

# The Miami Chief.

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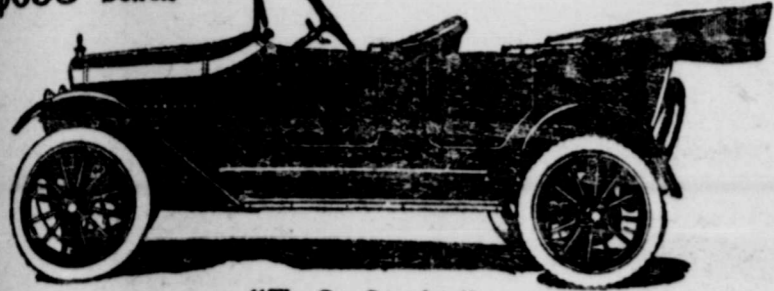
MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, March, 4 1916.

No. 32

## Maxwell

"The Wonder Car"

Maxwell 5-passenger  
Touring Car F.O.B.  
\$655 Detroit



"The Car Complete"

### MAXWELL RECORDS

22,000 mi. over country and city roads,  
without a motor-stop.  
36 miles on 1 gallon of gasoline  
1,100 miles on 1 gallon lubricating oil  
Let us demonstrate this car to you.  
\$700.00 F. O. B. Miami. Cars in Stock  
**J. L. SEIBER & CO., Agts.**  
"Every Road is a MAXWELL Road"

### REPORT

Of the financial condition of the City of Miami, Texas for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1916, showing assessments, collections, expenditures and balance.

| Assessors and Collector's Report              |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Assessed value on land                        | \$204,802.00        |
| Assessed Personal Property                    | \$147,776.00        |
| Assessed Poll tax                             | \$149.00            |
| <b>Total Assessed Value</b>                   | <b>\$352,727.00</b> |
| Amount of taxes collected, including 102 poll | \$1,780.29          |
| Poll tax with no personal tax                 | 47.00               |
| Cash collections on street tax                | 96.00               |
| Box tax collected                             | 18.00               |
| License collected                             | 32.50               |
| Collected from other sources                  | 54.87               |
| <b>Total cash collected</b>                   | <b>\$2,028.16</b>   |
| Delinquent taxes                              | \$41.26             |
| Street tax worked out                         | 42.00               |
| <b>Cash turned over to Treasurer</b>          | <b>\$2,028.16</b>   |

C. H. Wilson, tax collector of the city of Miami, Texas, certifies that the above is a true and correct statement of monies received by me.

C. H. WILSON, Assessor and Collector.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 28th day of Feb. 1916

T. J. BONEY, Notary Public

### Report of Treasurer

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand January 27th, 1915 | \$50.15           |
| Amount received from treasurer  | 2,028.16          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$2,078.31</b> |
| Amount paid out during the year | \$1,062.94        |
| Balance cash on hand            | \$1,015.37        |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$2,078.31</b> |

J. W. Wells, City Treasurer certifies that the above is a correct statement of the City of Miami, Texas, financial condition, on the 1st day of February, 1916.

J. W. WELLS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 28th day of Feb. 1916

T. J. BONEY, Notary Public.

### Finance Committee Report

February 25th, 1916.

The auditing committee appointed by the Mayor, Roy Trowbridge, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the City of Miami, Roberts Co. Texas, for the year beginning Feb. 1st 1915 to Feb. 1st 1916.

We have checked over all expenditures, tax assessments and tax collections, and find same to be correct.

Signed.

A. M. Jones

L. B. Robertson

Jno. A. Newman

The Auditing Committee.

### Up-To-Date BUSINESS MEN

Do all their business through the medium of the bank  
They realize it is the safest and surest way  
Their bank book shows every cent they deposit  
Their checks show every cent they pay out, and are  
the safest receipt given Why not conduct your  
business in a manner that all successful business men  
conduct theirs?

Come in and get a bank book and give it a trial

**THE BANK OF MIAMI**

(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

### Ten Lies Often Told

Yes, we're out but we've just ordered a lot.

I didn't care anything about the money. It was the principal of the thing.

I'd just like to have been in his place, I'd have shown them.

If I had that woman for a little while, I'd teach her a few things.

If I'd catch a kid of mine at anything like that, I'd blister him.

If I had a little money I know where I could go out and make a fortune.

I never care to be rich, just comfortably fixed.

My wife and I have never had a cross word.

If you don't think it is a good thing for you, I don't want you to do it.

I have never seen such weather before.—Ex.

### Old Glory Quartette

The fourth number of our Lyceum Course, The Old Glory Quartette made the biggest hit of the season. Their Program was well selected and the rendition almost perfect. A large crowd greeted the gentlemen enthusiastically and showed their approval throughout the program. Their voices blended nicely and many of our national songs were sung with a sweet and harmonious melody. Page, the lightening chalk artist pleased the audience with that part of their program and showed great talent in art. Summing the thing up, the whole thing was good, and we would not have missed a single number for the price of Admission. We trust that the Old Glory Quartette will come again.

Our next attraction will be the McCords, which will be here March 30th. This attraction comes very highly recommended and we trust it will also receive a good patronage.

### Stodard Lecture Club

Athens  
Tell about the Arch of Hadrian Where could be found the statue of Jupiter.

The Oracle of Delphi, its past importance. What does Stodard tell us of the Olympian Yore. Where was the supreme court of Athens held. Describe the Mars hill. Picture the scene at the Acropolis when St. Paul addressed the Athenians. What does Stodard tell us of the prison of Socrates, and what kind of a man was he. Tell of the temple of Theseus. When did Lord Byron die, where was he buried, what does Stodard tell us of Byron at Missoloughi? Who owns the finest residence in Athens: what public building is considered the finest in Athens, where were the Olympic games held. What does Stodard tell us of the famous games. What was the leading literary language of the world at the birth of Christ. Who is called the father of poetry, how are his works still regarded. "Out of Plato come all things are still written and devoted among men of thought" Author of this saying. What is the lesson that Athens teaches.

### OUR SHOP

is brim-full of the newest things in Ladies, Misses and children's hats. Come and see for yourself.

### Mrs. M. L. Gurn

### Over The Plains

J. S. Morse, President of the Citizens State Bank of McLean, turned a car over on himself last week, receiving some severe but not serious injuries. He was pinned under a car for more than an hour.

Panhandle school teachers are to meet at Canyon April 20-22, which time the Normal building will be dedicated.

The new \$25,000 court house for Lipscomb is to be built soon. A Glazier Lumber Company have the contract to furnish the material.

The Panhandle Odd Fellows Association will hold its annual session in Hereford in May. Judge J. L. Jennings of Canadian is President of the association.

Lockney is getting on a big building boom and now have several new bricks under construction.

V. Finch a good citizen of Clarendon, upon learning that a dear relative had been killed in the Great European War, sold his place and belongings and immediately left for his old home in England and will enter the service for his country.

A new highway is to be built from Plainview to Silverton. It will be done by public subscription.

The Plainview Grand Jury returned 85 bills at their last regular session.

A head on collision of two big autos occurred near Claude last week, injuring both drivers. James Scroggins and H. S. Dye. Both cars were badly damaged.

A flour salesman from the Higgins Mill made a round trip to Old Mexico recently, selling his products. He reports that country in a chaotic condition.

### Green Lake Items

Dr. Kelley was called out to see Byron Williams Tuesday.

Tom Graham went to Miami Tuesday.

Joe Kitchen and family moved in the Bennett home this week.

Erank Kiles has moved in the Wren house.

Harve Patton and wife went to Miami Saturday.

Mr. McCracken gave a party Friday night.

Tom Thompson and Catherine Rider took supper at the Pursley home Friday night.

Will Davis and family spent Sunday at the Seitz home.

L. Broadus, wife and Mr. Bee went to Miami Friday.

Homer Allen is in town helping Mr. Moon in the store.

Dave Stribling and wife spent Sunday evening at the Crowson home.

Claud Ledrick, wife and his mother spent Saturday with Mrs. Pursley.

Cleve Coffee and wife were out in Green Lake community Sunday.

Emery Black and Frank Pursley took Sunday dinner at Mrs. Pursleys.

Horbert Brown gave a party Saturday night.

### 15.120 Eggs

The Miami Produce Company shipped out 42 cases of eggs last Saturday, which goes to show that the people of this section of the Panhandle are some what enthusiastic over the raising of chickens.

We handle the peoples poultry and eggs and will pay a good price.

**STUDERS BREAD.** We are now handling the good full weight, both 5 and 10c loaves.

We keep the highest quality of goods we can handle and appreciate your patronage.

Kraut, Vinegar, Plumb pudding, mince meat.

The very best line of meats.

Pure Home Made Sorghum

**HERBERT C. HILL**

"Treating the people square"

### Home Science Club

Another enthusiastic meeting of the Club is numbered with the past. The usual program was well prepared and the discussion on Carbohydrates, proteins and fats by Mrs. Giblette was especially interesting. The committee reported \$820. from popular subscription for which our townspeople should feel proud. The business men deserve a hearty vote of thanks for the generous response to this call. Only \$180.00 more to be raised then Domestic Science will be assured for our High school. The bazar is well under handway and will take place just before Easter. Everybody rally to the cause.

### Money To Loan

Money to loan on land. Quick service.

Robertson & Son

Take a trip to Canadian some of these fine days. Gerlach has a big store over there and he'll make it worth your while. You will find a big showing of Men's wear, Woman's wear, Furniture and Hardware and most anything else that you might need.

### CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

A 7 room house, large barn and 5 a. land, all fenced, located near Court house in Miami.

Mrs. J. G. Ramsay.

FULL car of Light Crust flour at J. R. Websters. No use saying the flour is the best, everybody know it already.

Some of the readers of this paper have not been to Canadian for months, or maybe a year or two. Better run down and renew old acquaintance and incidentally call at Gerlach's store. We will be glad to see you.

FOR SALE. Seed barley and good Sudan seed at 5c per pound, this makes an extra good hog and calf pasture. 6tp

W. C. Christopher.

### MONEY

To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lein notes.

S. D. Park, Mobeetie Texas

A trip free to Canadian, write the Gerlach Mercantile Company and get particulars.

### For City Marshall

T. R. GRAY

We are authorized to announce this week, T. R. Gray as a candidate for City Marshall.

He is better known as Uncle Tom by most of our citizens. He is a Democrat, he came to Miami two years ago and since being here has made no enemies. This is his first political aspiration and he will appreciate your vote and support in the coming city election April 4th.

### Look!! Read!!!

When you trade \$5. worth at our store you can buy any piece of our 20 year guaranteed aluminum ware at cost. Call and see this fine line.

The Miami Drug Co.

A. M. Jones, Prop.

### WILL OLD AGE

FIND

YOU

ALONG



There are two things that permit of a man stopping work, one willed and one against will. The accumulation of wealth permits a man to say when he is willing to stop work. Physical incapacity demands it. Will this demand find you without money in the bank.

Two sizes Safety deposit boxes \$1.00 and \$1.50

Protect Your Valuables

THE

First State Bank



### REAL ESTATE—

We have anything and everything that you could want, from vacant town lots to the largest of ranches.

### INSURANCE—

We sell fire, life and automobile insurance, and can always be found on hand to attend to all business matters.

**H. J. Newman & Company**

Land, Cattle, Insurance.

Miami, Texas





## For Your Babys Sake

We want to remind you  
**Be Careful**  
From whom you  
buy your babyfood



We sell enough to have  
fresh stock, and we sell  
only goods of absolute  
purity.

**The Miami Drug Co.**  
A. M. Jones, Prop.

**J. H. KELLEY, Phg. M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Special attention given to Obstetrics  
and diseases of children.  
Office at Miami Drug Co.  
Phone 33

**DR. M. L. GUNN**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Central Drug Store  
Eyes tested and glasses fitted  
Miami - Texas

**P. L. SHELTON**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Commercial Hotel.  
MIAMI - TEXAS

**ABSTRACT**  
Of Title made to any land or town  
lot in Roberts County  
J. K. MCKENZIE  
Miami, Texas

C. Coffee J. A. Holmes  
**COFFEE & HOLMES**  
Lawyers,  
GENERAL PRACTICE  
OFFICE IN SMITH BURNUM BUILDING  
Miami - Texas.

See or call Harry A. Nelson  
if you want to buy pure bred  
Poland China Pigs He has  
some good ones and can save  
you money.

**FOR SALE**  
I have some good seed oats at my  
place 12 miles south east of Miami,  
phone or write. H. M. Lomas.

Spring clean-up time is now  
here.

Acceptable now, would be a  
little moisture.

The higher the price of gaso-  
line goes, the less money we  
have to buy groceries.

The father of a bunch of  
girls recently asked a lawyer  
for a wholesale price on di-  
vores. Fair, isn't it.

If we would have our town  
in line with other towns, we  
must clean it up. See that all  
our back and front yards and  
allies are clean of rubbish.  
Wouldn't a clean-up day be  
in order.

Prominent cattlemen of the  
Panhandle are offering \$75.00  
bounty on Lofer wolves, this  
is a good price and will aid  
greatly in exterminating this  
meanness to cattle. There are  
but a few of these wolves in  
the Panhandle, yet they do a  
great deal of damage.

Our city election will be  
held first of April, at which  
time we must elect a Mayor, a  
Marshall and two or three new  
aldermen. It about time that  
we were deciding on some good  
good men for these positions.  
Some of our old officers who  
have been good ones, may ac-  
cept and some of them may  
not, but lets see about that  
part of it.

The State of Texas In the District  
County of Roberts Court of Dallas  
County, Texas

Emerson-Brantingham Implement  
Company, a private Corporation  
Plaintiff vs Neal Wright, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an executon  
issued out of the District Court of Dal-  
las County, Texas, on a judgement  
rendered in said court on the 7th day  
of December, 1915, in favor of the said  
Emerson-Brantingham Implement Com-  
pany against said Neal Wright, No. 21438-C,  
on the docket of said court, I did, on the seventh day  
of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock  
a.m. levy upon the following described  
tracts and parcels of land situated in  
the County of Roberts, State of Texas,  
and belonging to the said Neal Wright  
to wit:—Being an undivided interest in  
the R. W. Wright Ranch located in  
said county and lying near Miami,  
Texas, and being all of surveys No. 61,  
6, 42, 32, 16, and 7, each containing 640  
acres, also North 1/4 of Survey No. 129  
containing 320 acres, also the S W 1/4 of  
Survey No. 15, containing 160 acres  
also, the south 1/4 of Survey No. 33 con-  
taining 320 acres also 262 and 3-13  
acres out of Survey No. 62, all of said  
tracts of land lying in Block M 2 of the  
Houston and Great Northern R. R.  
Company, Surveys in said Roberts  
County Texas, also town lots number  
three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6),  
seven (7), eight (8) nine (9) and ten  
in block No. 19, also five (5) in block  
No. 18, also lots number one to nine in  
block No. 28, all located in the origi-  
nal town of Miami, Texas and known as  
the R. W. Wright Ranch; and on the  
7th day of March, A. D. 1916, being  
the first Tuesday of said month, be-  
tween the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and  
4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the court  
house door of said county, I will offer  
for sale and sell at public auction for  
cash, all the right, title and interest of  
the said Neal Wright in and to said  
property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this 7th  
day of February, A. D. 1916.  
O. B. HARDIN  
Sheriff of Roberts County, Texas.

Editor Skaggs of the Lips-  
comb Lime Light had a great  
pipe dream last week about 2  
railroads and several big oil  
and gas wells for his town. We  
are bound to admit that his  
imagination is larger than ours  
in fact almost stretched beyond  
the point of being recognized,  
yet it sounds better than to  
hear a man sit around on the  
corner and howl calamity. We  
always admire a man who sees  
the bright and happy sides of  
all questions and is always  
ready to do battle for the up-  
building of the town.

The idea of a home talent  
lyceum course has been men-  
tioned to us. This strikes a-  
bout the right place for another  
years course. Miami has a  
wonderful lot of talent and  
could produce an entertain-  
ment course next year that  
would be great. On the musi-  
cal programs we could get up a  
splendid program, or two of  
them. We have some good  
singers and could render some  
fine quartette and choir songs.  
There is enough dramatic tal-  
ent here for some good sket-  
ches and surely we can dig up a  
man to give us a fine lecture,  
what say you to a home talent  
Lyceum course next year?  
Our committee is behind finan-  
cially this year with its course,  
and unless they can pay out on  
the next number, it is likely  
that no one will feel like con-  
tracting for another course.

**The Miami Chief.**  
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Texas, as second-class matter.  
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner,  
MIAMI, TEX. March 4 1916

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce  
the following candidates for  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic Primary July 22, 1916.

For District Judge:  
W. K. Ewing  
Frank Willis  
For District Attorney:  
J. A. Holmes.  
E. J. Pickens

For County Judge:  
J. E. Kinney

For County Clerk:  
M. M. Craig, Jr.  
W. S. Vardin

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
O. B. Hardin  
E. M. McCracken  
R. H. Ekins

For Tax Assessor:  
H. M. Anderson  
S. E. Fitzgerald

For County Treasurer:  
Dan Kivlehen  
Homer Tolbert

CITY OFFICES  
For City Marshal:  
C. H. Wilson  
T. R. Gray

The Addison Photo Gallery  
open every Saturday in Miami.  
Have your high class photo work  
done by him

Is not the majority of us in-  
consistent? Do we not preach  
and then refuse to practice? Do  
we not howl at what the other  
fellow does and do the same  
thing ourselves? Aye, verily  
we must answer yes. A farmer  
will howl at paying a profit  
on his groceries, then sell a  
\$50. cow for \$100. if he can.  
A business man will rave at  
the mail order houses, then  
send away for his printing be-  
cause he can save a dollar. The  
laborer curses his employer for  
not paying enough wages, then  
shirks his duties every time he  
gets a chance. An editor will  
preach Preparedness through  
his paper and if we should  
have war, he would be the  
first one to run. Now of course  
you and I are not guilty of  
inconsistency, but these other  
fellows are. Just we two are  
at perfect liberty to rave at the  
local merchant, and sell our  
stuff high, or we can order our  
needs away from home, shirk  
on our jobs, that is allright  
but everybody else should trade  
at home, boost the town, help  
build churches and roads, give  
their money to the needy, carry  
long credit accounts to accom-  
odate us, pay their bills very  
promptly, etc., but you know  
we are exemptions to all rules.  
Now aren't we.

A trip up the big hill to-  
ward Mobeetie will evidently  
convince anyone that the roads  
need some working. Never in  
our life have we seen a public  
road in as bad condition as  
is this particular road. It is  
so rough that a pedestrian can  
hardly walk over it, saying  
nothing of a wagon, buggy or  
automobile. Are we going to  
let this road remain in such  
condition as this, tearing up  
vehicles almost every day?

March is here, and with it  
usually comes plenty of wind.  
However last year we enjoyed  
a splendid month with very  
little wind, lets hope this one  
will be as still as the last.

## Inviting You To Patronize Our New GARAGE

We have just opened our new 50 x 100 feet  
brick garage and are prepared to doctor your au-  
tomobile for what the trouble or the make. Ex-  
pert mechanics to do all work.

We also handle a full line of Ford repairs,  
and tires, tubes, wrenches, tool boxes, etc.

Your Auto Business Solicited

# Locke Bros.

Agents for Ford and Overland

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Pampa, Texas

Make sales anywhere and positively guarantee satisfaction  
years experience in the business and we know we can  
please you. Our terms are always right, and if our ser-  
vice is not right, it costs you nothing. For dates ad-  
dress H. M. Barrett Pampa or the Miami Chief.

**DRINK** **The Tingling** **Ed Mate** 5c

**Tang-That-Tones**  
AT FOUNTAINS AND HOME

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oils. New supply of Fisk and Racins cas-  
ings. New goods at the old price. All sizes  
casings and tubes. Spark plugs, pumps, Number  
pads, etc. Satisfactory adjustments made on de-  
fective tires at home.

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Hardware, Implements, etc.

## K. HICKMAN

DEALER IN

W. L. Mills, Pipes, Casing  
Hardware, Steves,  
and Tinware.

"CANTON CLIPPER" FARM  
IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.

Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc., Made to Order  
FIN SHOP IN CONNECTION, MIAMI - TEXAS

## W. E. STOCKER

Rockvale, Domino and Niggerhead coal  
in all SIZES. POST, COTTON SEED  
CAKE AND MEAL. LUMP And crushed  
Rock Salt

### NEW AND USED SACKS

## Boot & Shoe Maker.

I am now prepared to give you  
the very best in a genuine good  
Shopmade boot  
or shoe. All sty-  
les and kinds for  
your own fancy.  
Also do general  
repairing on boots  
and shoes. Work  
guaranteed on ev-  
erything. Give  
me a call and lets  
get acquainted.



MAIL  
ORDERS

Given prompt and careful atten-  
tion. Shop across street from  
Wagon yard. Come In.  
**ALBERT WILDE**  
Miami, Texas

## PURSLEY'S Transfer Line

Solicit a liberal share of  
your dray work and  
hauling. All work given  
careful and prompt at-  
tention.

Miami, Texas.

I have on hand quite a sup-  
ply of automobile casings. The  
price has advanced, but while  
they last I will sell them at the  
regular price.

C. S. Seiber

The Addison Photo Gallery is  
open every Saturday in Miami.  
Have your high class photo work  
done by him.

## DENTIST

Dr. F. N. REYNOLDS  
"My Motto"

First class work and careful op-  
eration. Special attention given  
to pyorrhea, (disease of the  
gums) and plate work.

All work entrusted to my care  
will be appreciated and guaran-  
teed. Can always be found in  
Smith & Burnum bld. Miami Tex  
Phone 132

## PICTURE FRAMES

I have anything  
in this line you  
could want and  
want your job.  
LET'S FIGGER

### ROY TROWBRIDGE

Miami, Texas

See  
**Kivlehen & Finch**  
at the  
Sanitary Barber Shop  
for  
Shaves, Hair Cuts and  
all Barber Work  
in first-class  
Style.

Also High class bath  
Accommodations

## City Barber Shop

First Class Service  
Hot and Cold Bath

Agent for Panhandle  
**STEAM LAUNDRY**  
Your Patronage Solicited

### T. L. Pulaski

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## PREPAREDNESS

May or may not be the right thing to do just now for the Government, but it pays us to prepare for better health, and to do so we must have good groceries and good clothes. You can get them both at our store.

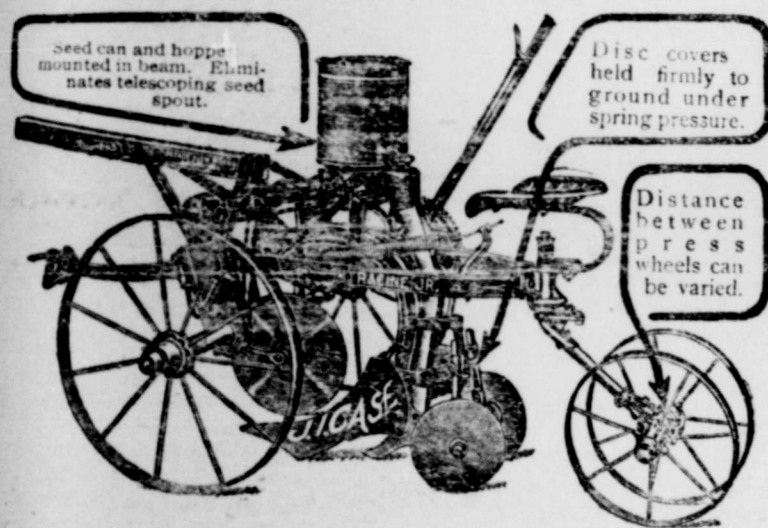
New Spring Drygoods  
Now on Display

Light Crust Flour

Makes better bread than any other flour, and yet it is no better than other groceries we carry. Always the best in stock

**J. R. WEBSTER**  
Quality Groceries

**THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,**  
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JEWELRY, KODAKS AND SUPPLIES  
Miami, Texas.



The best planter on the market, in stock and for sale by  
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## SERVICE

Is what most people like. We are trying to give you the very best service possible in the meat line.  
**We Want**  
Your chickens, eggs, hides, furs, and in fact most any country produce at the market price.  
Our line of meats is complete and we can give you the very best in all lines. We want your trade and will appreciate it by giving you the best all the time.

**The City Meat Market**  
W. L. Brown, Prop



**The Jackson Trailer**

For any car. Attached in half a minute. Rubber or steel tires. Capacity from 1000 to 1500 lbs.

Walter Cook, Agt.

## Registered Stallions and Mares

Just received a car of Registered Percheron Stallions and mares and I am able to quote you Iowa prices on this stuff. Why pay three to four thousand dollars for horses when I can sell you the same horse from five to eleven hundred dollars? There was never a time in history that looks brighter for the good horse.

Get out of the rut, lay aside that old scrub and buy a good horse that will pay for himself the first year. Come at once they will not last but a few days at this price. I give two years time and insure the horse to be a sure breeder. Also have registered Jacks and Jenets 14 to 16 hands high, the best grown Reference First Nat'l Bank, Pampa Texas. Come or write Ernest Barrett, Pampa, Texas.

A large crowd of boys attended the dance in the hall at Pampa Friday night.

Miss Catherine Rider of Pampa visited with Agness Thompson in Miami Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Long wife and son Pete who is editor of the Mobeetie News passed through Miami Tuesday en route to Houston where Mr. Long goes to sell his cotton.

J. A. Lee was down from White Deer last week and sold his farm near Miami to C. C. Stockstill.

C. B. Stallings renewed last week for the Chief and Dallas News Auctioneer H. M. Barrett of near Pampa was down Friday and drove back a new car.

G. R. Powell and M. R. Coffee of Mobeetie were here Tuesday.

R. S. Varner resigned yesterday as rural route carrier No. 1 from Miami. Harry Craig has again taken charge of the route and will carry the mail until a carrier is appointed. It will be remembered that Mr. Craig stood the examination here a few months ago and unless a man is transferred from some other place, Mr. Craig will receive the route, which his many friends hope he will.

Misses Hattie and Jessie Hoffer entertained a large number of their friends at their home Saturday evening from 7:30 to 12:00. The time passes quickly as the hostesses had a complete program of entertainment outlined and no time was lost in hunting something to play. The piano assisted by several of Miami's young artists, also filled an important place in the evenings entertainment. At a late hour luscious refreshments were served, after which the guests departed voting the hostesses excellent entertainers.

Quite a large bunch of cattlemen bankers and business men from Miami attended the Buyers and Sellers meeting at Amarillo yesterday and today.

Rev. Pitts, the Presbyterian pastor of P's place has our thanks for a nice order for stationery.

Mrs. W. G. Garlington of Vaught N.M., is here this week visiting the J. W. Whatley home. Mrs. Garlington is a sister of Mrs. Ed Dard.

W. L. Mathers and family spent Sunday at Mobeetie with relatives and friends.

Geo. Fletcher, Claud Weckesser, Earl Chisum, Ed Fisher and Leo Fitzgerald visited friends in Pampa Sunday evening.

Rev. Pitts received his household goods this week and has been a very busy man getting them straightened out in his new home. He expects his family to arrive in a few weeks.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. W. L. Mathers Wed. 9 members present and final arrangements made for Cooked Food Sale at Mr. Moons Store Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Newman left this week to join her husband at Ochiltree.

Among those who attended the Cattle mens convention at Amarillo, were H. E. Baird, W. Coffee, J. A. Holmes, B. F. Jackson and daughter, Miss Florrie, Ben Talley, J. E. George, Will Goffinet, J. A. Rodgers, J. D. Lard, W. I. Muddell, Ed Fisher, Edgar Coble, F. J. Boney, Joe Smyres, Walter Cook, Emmett LeForse and wife.

The Baptist Eunday School will begin next Sunday at 9:30 on account of their dedicational exercises.

Mrs. A. E. Gething was a city shopper Tuesday.

Perhaps there has been no more interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary Society than was the one of Wed. at the Methodist church. The Kings Highway is the title of the new Missionary Study of The M. E. Church Wed 23 was Social Service day with Mrs. Henry Gill as hostess. The first chapter of the new Mission study was taught on this day by Mrs. Huffman.

Miss Eileen Wren returned last week from a three months visit at Gainsville, Clarendon, Claude and Amarillo.

Mrs. Olive Dearen visited at the G. L. Wren home last week, she is from Canadian.

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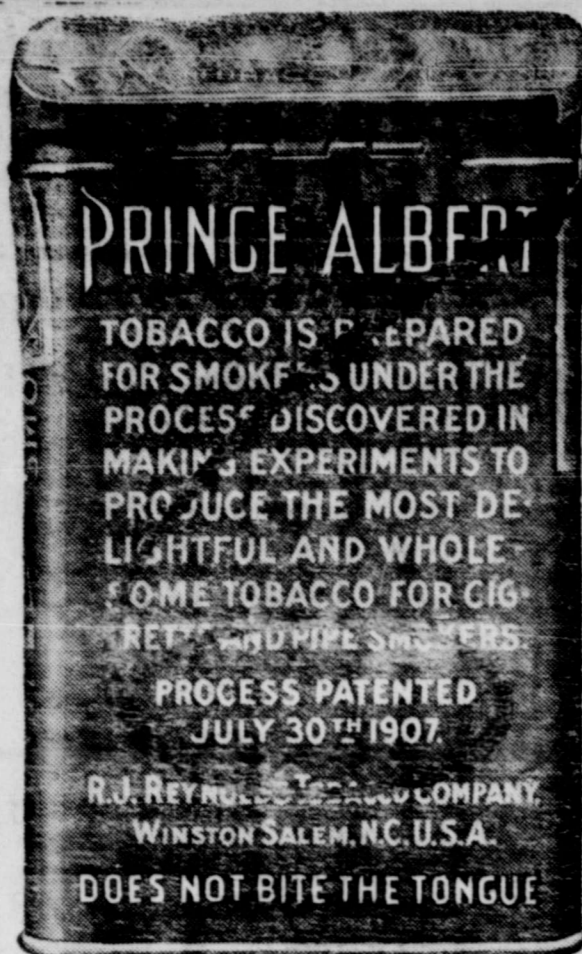
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