

The Miami Chief.

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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, February, 8 1917.

No. 28

Barber Shop Changes.

Mr. Kivlehen closed a deal yesterday, selling his three barber shop to Herman. Mr. Kivlehen intends spending a few months in Louisiana where the Cunningham interests are. His family will remain in Miami. Mr. Kivlehen has some interests in the city, and we predict the quick return of our good citizen in a few months with banners unrolled announcing a big strike. Mr. Finchis by no means a stranger in the barber business has for the past several years been a "Knight of the Raft" in Miami and is one of the finest tonsorial artists in the state.

City Work Progressing

Work on the City water plant is still in progress, although at times slow on account of a lack of material. The pipe to Mt. Moriah has been completed. The pipe arrived yesterday and workmen will finish this string by middle of next week. The big water pump arrived yesterday and will be put on the foundation soon. One of the generators is expected to arrive by Feb. 22 and will then have the plant in operation. Work on the power house will be started as soon as reinforcement material arrives.

FOR SALE, one Old Trusty incubator, holds hundreds and eggs in good condition and cheap. Mrs. R. Duniven, Miami, Texas.

Tolbert Sells Ranch.

W. S. Tolbert closed a deal last week with W. H. and Emmitt Coble, selling them his ranch lying near town along the railroad. They will take possession May 1st. The ranch consists of 4700 acres and the consideration was \$10. per acre. This makes Mr. Coble and son two nice ranches along the railroad. Mr. Tolbert stated yesterday that he would either move to town or to his 800 acre Washita farm.

New Furniture Store.

In another column of the Chief will be found the opening announcement of the opening of the new B. Z. Williams furniture store. Mr. Williams who now owns a half interest in the Philpott building is utilizing the north side for this store. He has a nice and complete line, and with the efficient service of R. H. Elkins, we predict a bright future for the store. They will also install a line of undertaking goods soon.

Were Married Sunday.

Mr. Horace Tillman, a prosperous young farmer living south of town was married Sunday to Miss Hattie Stroup of White Deer. So far as we can learn, they were married at Panhandle in the afternoon, and intend making their future home near White Deer.

Miami Farm Loan Association.

On Saturday, Feb. 3rd 1917, the following farmers met at the court house in Miami and organized "The Miami Country Farm Loan Association" and signed articles of Association which were immediately forwarded to the National Farm Loan Bank at Houston, Texas, as follows, to-wit:

B. F. Jackson, W. G. Lyons, W. S. Tolbert, Amos K. Wilks, S. C. Osborne, Samuel Edge, E. C. Meadow, J. E. Kinney, O. B. Hardin, B. P. Seltz, Thomas Thompson, H. T. Gill, W. A. Dyer, J. T. Cantrell and H. G. Tolbert.

Mr. Osborne of Oklahoma, Secretary-Treasurer of his home county Association was present and explained the matter quite thoroughly to all present.

The members of the organization met and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: B. F. Jackson, H. T. Gill, Samuel Edge, Thos. Thomson, J. E. Kinney and W. G. Lyons.

The directors then elected the following officers: B. F. Jackson, President; J. E. Kinney, Vice President, and the following loan committee was elected: W. A. Dyer, H. T. Gill and E. C. Meadow. The directors then elected J. K. McKenzie, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following territory was included in this association: all of Roberts county and the North east quarter of Gray County.

Among the many questions brought out in the discussion of the aim and purpose of the organization the following were emphasized: 1st, No loan or mortgage shall draw interest at a rate exceeding six per cent, 2nd, That loans may be made for the following purposes and no other: To provide for the purchase of land for agricultural uses

To provide for the purchase of equipment, fertilizers and livestock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgaged farm.

To provide buildings and the improvement of farm lands

To liquidate indebtedness of the owner of the land mortgaged, existing at the organization of the First National Farm Loan Association established in or for the county in which the land mortgaged is situated, or indebtedness subsequently incurred for purposes mentioned above.

The subject of "Amortization" was discussed and it was found

that if a farmer borrows \$1000 at the rate of 5 per cent per annum for forty years that he would make an annual payment of only \$58.28 per year and at the end of the forty years the indebtedness would be paid in full; if he borrows for a term of ten years at 5 per annum, he would have to pay \$129.50 per year. The loan may be paid off at the end of five years in full if the borrower so desires, or he may pay \$25. or any multiple of \$25. on the principal at any interest paying period after five years.

It also developed that a man who has no farm at the present time may borrow money with which to buy a farm, and the one who has a farm but who has it mortgaged may borrow to take up the mortgage. Money borrowed on school land it was found that the land would have to be patented. Fifty per cent of the value of the farm land and twenty per cent of the value of the improvements on same may be borrowed.

It was also learned that a man who has a farm and rents it out cannot borrow any money on it, but the farmer who lives on his farm or hires it cultivated but does not live on it, may borrow money on it.

Every farmer who borrows money from the National Farm Loan Bank will have to invest as much as five per cent of the amount borrowed in stock of the Loan Association of which he is a member.

In case of sale of the land after a loan has been made on it the Federal Land Bank may permit said mortgage and the stock interests of the Vendor to be assumed by the purchaser.

The amount that may be borrowed is not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000.

Further information will be given as soon as necessary blanks and instructions are received from the Federal Land Bank at Houston, after which new members will be gladly received.

City and County Taxes.

Closing of the City and county tax rolls on Jan. 31st, showed the following collections:

Total city taxes collected, \$2,472.76. Delinquent, \$124.65. Total City poll issued, 160, and 8 exemptions.

The total taxes collected in the county was, \$36,498.27 with about \$730 delinquent. Total poll tax issued for the different precincts was as follows, No. 1, 216, No. 2, 8, No. 3, 10, No. 4, 9, No. 5, 41, total 274 and 12 exemptions.

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Roberts County Depository

District Court in Session

The Honorable District court of Roberts county convened Monday morning of this week with Judge Ewing presiding. The Grand jury was empaneled with a very impressive charge and with the assistance of District Atty. Pickens, immediately began labor. Judge Ewing complimented Roberts county very highly on its citizenship and high moral standing, and stated that he credited this to the citizens, the laws enforcement and diligence of the officers.

Judge Ewing gave the Grand Jury special instructions regarding the returning of bills, with a partial explanation of the subjects. Forgery, swindling, selling mortgaged property, bogus checks, purgery and false swearing, burglaries, lotteries and rifles, gaming, rigid enforcement of Sunday laws and disturbing public worship, habitual cursing, malicious mischief, local option and carrying of arms.

Report of Grand Jury

Miami, Texas, Feb. 6th 1917. To the Hon. W. R. Ewing, Judge of the 31st Judicial District of Texas.

We, your Grand Jury for the February term of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, having finished our labors, beg to submit this our final report:

We have made diligent inquiry into all alleged violations of the law that has been brought to our attention, and have recommended to the District attorney that he file complaint in the County Court in one misdemeanor case.

We find that the County of Roberts is singularly free from crimes, even of the grade of

misdemeanors, and we feel that the citizenship of Roberts County is to be congratulated on this condition. There has been no offence of the grade of a felony alleged to have been committed in Roberts county.

We have inspected the Court House and find the same in splendid condition, and exceptionally clean and neat, and congratulate the officers on the splendid condition.

Thanking the Court and officers for courtesies shown, we respectfully ask to be discharged. J. E. George, Foreman.

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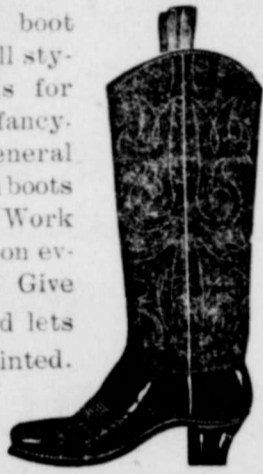
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 with us. H. P. Wilsford, pastor

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We sell or criticize a man of
 national reputation and try and
 restrain from saying things
 about men, when really we feel
 like there should be something
 said. However the limit is
 reached and we can hold in no
 longer when a fellow will get
 up and propose a few things
 like Wm. Jennings Bryan is
 trying to poke down the Amer-
 ican people. Bryan was a big
 friend and co-worker of Pres.
 Wilson. Teddy Roosevelt and
 Hughes were his political ene-
 mies. Now Bryan turns away
 from him, offers his little peace
 at any price terms, throws up
 the job of secretary of the state
 and quites. Even now asking
 President Wilson to with hold
 breaking with Germany until
 after the war and then settle
 peaceably. Both Roosevelt
 and Hughes have given Wil-
 son the unlimited support in
 the hour of need. Offered
 their service in any way need-
 ed, and assured him that the
 American people were back of
 him. Which of these men
 does it look like are the real
 friends of the nation? We do
 not beleive in war. It is hor-
 rible even to think of. We
 do not beleive in fist fights, but
 what is a fellow going to do
 when he is cornered and the
 other fellow fighting him in
 the face all the time. Bryan
 may give us advise to not
 fight, but we would venture a
 jinger cake that if some fellow
 had him up in the corner
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 ten times a second that he
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The Federal Farm Loan as-
 sociation of Miami are going in
 to the thing in earnest, and
 this move will undoubt-
 ly be of much benefit to this
 section of the country.

Villa, Harry Thaw, and
 many other prominents have
 entirely lost their places in
 the first page of the newspapers.
 We have a much bigger pro-
 position on our hand across
 the sea.

The fellow who isn't able to
 take the county paper will soon
 loose so much by not taking
 it, that he will never be able
 to take any papers at all. First
 in importance should come
 your local county newspaper.
 Let the rest be secondary.

In the past, practically every
 fruit crop that has been killed
 in January, caused by the ex-
 tra warm days continuing un-
 til the bud started. This Jan-
 uary was cold throughout,
 hardly a night but what was
 below the freezing point.
 Our prospects this year for a
 very big fruit yield is very
 bright. A good fruit crop
 means several thousand dollars
 to this section of the country.
 Especially will it mean so dur-
 ing these times of the high-cost
 of living.

The man who is entirely
 satisfied with everything, is
 not going to progress very far.
 The people who invent new
 machinery, discover new coun-
 tries and do big things are
 hustling and working every
 minute of their time. Satis-
 faction never made a big town
 of a little one. It never made
 a good road of a bad one. It
 never made a millionaire of a
 pauper. It never cleaned a
 dirty street. Just sit down
 and be satisfied and it wont be
 long until you are not satisfied.
 Better keep hustling for some
 thing better either for your-
 self or some one else and you
 will always be better satisfied.

The Texas Legislature now
 has a redistricting bill before it
 that looks as though it will
 pass. The bill seems to be
 well gotten up, with a fair di-
 vision of the state congress-
 sionally, and this term of
 legislators does not seem to
 have so many seeking the
 congressmans job as the last
 did, so we may reasonably ex-
 pect the re-districting bill to
 pass.

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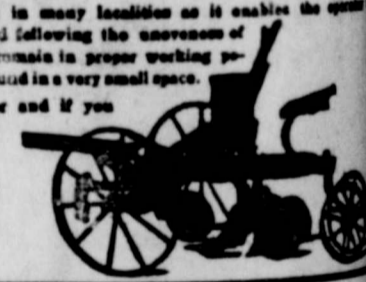
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 Mobeetie was in our city yestaday.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Willis of
 Canadian were visitors at the C. S.
 Teiber home Monday.

Miss Sue Robertson of Morgan-
 field, Ky., came in last night and is
 visiting her uncle, L. B. Robertson
 and family.

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

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Thos. Cook has been mighty busy hustling around lately selling real estate, but took the time Saturday to slip the Chief free a dollar for a few doses of Cheifolite.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Durham of Mobeetie spent Thursday night at the parental W. L. Mathers home.

Little Grace Counts, daughter of G. M. Counts who lives south of town had a severe attack of appendicitis last week, and was taken to Amarillo Thursday night where a successful operation was performed. She is now reported to be resting well. Threats of pneumonia have been removed and she is expected to recover soon. Dr. Kelley accompanied the patient.

Arthur Lyons and wife spent Friday in Miami at the parental W. G. Lyons home.

Mrs. H. E. Baird returned Saturday from Elkhart, Kan., where she has been visiting a sister.

W. E. Deer of Mobeetie, is a new and valued reader of the Chief.

Mrs. Polk Osborne went to Canadian Saturday afternoon.

J. D. Lard left Sunday for Rockport, Texas on a business trip.

Lee Ledrick and family of Pampa visited Sunday at the J. D. Lard home.

J. C. Farrington and daughter Miss Maggie left Monday for Tennessee on a visit.

W. C. Christopher shipped a car each of cattle and hogs to Kansas City Saturday. He also shipped a car of hogs from Hoover yesterday.

Miss Sue Wilson of Pampa has accepted a position with the local telephone exchange as night operator. In the near future the local board will have two day operators, Misses Kate Lard and Hazel Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrett of Ochiltree was visitors at the J. F. Johnston home last week.

E. M. McCracken was in Monday attending court. Mr. McCracken is one of the really good farmers of this county. He has in this year near 600 acres of wheat and according to his opinion, he never had a better showing for a big crop.

Misses Ruth and Antie Sloan of near Canadian visited first of the week at the Boots Weckesser home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sanford of California visited their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Coalwell Saturday and Sunday.

W. I. Whitsell was in Miami Monday looking after business.

Miss Mary Nelson came in Monday from Amarillo where she has been attending school for several months.

Smith and Dyer report the sale of the O. A. Lyons farm south of Pampa to J. A. Nickle this week.

R. D. Duniven left Tuesday for Hutchinson county where he goes to look over a ranch proposition.

Mrs. Lee Maupin is undergoing an attack of pneumonia this week.

W. J. Goffinet made his round trip to Memphis last week. Miss Eunice Herd returned with him and is visiting at the Goffinet home.

City manager Chas. Halsey has resigned his position with the city to take effect Feb. 15th. No one has yet been secured to take his place. Mr. Halsey is a splendid electrician and we regret to see him leave us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bufus Sewell came in Tuesday and are visitors at the Boots Weckesser home.

Samuel Edge and E. M. Giblette made a business trip to Alleureed Monday.

M. F. Reed of Shanrock was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson received a wire yesterday from her sister in Florida, Mrs. A. W. Baker stating that she would start for Miami Saturday, arriving some time next week.

Eld. Walter Cook has been confined to his bed this week from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Solms has been very sick this week.

The Womens Study Club, met at the home of Mrs. Morrison, ten present. All enjoyed the lesson and the delicious refreshments.

Miss Dottie Lee Weckesser of White Deer is visiting this week with her parents in Miami.

On Friday eve Feb. second the home of Mrs. Clark Hall was made merry with the laughter of the girl friends of Eva Seiber, granddaughter of the hostess, at six o'clock dinner. After the repast the girls indulged in pleasant games until the hour of parting arrived. Those present were Myrtle Gill, Bettie Brooks, Tennie Seiber, Clara Mae and Elvira Kinney, Ellie Carter and Helen Pitts besides the honoree, Eva Seiber.

Mrs. W. F. Patton royally entertained the Presbyterian Aid Society Wednesday afternoon, there were 14 present. Being social day, business was in order but we decided to write Miss Tomlinson of Amarillo; to come Feb. 16th and render a miscellaneous program. After being served palatable refreshments the guests departed each enjoying the evening very much.

On Monday afternoon a number of guests were invited to the home of Mrs. J. W. Burks, in honor of Mrs. Newton P. Willis, of Canadian. After an exchange of pleasant greeting, the guests were regaled with an excellent two course luncheon, deftly prepared by the hostess. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present and was declared to be one of the most pleasurable events of the season.
One present.

The Miami Choral Club urgently request all members to be present tomorrow night at the Presbyterian Church at the regular meeting.

M. W. Cornett of White Deer is in the city looking after business.

The local K. of P. Lodge are preparing to have a big banquet and special program on Monday night, Feb. 13th. This celebration of the 56th anniversary of the order, The Mobeetie lodge have been invited to participate and all Knights and Sisters in this county are especially invited to attend. Their program will be published next week.

Miss Bessie Roach, a sister of Mrs. T. R. Taxon has accepted a position with the Locke Dry Goods store and began work Monday.



When You Buy Her CANDY

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W. H. Elliott was down from his White Deer farm Saturday. Mr. Elliott stated that things are looking good in his section. "Bill" says he is not working hard as he did in the blacksmith shop.

Miss Ethel Lucas of Woodward, Okla. is visiting Miss Edna Prvor at the home of Mrs. Rhodes this week.

Mrs. Bean, a sister of Mrs. A. K. Wilkes, and her son, James Walter came in Wednesday and are visiting at the Wilkes home.

Mrs. Hattie Piemons and daughter Miss Connie of Canadian, came down last night for a visit at the Patton home.

JUNIOR CLASS

Subject: Pauls letter to the Church at Corinth.

Scripture reading 1st Cor. 15; 51-52.

Leader, Lillian Frowbridge.

Prayer.

Song.

Christ the power and wisdom of God 1st Cor. 1; 23-24, by Lena Lyons.

Babes in Christ 1st Cor. 3; 1, 3.

Audry Cooper.

The resurrection 1st Cor. 15; 42-43 Robert Lyons.

A new creature 2nd Cor. 17-18 Lucy Talley.

The Grace of giving 2nd Cor. 8; 7 Walter Anderson.

The Gods men, 1st Cor. 16; 13 P. Y. P. U.

Subject: The Art of Meditation

Scripture reading Psalm 19: 97-104.

Leader, Miss George.

Introductory talk, by Leader.

Song.

Prayer.

Meditation is the secret of knowing God, Miss Mathews.

Meditation is the secret of knowing ourselves, Mrs. H. P. Wilsford.

Meditation is the secret of a right appreciation of values, E. Giblette.

Benediction.

NOTICE. Rev. R. B. Morgan will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and perhaps Sunday night. All who have heard Bro. Morgan before know that something good awaits you: We shall also take our offering for Christian Education at the morning hour. Let every member that can possibly be present do so, and we extend a cordial invitation to the public. Come, you will find a welcome and a message from the Master.

H. P. Wilsford.

Home Mission Society met on Wednesday at the usual hour.

Song 127.

Scripture lesson read by Pres., Mrs. Burks.

Roll call 17 members present and one visitor. This being business meeting, all officers gave good reports. An interesting lesson was appreciated by each member.

Prayer by Mrs. Jackson. P. R.

Harry Kelley.

Song.

Pauls life at Corinth, Edna Jones.

The Lords supper, Ada Collee.

Lové, Louiser Hoffer.

The second letter, Ailene George.

Song.

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MONEY

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Cowan School Notes.

The wind has blown away most of the news this week.

Mr. A. G. Seitz was over at Pink Seitz helping vaccinate some calves Monday.

B. P. Seitz went to a sale over on the South Plains Tuesday.

C. R. Cowan helped Pink Seitz vaccinate his calves Monday.

C. R. Cowan and wife went to the Canadian river Friday, to take Mr. Cowan's sister to meet her husband.

Mr. Frank and Bill Waits went to town Friday.

Herbert Branson is not working for Mr. at the present.

E. M. Gossett, went to town Thursday.

The Gossett children are going to school at the Cowan School house now, on account of the Indian Creek school now closing so soon.

L. C. Heare has bought a part of the W. H. Coble ranch lately. The farmers have not been plowing very much this week, the ground being froze.

Willie Dyer a hog buyer, was here one day last week looking at hogs.

Prof. Gunn and children went to town last Saturday.

Green Lake Items

George Black and wife moved out on Mrs. I. W. Hubers place.

B. F. Castor and wife moved on their place last week.

Mage Lard stayed out at the Broaddus home Thursday night.

Homer Allen was in Miami Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Pursley and baby spent a few days with Mrs. Pursley this week.

Bell Broaddus and family and the Bennett family surprised Mrs. Lucus Broaddus with a nice birthday dinner Wednesday.

W. D. Christopher was in Miami Saturday.

J. E. Seitz and wife and Rube Curtis and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Pursley.

The Needle Club met with Mrs. Broaddus Thursday. Not very many present on account of the cold weather, but all had a nice time and nice refreshments.

Erve Black sold his place last week to Rube Curtis. Consideration \$13,000.

Ira McNeil, J. E. Seitz and Jerand Samsey attended the Fidler and Laster sale last week.

The Hay Hooks shipped 100 head of cows this week.

Ross Crawford stayed all night Friday with Jerand Ramsey.

John McClalen stayed with Erve Black Friday night.

T. D. Hobert broght Rube Curtis ranch at Hoover last week.

Tra McNeil sold his place at Panhandle this week.

Mrs J. G. Ramsey went to Miami Saturday.

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS.

For several years past I have represented the Ft Worth Hail Insurance Co. in Roberts and adjoining counties. During the past season they have paid most of their losses in the feild when the adjustment of the loss was ascertained. The past season their losses were very heavy, as all Hail Co's were in Texas.

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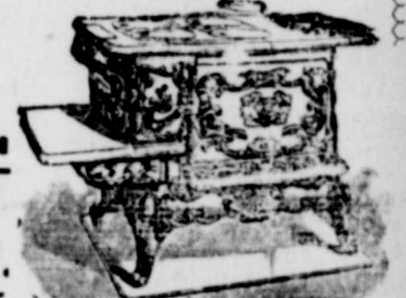
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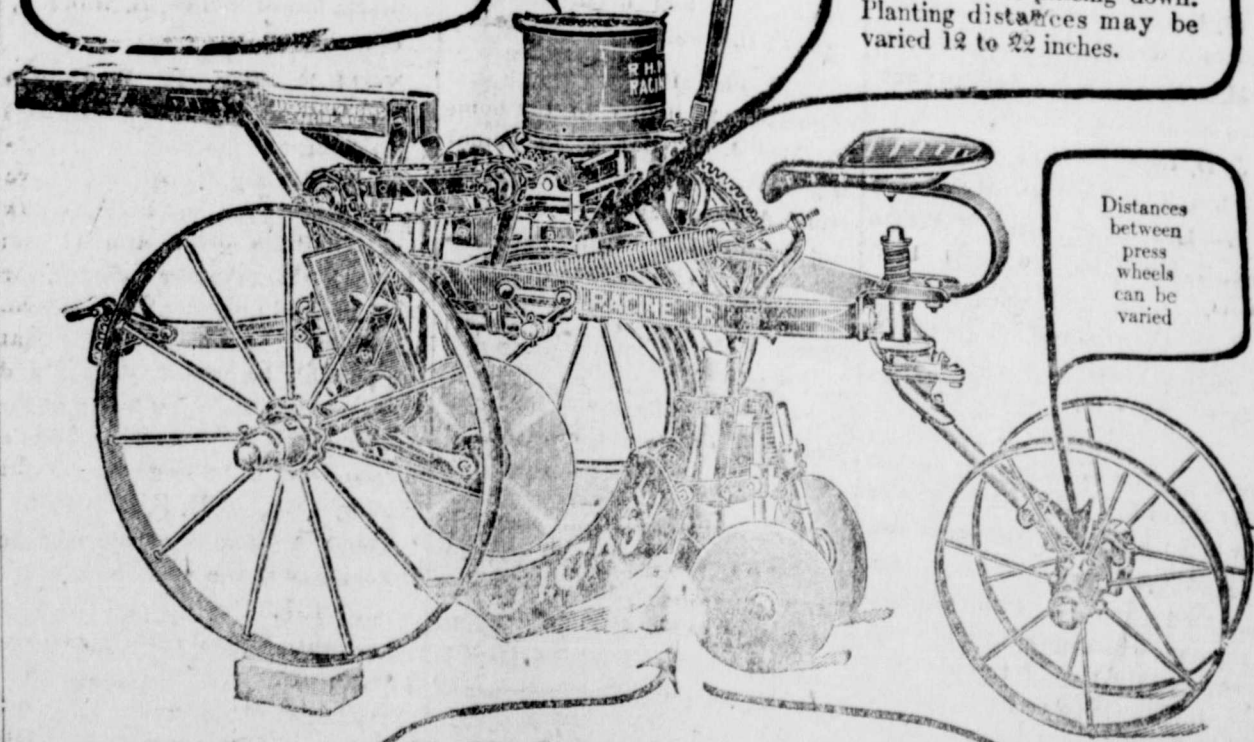
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