

# The Miami Chief.

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## Muncy Sells

### Racket Store

A. L. Muncy sold his Racket Store in Miami last week to McCauley Bros., they taking charge Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Muncy, who have for the past two years been actively engaged in the business, and making quite a success of it, we understand will take charge of their section of land near Lora. Mr. Muncy is a business man of good judgment, and also well versed in the cattle industry, having served as Government inspector for four years, and will no doubt make a model stock farm at his place. The new purchasers of the Racket Store are sons of Rev. McCauley, Methodist Pastor of this place, and were in business at Paducah, before moving here.

## Northwest Texas

### Progresses.

There has been marked advance all over northwest Texas in the year just closed. The banks show increased deposits, the lumber dealer has sold much building material, the land agent reports a marked increase in sale of farm land to new settlers.

There are now buildings going up in the towns and in the country. Public buildings are being constructed like the \$100,000.00 court house in Sweetwater and the \$50,000.00 court house in Farwell. The Santa Fe Railway has a new depot and office building at Slaton and building a neat brick depot at Tulia.

The live stock is conspicuous all over northwest Texas and it is extra high grade live stock at that. Dairy cattle are being brought in by the car load into sections like Plainview. Other sections are getting ready to take the pace on dairying set by the south plains. There never were so many hogs and the hogs are lifting mortgages and paying for more land.

Yet northwest Texas is only getting started. Even the people already on the ground are just beginning to discover the possibilities of mixed farming on the rich soils of the staked plains. Here grows the hardest wheat with high gluten contents, the kind that sells at a premium.

The sorghum grains and fodder are proving so effective in the dairy, the food lot, and the poultry yard that the corn belt farmers are sitting up and taking notice of the competition.

The year 1917 is full of promise for still greater advance. Every community, however, holds its future largely in its own hands. It takes pugnacity and intelligence to keep the wheels of progress moving.

## Choral Union Organized.

The Miami Choral Club was organized Friday night of last week, and held a meeting again Tuesday night of this week to perfect the organization.

The following officers were elected, Ellis Wells President, Chas. E. Pitts Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Secty-Treas., G. M. Moon Librarian and E. M. Giblett leader.

Regular meetings will be held on Friday night of every week during the winter months. Initiation fees were placed at ten cents, and monthly dues at five cents, and owing to the high cost of living and stringency in money market, a little time will be given, at least a week in the payment of these amounts.

The club will go to work soon on a special program to be given in 30 or 60 days.

## Summer Shade

Fine farm groves and thrifty family orchards are in evidence all over the plains of Northwest Texas. They prove conclusively that trees grow well over the plains provided they are planted in land properly prepared and given ordinary protection from live stock and cultivation throughout the season.

Yet there are in evidence a large number of farm homes over the plains without a sprig of a tree or bush. May be at one time the owners had the fever of planting something and then the little trees were forgotten. May be some of the farmers have been too busy to think about planting trees to furnish wife and children shade in summer and also take the sting out of the spring winds.

Tree planting time is here, and may be there could be something done this year. The neighbor has trees and learn from him what to plant and how to care for them. Trees generally planted over the plains will add to the attractiveness of the farm and make life more pleasant for every one. In a few years the limitless plains will have the appearance of a forested prairie.

In the language of "State Press" who tells the truth always: "What would Texas look like today if trees had been generally planted thirty years ago and carefully tended since? Ours would be a shady, inviting, hospitable-looking state. Instead of that, large portions of it are sunbaked in summer and shelterless in winter."

Northwest Texas is now and setting the pace in rapid and sound development. And tree planting will add to the appearance of progress. It need not cost much money for a few shade trees nor hard work for after care. Now is the allotted time for tree planting in 1917.

A. M. HOOVE

## Are You Smart

Honestly, are you smart? We see lots of people who think they are smart and are not. Some men get fooled with themselves. However they are honest. Ask ten men if they read advertisements, and nine of them will say no. Ask ten ladies if they read advertisements and nine of them will say yes. That is where the ladies are smarter than the men.

**DID YOU KNOW**, that there was more real information in advertisements than there is in two thirds of the stuff you call reading matter? **DID YOU KNOW** that the very latest inventions, styles, models, labor saving devices, etc., are usually first found in an advertisement? Newspaper men usually let the fellow who is going to profit on new material pay for spreading such information. A magazine or newspaper without its advertisements would sell less than half the output that it does with them. People buy advertising the same as they do reading matter, the man who keeps up on everything does.

Of course if you know all about everything, then there is no use in reading ads. **DID YOU KNOW**, that if you would spend a few minutes reading ads every time you went to buy anything, that you would save on an average of 20 per cent of what you spend?

**FINANCIALLY**, the most valuable reading you can do is advertisements. Reading stories is nice pastime, reading topics of the day will let you know what is going on, but if you are trying to save up and lay by a few dollars, better read the ads.

Fifty per cent of the people who are rich, got it by advertising. The other fifty per cent saved theirs by reading ads.

Ninety per cent of the people read advertisements but not all of them will say so. The other ten per cent, cant read.

## Slander

Slander is defined as defaming to injure by malicious, false report; to impair or tarnish the reputation by false report. Slander strikes not one, but two, for it wounds the one who circulates it, and also the one that it was circulated against. It is the revenge of the abandoned and the coward; the weapon of one who strikes in the dark, giving the assailed one no chance to defend himself. The slander is then murder of character, and differ but little—the murderer and assassin, using the blood-goon or knife; the slanderer, the tongue. The murder and assassin wounds the physical body; The slanderer murders reputation and with it goes all that makes a man, for without reputation, ambition and piece of mind are destroyed, and without these two life is not worth living.

Bear in mind there is nothing that takes wing so quickly, nothing scatters so fast, nothing is listened to so readily and dispersed so widely as the average slander. And all slander does not consist of spoken words. It is easy to convey by look and expression, without words, a belittling attitude, and sometimes slander may be conveyed by absolute silence. There have been many noble, good and generous actions destroyed and rendered of no avail by a knowing, distrustful glance, or a smile of derision. But that every action refutes improper motives.—Julius Reynolds Kline in Masonic Voice Review.

## Missouri Mule

### Monday Night of Next Week

Thos. Elmore Lucy, painter, poet, chalk talker, impersonator, composer and singer, will give a two hours program Monday night of next week, Jan 15, at the High School Auditorium. Mr. Lucy hails from Missouri, and is editor of a unique publication called the Missouri Mule. He is a humorist of rare ability and stands first among men of his rank on the Chautauqua and Lyceum work. He has been in this line of work for many years, and pleased audiences from Maine to California and North Dakota to Texas.

Mr. Lucy comes with possibly the best recommendations of any single entertainer that ever came to Miami. Local people who have heard him, say that he cannot be beaten. Some of his press clippings says, 'His work is novel, artistic and pleasing.' 'Exponent of cheerfulness' 'Versatile entertainer, giving the finest program of any of the System' 'Magnificent entertainer and high-toned gentlemen. A program of delightful melange of songs, stories, character portrayals, crayon sketches and readings.'

In booking this program, the committee feel they have one of the best, and were urged to charge a high price for admission, but in order that every one might have the opportunity of hearing this noted man, the price of admission has been made 25 and 15 cents.

## Fidelis Class Party

On Friday night of last week, Miss Myrtle Matthews entertained the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School at her home. The party was announced as a 'tackey' party, and from the appearance of the guests, it was surely true to name. Some of the ladies were dressed in all colors of the rainbow, while the gentlemen were elaborately dressed to suit their calling or profession. A real nice time, a "heap" of fun, plenty of music and games went to make up the evening's entertainment. At a late hour appropriate refreshments were served, and some of the guests had the "nerve" to ask for the second plate. The last course consisted of all the cold water and toothpicks one could possibly devour. After dining sufficiently the guests departed each showing appreciations of an evening of fun.

## Public Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Roberts, }  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Courts of Roberts County, Texas, will receive in accordance with law sealed bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County for the purpose of selecting a County Depository for the ensuing two years. All bids must be in the hands of the County Clerk on or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first day of the February term of said Commissioners Court, the same being the 12th day of February, 1917.

All bids must be in compliance with the law governing the selection of County Depositories. J. E. Kinney, County Judge, Roberts County, Texas.

CALL 18

When you want a first class steak or roast. Quick delivery W. E. Lutz, Prop.

## Take Home A ROAST

And you will then appreciate the high quality of our meats. We handle only the best grade of meats, and our patrons are well satisfied that it is good eating. Our steaks and chops and cutlets are much praised and appreciated for their tenderness and uniform flavor, and our prices are admittedly low for the quality of the meats.



## Morning Glory

A High Grade Coffee

Was 30c now 25c the pound.

HERBERT C. HILL

The Miami Market

## Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners court of Roberts county were in session Monday. Among other things on the list the commissioners will take a trip to Lipscomb county in the near future and investigate road making in that county. The road money for this county has been in a local bank for a month, and a line on the proposed work is being laid out.

## Pay Your Poll Tax.

Tax paying time is drawing near to closing, both City and County taxes are due and must be paid before Feb. 1st under penalty of additional costs. An item too, is paying both your county and city poll tax. If you vote in any election this year, it will be necessary to pay both of them. Better do this before Feb. 1st.

## Over the Plains

A barn belonging to Mood McMillen near Ochiltree burned Christmas week with the loss of feed, harness and two hogs. M. M. Emmett and Ecton Lawrence run down a large lofer wolf with an automobile in Ochiltree county last week. He was 35 inches high, measured 66 inches in length and weighed 76 pounds.

The Canyon Postoffice has recently been class as a second class office.

Collinsworth county have recently sold their \$100,000 worth of road bonds and preparing to build some roads.

Canadian is preparing for a big banquet the 19th given to the meeting of the Canadian-Denver auto-trail.

Shamrock have received their

electric light money and will begin the erection of their plant soon.

The Santa Fe has announced the building of two branch lines of railroad in the Panhandle this year. One from Shattuck, Okla. to Ochiltree county, the other from Lubbock to southwest 65 miles.

## NOTICE

To all parties owning lots in the Louisiana Caddo Oil Field, you are requested to meet at my office Friday, Jan. 12, at 2: p. m. on important business.

T. M. Cunningham.

## THERE'S SAFETY



The man with money in the bank has surrounded himself with a security and is ready for any emergency. He need not fear the rough weather of life's voyage.

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

Protect Your Valuables

THE First State Bank



## Few People Realize

The moral and financial uplift that a bank gives a community. If no other reason than the fact that you are a good citizen,

### We Should Have Your Patronage

But there are other reasons—Scores of them. You ask what they are? Call, and we will be pleased to lay them before you

## THE BANK OF MIAMI

(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

**BAD HABITS**  
Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at noon and have dinner at six are almost certain to have indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. The tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable every where.

**NOTICE**  
To all who owe us we ask you to please call and settle, as we are closing our 1916 accounts. Please settle all old accounts before asking for more credit. We need money to pay our bills.  
A friend in need is a friend indeed. Yours respect,  
A. M. Jones Drug Co.

**Go to the Sanitary Barber Shop for Shaves, Hair Cuts and all Barber Work in first-class Style. Also High class bath Accomodations Dan Kivlechen Prop.**

**HUNTING NOTICE.** Positively no hunting will be allowed in the Gill Pasture, the Fred Walker field or Christopher place.  
Edgar Coble.  
C. F. Christopher.  
F. H. Walker

**Trees! Trees!**  
When in town don't forget to place your order with J. W. Harrah for any kind of nursery stock. Agt. Plainview Nursery

**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—

**NOTICE.** No trading or hunting of any kind allowed on the inclosures of the Wright Pastures or farm land.  
Mrs. R. W. Wright.

**Money To Loan**  
5 to 7 years time, on first mortgage loans, will buy up good Vendors lein notes. See or call F. P. Reid  
Mobeetie, Texas

**FOUND A SURETHING**  
I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mfg. N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver, says, 'Chamberlain's tablets are the best I have ever used.' Obtainable every where.

**LAND LAND**  
240 acre of land in Roberts Co. for sale at \$2.50 per acre bonus, 50 cents an acre down your time on the rest. Must be sold by Feb. 1st. Complete title. For full information write to J. McDonald, Ballinger Texas. City Delivery.

The undersigned hereby forbid any and all parties trespassing or hunting in any of our enclosures and will prosecute all cases disregarding this notice.  
N. C. Clong C. Coffee  
W. S. Tolbert W. Coffee  
J. A. Mead Ray Morrison  
J. D. Lard C. R. Cowan  
B. F. Jackson B. F. Talley

**BRACE UP!**

**Liv-Ver-Lax Will Make You Feel Better.**

That tired feeling, dull headache and lasting grouch are most probably due to a clogged up liver. Now, don't make yourself feel worse by taking nasty, disagreeable cathartics, but clean out the bile and make yourself feel brighter and better generally by taking **LIV-VER-LAX**. It acts safely, surely and pleasantly, and is made entirely of harmless vegetable material.  
**LIV-VER-LAX is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be returned without question. Insist on the original, bearing the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby, for sale here in the 50c and \$1 sizes at**

**Central Drug Store**

**DR. M. L. GUNN**  
Physician and Surgeon

Office at Central Drug Store  
Eyes tested and glasses fitted  
**Miami - Texas**

**The Miami Chief.**  
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.  
Entered at the postoffice at Miami, Texas, as second-class matter.  
\$1 DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE  
L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.  
MIAMI, TEX., January 11, 1917

You cannot always tell when the Mexicans make a move whether it is really a feeling of their people or a few American dollars stirred up there.

Railroad workmen are going to strike for more pay and shorter hours, but will someone please tell us what the hens are on a strike about? Fifty cents a dozen is enough for eggs and they don't work at all.

An eastern paper reports the discovery of a new fuel for automobiles. It is alcohol. Now if this new power for automobiles makes the car as crazy as it does the driver, please excuse us. Imagine what would happen with both full.

The insurance rate in Miami in some places is almost prohibitive. For instance nearly five per cent, or in other words nearly five dollars per hundred dollars insured value. Should we insure our printing office for \$2,000., it would cost nearly \$100. a year in premium. We are ready for that water system right away.

A widow lost a dog. We do not refer to the death of her husband. She lost a real dog and advertised for it. The editor said the dog must have read the paper, for he came hiking home on the dead run as soon as the paper left the postoffice. This is not the first instance where a dog has read a newspaper—and incidently forgot to pay for it.—Ex.

There are two sides to all questions, a wrong side and a right side. Now how do you know which side you are on. The people who are on the wrong side want no representation from the people on the right side, they want every thing kept as secretly as possible. People who are on the right side are almost the same way. A prohibitionist does not like to see in print anything in favor of liquor, neither does an anti want to see the other side have anything to say. We believe in letting out the full details of every side of every question.

What the American people need now is just a little training on living at home. Instead of buying your meat which is shipped in, raise and kill it. Can your own fruit, corn, vegetables, etc. Instead of raising wheat and sending it to some other state to be ground get a mill at home and save the freight and several middle man's profit. There is one thousand places that the American people could make savings live cheaper and better, but it seems they will not be inclined that way until actual necessity drives them to it. The only way the high cost of living ever will be stopped is by all the people raising, keeping and also buying at home.

**MULES WANTED**

**I will be in Miami January 15th.**

**After 2:30 p.m. To Buy Good mules From three to seven Years Old No Whites Wanted W. J. B. Richards**

Is it you? Not the other? Sometime one man can do a lot of good for his community, but see if it fits. A man remarked to the writer recently that Miami was one of the really good towns of the Panhandle, with a few good and very prosperous citizens, incidently for themselves only. That there were many men in Miami who were liberal on every proposition benefitting humanity or the town, who were not looking altogether for DOLLARS only. The few never spends unless a direct return of ready CASH was in sight. If there should happen to be any such fellows in Miami, they would be better men not to be so selfish. The best money that is ever spent and which brings the best results, is sometimes spent where to the average man, it looks like there is very little coming in return. The man who places his eye and soul on the American Eagle only, will surely get him. Any man who desires money can get it, but some people are not willing to sacrifice all the pleasures of life, their friends pleasure and their own comforts for the sake of money. A man may see no dollars rolling into his pockets by helping a business club, getting a new enterprise to town, helping various other schemes, but the money will return. Where trouble lies sometimes, the men who are able to give their money and influence to causes of this kind, know that it should be done, but want their neighbors to pay the bill, and let their part of the profits come anyhow. Just a plain case of selfishness. Some men will argue against a proposition that they know full well is a good one, so they will not be asked for financial aid. Are you of the caliber that you want all the money? Want no one to make a dime unless you can make a dollar? Care for no ones pleasure or comfort, so long as the money is coming your way? Just pure selfishness? If so, you would lick us if we expressed our opinion of you.

If you need anything in the dry goods line it will pay you to go to Locke Bros. They are offering some special bargains in certain lines.  
Prices may be high everywhere else, but they are certainly not high on winter goods at Lockes. They are offering winter goods for the next two weeks at prices lower than ever were.

**Farm and Ranch Loans**  
On Long time Easy Terms  
**Also Cattle Loans**  
W. A. Palmer,  
Canadian, Texas.

**Chamberlains Cough Remedy**  
Most Effective  
I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough disappears, writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

**THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,**  
DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc.  
—C. S. SEIBER, Prop—  
JEWELRY, KODAKS AND SUPPLIES.  
Miami, Texas.

Join the New Class No. 2 in the Panhandle Mutual \$5.00 for a \$1000 Policy. See J. R. Darratt, Sec'y.

**MIAMI ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY.**  
A merchant relates the following: 'For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sickness. Also had stomach catarrh, one spoonful buckthorn bark, glysteria, etc. as mixed in Adlerika relieved me instantly.' Because Adlerika cleans the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has the quickest action of anything we ever sold. A. M. Jones Drug Co.

**THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD**  
With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable every where.

**PICTURE FRAMES**  
I have anything in this line you could want and want your job.  
**LET'S FIGGER**  
**ROY TROWBRIDGE**  
Miami, Texas

**City Barber Shop**  
First Class Service  
Hot and Cold Baths  
Agent for Amarillo Kitcherkin Lindy.  
Rough dry work, 7c per pound  
Your Patronage Solicited  
**H. U. Harrah**  
PROP

**NOTICE.** I will prosecute any and all parties found having wood from my pasture on Indian Creek. Please take note.  
Ray Morrison.

**MONEY**  
To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lein notes.  
S. D. Park, Mobeetie Texas

**R U**  
Going to Build  
If so come and see our large stock of building material—LUMBER lime, brick, COAL Hog fence, and barb wire.  
**Screen Doors--**  
And Paint  
We have a large stock of screen doors and fixtures. Our paint and varnish stock is complete.  
**Come See Us**  
"We are headquarters for the house complete"

**PANHANDLE Lumber Company**  
See or call on Harry A. Nelson for some choice Big Bone Poland China registered hogs, breeding obtainable. You can lose by buying good hogs. See deliveries ready.

**"Don't suffer from train headaches"**



When traveling, attending a Theatre or some Social Function, or if Shopping, don't forget to have **DR. MILES' Anti-PAIN PILLS** with you. They are invaluable for Headache and all other Pains.  
25 Doses, 25 Cents.  
IF FIRST BOX IS NOT SATISFACTORY, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

**BRING DESIRED RELIEF.**  
"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for some time and find them an invaluable remedy for headache. I have always taken great pleasure in recommending them to my friends, being confident that they will bring the desired relief. I am never without them and use them for all attacks of pain, knowing that they will not disappoint me."  
MRS. W. H. BENSON,  
West Haven, Conn.

**K. HICKMAN**  
DEALER IN  
Lumber, Mills, Pipes, Casing  
Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware.  
"CANTON CLIPPER" FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.  
Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc., Made to Order  
TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION. **MIAMI - TEXAS**



# 1917

## Start It Right

But your supplies from us, get better goods and more of them for your money

### YOU CAN DO IT

### Trading At

### Miami Merc. Co.

We sell Seal, Flake White and Honey Bee Flour

Sam Nickel of Wichita, Kansas visited relatives here Tuesday.

J. E. Martin came in Monday from an extended trip over Kans. and Oklahoma.

G. G. Roby living south of town is a new addition to the Chief list.

W. C. Christopher made a trip to Kansas this week looking at some fine blooded cattle.

W. H. Rhodes left Sunday for Kansas City on a weeks business trip.

Edgar Coble moved last week to his ranch near Mendota.

Burk Robert and wife of Alberta Canada is here this week visiting at the W. H. Coble home.

W. H. Coble this week traded two sections of land northwest of town to R. L. Morrison, in the deal getting five sections of Mr. Morrison located near Lora.

Miss Berna Preston student of Canyon and Miss Annie Lard of Miami visited Miss Thelma White during the holidays and a party gave in honor of Miss Lard and Preston and had a enjoyable time.

A horse kicked Roy Lard Sunday night and he has been confined to his bed this week, but improving.

John Webster underwent an operation this week and is in bed for a few days.

F. P. Reid of Mobeetie was over yesterday on business.

W. A. Dyer and J. M. Smith have opened a real estate office in the Smith & Burum building.

West Broadway street received a coat of clay for a half block from main this week, thus putting under clay, practically the last piece of sand in town.

N. S. Locke, J. A. Newman, Tom Cook and Bud McCuistain made the round trip to Groom yesterday.

Will Locke has taken charge of the Locke Dry goods store, Mr. Hise going to his farm south of town.

Workmen have the big water reservoir near completion on Mt. Moriah. It is 36 feet wide and will be 12 feet deep, holding 70, 500 gallon of water. The engines have been set and leveled on the foundations, supply tank dug and most of the work complete around the plant that can be done until the building is erected.

AT THE Methodist Church-Sunday Jan. 14th preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend and take part in all our services.

J. B. McCarley, Pastor.

AT THE Baptist Church Sunday:- Servicer at both hours as usual, theme, Prophets Forcasts. We will endeavor to discuss both the 13th and 14th chapters which you should read carefully. I shall undertake to show you what the mark of the beast is at the morning service. Such an overwhelming number of those who have been attending these lectures has insisted that I continue them until the book is completed that I have decided to yield to their wishes. And to any and all who desire a better understanding of this marvelous of all books, we extend a welcome.

H. P. Wilsford, JUNIOR PROGRAM

Subject; Paul's letters to the church of the Thessalonians. Scripture reading, 1 Thes. 1:5-8, by leader Ersel Rhodes. Prayer Song Laboring and preaching, 1 Thes. 2:7-8 Opal Gill Suffering for Christ, 1 Thes. 3:4-5. Lela Gill. The Second coming of Christ, 1 Thes 5 2, Lena Huber Prepare, 2 Thes. 3:13, by Robert Lyons Song How these letters come to be written, Edna Jones. Paul's stay among the Thessalonians, Ada Coffee Receiving Jesus, Louisa Hoffer. His glorious appearing, Lillian Trowbridge. Song Sword drill Business Benediction.

Missionary Society met for its usual Bible study, on Wednesday at 3 p. m. 14 members and two visitors present. Two new members were enrolled. Lesson lead by Mrs. Burks. Lesson read respectfully Acts 14. Several good suggestions were made by each member. Roll call responded by Bible verses. Next Wednesday is Mission Study. Every body come and bring some one else. P. B.

#### School Notes.

Bro. Hall, the Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church, opened school Monday morning with a most interesting and helpful twenty minute talk. The truth that a fixed purpose in life is necessary for success was forcefully presented.

The Senior class play has been selected and the books ordered. "Merchant of Venice up-to-Date" is the one chosen. It is an exceptionally good school play, and those who saw the play that was presented last fall by High School talent will realize that a great is treat store for play-goers.

Due to a change in schedules the Seniors now get out 3:20 every afternoon.

#### Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.85
Oats	.70
Corn	1.10
Maize per dwt	2.10
Heads	20.00
Hay	25.50
Alfafa	25.50
Butter	.30
Eggs	.20
Hens	.07 to .11
Fryers	.14

#### The Telephone Speaks for Itself

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Miami Telephone Company  
KATE LARD, Chief Operator

Locke Bros. Dry Goods store will start their big sale next Monday and continue to January 31st. Better go look over the stock while the sale lasts.

BRING YOUR HIDES And Chickens to the City Market and get more for them.  
W. E. Lutz Prop.

Gents, if you need a suit or overcoat, come and see the big bargains we are offering.  
Locke Bro's.

Who's Your Tailor?



"The Lanham"

YOU young men who want freedom of body movement, together with actual comfort, during the Autumn weather, should wear clothes that are tailored to meet your personal characteristics.

That means have

Ed. V. Price & Co. make your clothes to order. Have us take your measure—right now!

THE TOGGERY

# WE WANT Your Trade

We are not satisfied unless You are. Try us, that you may tell others, what others are telling you.

EVERYTHING IN Dry Goods And Groceries.

## J. R. WEBSTER

BARRETT & ALLEN

Licensed Auctioneers

Pampa, Texas

Make sales anywhere and positively guarantee satisfaction. Years of experience in the business and we know we can please you. Our terms are always right, and if our service is not right, it costs you nothing. For dates address H. M. Barrett Pampa or the Miami Chief.

DON'T FORGET to call 15 when you want a good Steak or lamb. Quick delivery.

W. E. Lutz Prop.

JUNK! JUNK! JUNK! Wanted, copper, brass, rubber, iron, rags, paper and anything in the junk line, the best prices paid. Leave at Duniven's Backsmith Shop.

Travis Ivy.

A big reduction on all winter goods for children. We have a good stock and are selling them right. Locke Bros.

#### ABSTRACT

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#### Official Statement of the Financial Condition

of the First State Bank of Miami at Miami, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27 day of Dec. 1916, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 11 day of Jan. 1917.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$195,577.56
Loans, real estate	11,635.85
Overdrafts	2588.22
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,609.51
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	\$17,401.28
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject check, net	0.00
Cash Items	213.39
Currency	4,972.00
Specie	3,898.00
Int. in Guarantee Fund	2,574.73
Other Resources as follows:	
TOTAL	\$241,380.54

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,287.65
Undivided Profits, net	35,764.20
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	0,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	126,035.40
Time Certificates of Deposit	49,281.33
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Cashier's Checks	11.96
Bills Payable and Rediscouts	00,000.00
Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed	0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	
TOTAL	\$241,380.54

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROBERTS.

We, WOODS COFFEE, as president, and H. E. BAIRD as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WOODS COFFEE, President.

H. E. BAIRD, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of Jan. A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen.

(SEAL) H. A. TALLEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST: B. F. Talley J. L. Seiber J. R. Henry DIRECTORS.

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B. W. M. W. The B. W. M. W.'s met at the Baptist church Wednesday Jan. 10 Several ladies present, and the following program was rendered.

Opening song. Prayer by Pastor. Tim. 4; 6-9 Mrs. Wilsford. Rom. 14; 17-18 Mrs. Johnston. Matt. 5; 16 Mrs. George Graham. Cor. 10; 5-7 Miss Edna Pryor. 1st Cor 15; 58 Mrs. C. Coffee. Paper "The effectiveness of a true Christian life" by Mrs. Jim Johnston. Special Song Miss Edna Pryor. Paper; "What do we owe our church as an act of obedience to Jesus Christ, by Roy Trowbridge. Talk by Bro. Wilsford. Business.

P. Y. P. U.

Subject:- Devotional meeting-Some good.

Resolutions. Scripture reading Psalm 2. Leader Mrs. Wilsford. Prayer. Song. Will form the habit of daily bible reading, Miss Myrtle Mathews. I will form the habit of daily private prayer, Miss Cook. I will form the habit of testimony, Miss Nona Mathews. I will form the habit of church attendance, E. M. Giblette. I will form the habit of church work Miss Hudspeth. I will form the habit of Christ like conduct, Mrs. Rhodes. Special Music. Business-Benediction.

Missionary Society met for its usual Bible study, on Wednesday at 3 p. m. 14 members and two visitors present. Two new members were enrolled. Lesson lead by Mrs. Burks. Lesson read respectfully Acts 14. Several good suggestions were made by each member. Roll call responded by Bible verses. Next Wednesday is Mission Study. Every body come and bring some one else. P. B.

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### Cowan School Dots.

**List Week**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cowan gave a party Friday night. After enjoying many game, refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed. All reporting a good time.

As usual Mr. Cowan's Christmas tree Saturday night was well attended. All joyously receiving lots of nice presents old Santa made it enjoyable for all the children.

We went buffalo hunting Sunday. R. D. Duniven serving buffalo dinner to about forty of his friends. All reporting a jollie good time, but very sorry to find Mr. Duniven sick in bed but is better now.

Quite a crowd was invited to the W. P. Thornhill home to a Christmas dinner. A nice dinner was served about 2 o'clock, and different games played until 8:30, when the crowd retired to their respective homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill for the enjoyable day, and wishing them many happy Xmas.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gossett gave a party which was attended by a large crowd of young folks, enjoying games until a late hour when refreshments were served. All reported a good time.

Clarence Williamson sure rode a bad bronk Sunday afternoon.

Homer Taylor spent Sunday night at Mr. Rasers.

Will Graham visited his sister Mrs. Gossett Tuesday night.

Miss Iva Gunn of Kansas is visiting with her sister.

Charlie Hightowers is spending a few days with Preston Thornhill and he is learning to walk on his crutches all O. K.

Arther Seitz spent Wednesday evening with Willie Hightowers.

R. D. Duniven spent Wednesday at the Thornhills.

Miss Virgie Seitz of Gray country is visiting Miss Carrie Alred.

Miss Madge Mitchell took dinner with Mrs. Gossett Tuesday.

### My Aim

I live for those who love me,  
Whose hearts are kind and true;  
For the heaven that smiles above me,  
And awaits my spirit, too:  
For all human ties that bind me,  
For the tasks by God assigned me,  
For the bright homes left behind me,  
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story,  
Who've suffered for my sake;  
To emulate their glory,  
And follow in their wake:  
Bards, patriots, martyrs, sages,  
The noble of all ages,  
Whose deeds crown history's pages,  
And time's great volume make.

I live to hold communion,  
With all that is divine;  
To feel there is a union,  
'Twixt nature's heart and mine:  
To profit by affliction,  
Reap truth from fields of fiction,  
Grow wiser from conviction,  
And fulfill each grand design.

I live to hail that season,  
By gifted minds foretold:  
When men shall live by reason,  
And not alone by gold:  
When man to man united,  
And every wrong thing aighted,  
The whole world shall be lighted,  
As Eden was of old.

I live for those who love me,  
For those who know me true;  
For the heaven that smiles above me,  
And awaits my spirit, too:  
For the cause that lacks assistance,  
For the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the future in the distance,  
And the good that I can do.

—Anon.

Miss Talia Guna and sisters spent Xmas with Mrs. Gossett.

Homer Taylor begin work for Mr. Gessett last Tuesday.

Fred Stribling went to Miami Wednesday.

Frank Rasor is riding around in a new Buick-Six.

The Seitz boys and Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill were in Miami last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasor gave a party Friday night and a large crowd was in attendance.

The evening was spent in playing numerous games. At near midnight delicious refreshments were served after which all the guests departed, each expressing appreciations of the evening.

### Green Lake Items

W. B. Kitchen is on the sick list this week.

J. E. Seitz and Homer Kitchen were courting in Miami all last week.

Marvin Daughetee was in Clarendon last week.

W. D. Christopher has been hauling corn to Hoover lately.

B. C. Rodgers gave a "42" party Friday night.

Ira McNeal and Mrs. Pursley went to Miami Saturday.

Erve Black and Mrs. Pursley went to Pampa Monday.

J. A. Reed was over to J. G. Ramsays Sunday.

Bell Broaddus and family spent Friday night at the C. L. Broaddus home.

Wheeler Paris, wife and John Pittman spent Sunday at the J. Foreman home.

Mr. Cook preached out at the Reed school house Sunday evening.

Mr. Turley from Groom spent Sunday night with Homer Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Broaddus are visiting in Okla. this week.

Erve Black, Gaston Wiley, J. E. Seitz and wife, Homer Allen and Mr. Foreman went to Miami Saturday.

Mr. Lutz and family visited at the Kitchen home Sunday.

R. D. Duniven gave a singing Sunday night.

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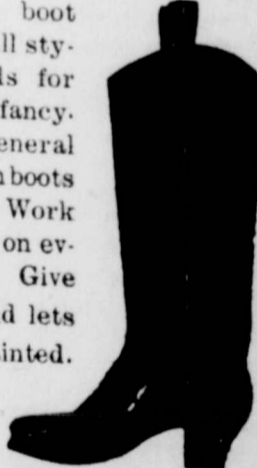


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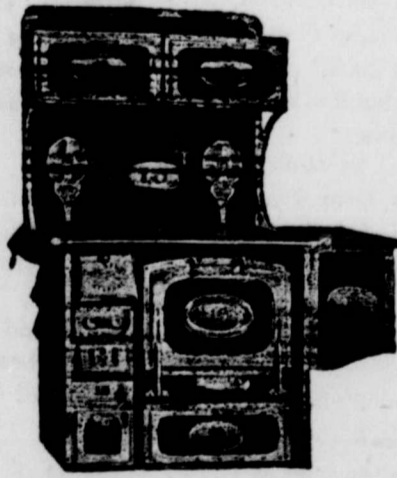
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