the regular tax on the land, the tax on the notes being included in the purchase price of the land. It is hard to get away from the fact that the consumer is always the man who pays the whole of the tax and rent bill of the country, and any legislation that will fasten upon him any more of the burdens of others is manifestly unjust, whether we are able to recommend a remedy or not.—Ex.

William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, returned Thursday from Amarillo, where he has been since undergoing an operation for an abscess over a month ago. But now he has fully recovered.

To the People of Miami and Surrounding Panhandle Country.

Canadian, Texas, Feb. 27, 1907.—This to notify you that the writer, after a continuous and successful career of 32 years in the mercantile business, has concluded to retire from the merchant's world. Therefore, I now place the Johnson Mercantile Co's, entire mammoth stock of general merchandise at Miami, Texas, consisting of everything needed by the people, on sale at what it will bring. Now is your chance to load up with a year's supply. Nothing is reserved. Everything goes. The fixtures, and the buildings are for sale. This is a genuine bona fide quitbusiness sale, and persons indebted to the Johnson Mercantile Co., are requested to call and settle at once. Thanking you for the many past favors and liberal patronage, I am Yours truly,

J. F. JOHNSON,  
President of the J. M. Co.

Dr. Meeks in Miami Next Week

Dr. Meeks, dentist, will be in Miami next week, March 5th to 9th inclusive, and will have his office in the front room of the building formerly known as the Miami House. As to the merits of his work he asks that you make inquiries of the many people for whom he did dental work when on a former visit to Miami, and would ask that you come early so if your teeth need special treatment he would have time to give the treatment and finish the work while here.

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