

# The Miami Chief.

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No. 29

## Better Highways Coming

J. L. Pope formerly editor of the Amarillo News but now engaged as manager for the Amarillo Ozark Trail association, was in Miami one day last week. The visitor states that while he is primarily engaged in the promotion of the Ozark Trail a link in a great transcontinental highway connecting Saint Louis with some point on the Santa Fe Trail in New Mexico, he is at the same time intensely interested in and enthusiastic over the good roads movement throughout all this portion of the southwest.

The visitor declares that there is much interest being manifested throughout all of this territory in roads with reference to mainlines and laterals, or feeders. The people according to his statements are determined to avail themselves of better means of intercommunication through the medium of improved highways. They are seeing the wisdom of an investment in better highways realizing that they cut down the expense and the length of the hauls of their farm produce and made possible the moving of greater loads with the same or even reduced horsepower.

It is set out by Mr. Pope that conditions of humanity in a social, moral, commercial, industrial, material, educational and personal way are greatly improved through the construction of good roads. These facts are being disseminated by the various good roads organizations and the people are taking hold upon the basis principles of self help and planning and building the roadways through their communities as a part of the great scheme of general and special betterment.

The vast areas of wheat in the Miami country attracted attention of the visitor and he stated that the present conditions of the crops are much better than any previous year since his residence in the Panhandle of Texas. He stated that Miami is to be congratulated upon her forward steps in the matter of public improvements including water and lights.

## Wilson for Marshall.

We are authorized this week to place the name of Jack Wilson, the present incumbent as a candidate for re-election as City Marshall of Miami. Mr. Wilson has served the people in this capacity for two terms and has made a good showing in the duties thereof. This office also carries with it the collection of taxes.

We ask at your hand due consideration of Mr. Wilson for re-election to the office in the April election and sure that if elected his record in the future will in every way be equal to his past.

## Commissioners Court.

The Honorable Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week. All Commissioners being present. The usual routing of bills were allowed, and among other things they transacted was approving the Justice of Peace quarterly report of T. J. Fletcher. Ordered twenty five county maps made. Made the tax levy for the year 1917, being the same as that of last year. Approved the report of Dan Kivlehen, County Treasurer, also that of M. M. Craig, Clerk and O. B. Hardin, Sheriff.

The Bank of Miami was awarded the county money, paying 7-14 per cent for same. Election officers for school trustee election were appointed as follows. Precinct 1, N. F. Locke, No. 5, Earl Talley, No. 7 E. G. Gordon managers.

This court employed W. H. Ducett of Pampa to engineer the road building in the county. Instructions were given him to begin work soon. Running lines, figuring grade, etc. The meeting was continued to Saturday at which time they will approve the depository bond and complete the contract with Mr. Ducett.

All bond money must be spent by contract. None of the fund has yet been spent.

## For City Marshall

J. P. MURRY

J. P. Murry has asked us to place his name before the voters of Miami as a candidate for the office of City Marshall and tax collector. Mr. Murry came to Miami two years ago and has made a good citizen since his arrival. His qualifications for this position is favorable in every respect. He served quite a lot as deputy sheriff in other places he lived and feels fully capable of performing the duties of City Marshall in a satisfactory manner.

Your vote and influence in this election will be appreciated by Mr. Murry and his friends. If elected, Mr. Murry would undoubtedly made us a good officer.

## T. M. Cunningham Off Saturday

T. M. Cunningham, wife and W. S. Martin left Saturday for the Louisiana oil field. Mr. Cunningham received a wire stating that everything was in readiness to turn over to him and he immediately left. While there he will make all arrangements for a well to be started on the Cunningham Oil and Gas Co's lease, but will return to Miami in about three weeks to wind up some minor affairs. Dan Kivlehen will also go down as soon as drilling starts.

FOR land loans see Dyer and Smith, Miami, Texas.

## Amarillo-Wichita Highway Meeting.

President, E. C. Gray of Higgins has called a meeting of the Amarillo-Wichita Highway to be held at Canadian on Saturday, Feb 24th at 7:30 p m.

At this meeting the highway will be fully designated and arrangements be made for the logging of same.

This highway which comes through Miami, and the only one we have is very important to us. It is very essential that we have a good representation at Canadian at that time and we should see that they go. Amarillo, Panhandle, Pampa, Canadian, Glazier and Higgins in this state will surely have a good representation at this meeting. The road should be fully designated and put in shape for the summer traffic that will be turned this way over the Canadian bridge

## Editor's Program Given to Public.

From Amarillo News.

The following program for the oncoming annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association has just been issued by President L. G. Waggoner, of the Miami Chief and Ben F. Smith of the Lockney Beacon, assisted by local members of the organization, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 17, 18 and 19:

Thursday—Arrival day with theatre parties Thursday evening.

Friday—Annual picnic and outing in Palo Duro Canyon.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Welcome address, The Mayor.

Response to welcome address—Frank R. Jamison, Canadian Record, Canadian.

Presidents annual address—L. G. Waggoner, Miami Chief, Miami.

Appointment of Committees Effects of Raising the Subscription Price—Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle Herald, Panhandle.

Five-Minute Discussion—Mrs. Ben F. Smith, Lockney Beacon, Lockney; L. D. Shaw, Higgins News Higgins.

The Editorial Page—Ed Boliver, Clarendon News, Clarendon. The Needed Publicity Law—W. A. Johnson, Hall County Herald, Memphis.

AFTERNOON High cost of Print Paper—Gene Thompson, Dallas.

Discussion—H. C. Bridges, Oklahoma City, and Dud Kennedy, Dallas.

Equipping a country Print Shop—Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune-Chief, Quanah

Financing a Country Newspaper—Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, Hereford Brand, Hereford.

Discussion—Mrs. A. G. Richardson, McLean News, McLean.

Co-operation and Association—J. L. Pope, Amarillo.

Building up Foreign Advertising—Jess Chamberler, Snyder Signal, Snyder.

Discussion—Homer Steel, Floydada Hesperian, Floydada; and E. B. Miller, Plainview Herald, Plainview.

Lynotyping Country Weeklies—Jess M. Adams, Plainview News, Plainview.

Discussion—Horace M. Russell, Panhandle Printing Company, Amarillo, and C. W. Warwick, Randall County News, Canyon.

Annual Poem—L. P. Loomis, Slaton Slatonite, Slaton. Report of Committees.

## Visit of Wet Snow.

This part of the Panhandle was visited yesterday morning with one of the wettest snows that has fallen this winter. The snow measured good two inches or possibly three, and being so near water was almost equal to twice the depth of the regular snows.

Today the ground is covered with snow and the usual beautiful Panhandle Sunshine glorifies the earth, which makes one believe that the Panhandle is the chosen country of the Just. A favored land where plenty prevails. Where peace, happiness and comfort predominate.

## Aged Man Dies.

C. W. Dyer, who has been living with his son a few miles north of town died Friday evening of last week after a prolonged illness of several months from cancer.

Mr. Dyer was born in Giles County, Tenn., in 1845, moved west with his parents when ten years of age. He was married to Miss Mary Raby in 1865 and came to Texas in 1866, moving to Montague County in 1871, at which place the family resided until 3 years ago when they moved to this county.

He is survived by the good wife who has been his companion for 52 years, also two sons, W. A. and R. W., both of Miami and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Mitchell of Bakhito, Okla., and Mrs. Fannie Dickson of Davidson, Okla.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wilsford and the remains placed in the Miami cemetery.

## J. W. Phillpott Writes.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 8th, 1917.

To Our many Miami Friends:

We pen these few lines to let you know that we had the most pleasant trip of our lives in coming down here. We were on the road only six days. We are now enjoying the very best of health, not so much as a bad cold in the family. The children all entered school without losing any time. Ruth and James are in the High school and George and Flora are making splendid headway. Neither of the children have missed a day yet, and I have gained four pounds in weight. So if "grub" holds out I will look different when we get back home.

If any of you good Miami people will take a few days off and come to Corpus Christi, I will furnish the board and insure you a good time while here. Wishing you all much pleasure, and expect to see you again in the spring, I am

Respectfully,  
J. W. Phillpott.

## Over the Plains

Canadian had one of the largest crowds of good road boosters in their town last week that has ever assembled in the Panhandle. Over 150 delegates were present from Colorado to Childress Texas. The Dallas-Caradian-Denver Trail was practically laid out from end to end. F. R. Jamison was given the contract

Business session. Election of officers.

An informal program of toasts will be introduced during the annual "feed" in the midst of the wild and scenic gradure of Palo Duro Canyon.

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The Miami Market

for logging it which work will be started soon. A big banquet was held Friday night. The road will lead by the following towns, Childress-Wellington-Shamrock Wheeler-Mobeetie-Canadian-Ochiltree-Hansford and on out through Kansas.

Two Panhandle business men left last week for Kansas where they expect to buy two cars of dairy cows, ship them to Panhandle and sell to dairymen.

A big fire at Lubbock last week destroyed several thousand dollars worth of property including the printing office which was a total loss.

Randal County this week presented a petition to the Commissioners court of their county asking for a \$100,000 road bond election.

Clyde Harrington, a High School boy of Shamrock was accidentally killed last week while hunting. He seemed to have let his gun fall, which discharged it, the entire load striking him in the abdomen, killing him almost instantly.

Work on the new Ochiltree railroad is reported to be progressing nicely. The new town near Ochiltree we understand will not be opened until trains are actually entering the place.

The new ice plant for Ochiltree is now under construction and will be completed by spring.

A meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association will be held in Plainview March 30-31.

A new public road is being agitated between Mobeetie and McLean. It is proposed to bridge the river directly north of McLean and clay the sandy part of the road.

WANTED. A man with a good outfit who will rent farm and put in a sod crop. Box 778 Miami, Texas.

## Stocker Sells to the Red Deer Grain Company.

W. E. Stocker closed a deal this week selling his elevator and coal bins to the Red Deer Grain Company, the new Farmers Grain Company of Miami. They will take possession of the newly acquired location May 1st. Mr. Stocker states that he will continue to be a citizen of Miami and will pursue some other line of business.

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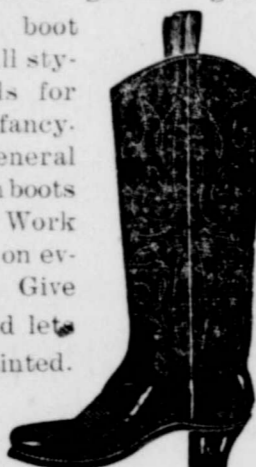
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 L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner  
 MIAMI, TEX., February 15 1917

**Cowan School Notes.**

C. R. Cowan went to town  
 Saturday.  
 Misses Arline Rasor and Lil-  
 lie Gunn visited Miss Jesse Lee  
 Cowan Saturday night.  
 There was only a few at Sun-  
 day School Sunday on account  
 of the windy weather.  
 B. P. Seitz, Clarence William-  
 son, Arthur and Bessie Seitz  
 played "42" at the Cowan home  
 Saturday night.  
 L. J. Seitz and family visited  
 at the Pink Seitz home Sunday.  
 L. C. Heare, Bud McCuistian  
 and B. P. Seitz went to Miami  
 Saturday.  
 Frank Rasor brought supplies  
 in Miami Monday.  
 Preston Thornhill, Willie  
 Hightower and B. P. Seitz went  
 to town Wednesday.  
 Bernice Heare and wife, moth-  
 er and sister went to town  
 Thursday.  
 Frank Rasor and wife went to  
 town Friday.  
 Jack King went to town Mon-  
 day after a load of fencing ma-  
 terial for the Dyer Brothers.  
 Preston Thornhill is plowing  
 out land that he rented from B.  
 P. Seitz.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid  
 will stage a good program at  
 the auditorium Feb 23. Don't  
 miss it.

W. W. Sanford of Gage, Okla. is  
 in the city today, a guest of D. H.  
 Thompson. We acknowledge a  
 pleasant call from the gentleman.

**Millinery Opening Sat.,  
 February 17th**

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 ladies of Miami and surrounding  
 country to our splendid opening  
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 Misses and children. You will  
 find very little advance in prices.  
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 ready to buy or not.  
 Mrs. M. L. Gunn.

**Green Lake Items**

Last Thursday afternoon the  
 Needlecraft Club met at Mrs.  
 Forman's. There was a large  
 attendance, including a number  
 of new members. Every one  
 thoroughly enjoyed the after-  
 noon. Dainty refreshments, of  
 sandwiches, coffee, cake and de-  
 serts, were served. The club  
 will meet with Mrs. Homer  
 Kitchen next Thursday.

A large number of young folks  
 enjoyed a nice party at Mr. For-  
 man's last Thursday evening.  
 After a long series of games, a  
 delightful supper was served.  
 At a late hour the guests depart-  
 ed, all reported a very pleasant  
 time.

W. B. Kitchen and wife went  
 to Miami Tuesday.  
 H. Hoskins went to Miami  
 Monday.  
 Ira McNeil and wife went to  
 Pampa Thursday.  
 W. D. Christopher was out in  
 the Green Lake country Wed-  
 nesday.  
 Charlie Christopher shipped  
 some hogs Wednesday.  
 Wheeler Pane and family  
 spent Wednesday at the Lucas  
 Broadus home.  
 Crusie Christopher was out in  
 the Green Lake county Monday.  
 Harve Patton, wife and baby  
 was out at the W. B. Kitchen  
 home Wednesday.  
 J. E. Seitz and family has gone  
 to Oklahoma on a two weeks vis-  
 it.  
 Homer Allen and Lucus  
 Broadus was in Miami Satur-  
 day.  
 Marvin Daughette and family  
 visited in Pampa Sunday.  
 Miss Jessie Foreman spent a  
 few days in Hoover last week.  
 Mr. Lomax spent the night  
 at the Ira McNeil home Friday.  
 Will Lard stayed with Erve  
 Black Friday night.  
 Miss Lorene Osborn is visiting  
 among her pupils this week,  
 while Mrs. Seitz is absent.  
 Tom Pursley visited his moth-  
 er Saturday and Sunday.  
 Ivy Lard and Erwin Pursley  
 visited Mrs. Pursley Sunday.  
 Ira McNeil and family and W.  
 D. Christopher was in Miami  
 Saturday.  
 W. B. Kitchen attended court  
 in Miami Monday.

**JUNIOR CLASS**

Subject, The mob at Ephesus.  
 Scripture reading, Rom. 15; 20-  
 25 by leader, Audrey Cooper.  
 Prayer.  
 Song.  
 Paul's care of the churches Acts  
 19: 21-22 Alice Lard.  
 Paul's desire to visit Rome Rom.  
 15; 29, Hazel Talley.  
 Holy Psa, 115; 4-5 Edna Lutz  
 Paul's Brewery Acts 19; 28 Char-  
 ley Key.  
 The Town Clerk Acts 19; 35  
 Daisy Lowery.  
 Song  
 Paul's care for the churches, Lena  
 Lyons.  
 Religion and business, Louise  
 Johnston.  
 The Town Clerk, Eva Cook.

**TO WHOM IT CONCERNS.**

For several years past I have  
 represented the Ft. Worth Hail  
 Insurance Co. in Roberts and  
 adjoining counties. Until the  
 past season they have paid most  
 of their losses in the field when  
 the adjustment of the loss was  
 ascertained. The past season  
 their losses were very heavy, as  
 all Hail Co's were in Texas.  
 They paid at the appointed  
 time the past season 65 per cent  
 of their losses, and had their  
 premiums been paid promptly  
 (they leave thousands unpaid  
 yet) they would have paid every  
 cent of their losses in due time.  
 Very recently I have drafts  
 from the Ft. Worth Co. in pay-  
 ment of the balance of every  
 cent they owed the insured for  
 the season of 1916.  
 I know the officers of the  
 said Company personally, and  
 as long as they allow me to re-  
 present them, it will be my  
 pleasure to recommend such a  
 Hail Co to the wheat growers of  
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Acts 15.  
Scripture reading Psalm 143.  
Leader, Mrs. Wilsford.  
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Prayer.  
Jewish customs and the Church  
at Antioch, Mr. Dudley.  
The Decision about the Gentiles.  
Miss Hudspeth.  
The Question of Jewish customs  
discussed at Jerusalem, Ellis Wells.  
Solo, Miss Myrtle Mathews.  
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Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reid and  
daughter, Mrs. Crocker of Mobeetie  
were in the city Monday, trad-  
ing.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of  
a new boy at the K. W. Wade home  
on the Dobbs ranch yesterday.

Mesdames J. D. Lard and J. A.  
Meade entertained quite a number  
of lady friends Tuesday afternoon  
with a "42" party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickerson left  
Sunday for Plainview after visiting  
relatives in Miami.

Mrs. Thomas of Pampa spent  
Tuesday afternoon at the Harley  
Talley home.

J. R. and John Webster spent  
part of last week in Wichita, Kan.,  
buying a big stock of spring goods  
for the store.

Little Minnie Hockett enter-  
tained quite a few little friends  
yesterday afternoon with a birthday  
party.

A new restaurant and short or-  
der has been opened by the City  
Meat Market in the rear of their  
establishment. They have a nice  
cozy little place to feed the public.

Missionary Society met at the  
church for the regular Bible study.  
The lesson was the 15th chapter of  
Acts. Led by Mrs. Durrett in her  
usual and effective manner and  
each present received a great help.  
Next Wednesday is the day for the  
program of "The Kingdom coming  
through Consecrated Money."  
Leader, Mrs. Jackson. All mem-  
bers are urged to be present and all  
ladies of the church are invited to  
this meeting.

This week Clarence Locke pur-  
chase the splendid John Dodson  
residence in the northern part of  
town. There in also some acreage  
goes with this. He will get posses-  
sion of his new home in October.

Mrs. A. W. Baker will arrive to-  
night and will be ready to begin  
her music class Monday of next  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland who  
have been staying in town went to  
their farm Monday.

The Progress Club met on  
Thursday, Feb. 8th with Mrs. Ew-  
ing. The program under the lead-  
ership of Mrs. Nelson was delight-  
fully carried out. The yearly ba-  
zaar was brought up and discussed  
and committees appointed to for-  
ward the work for Saturday, April  
14, just preceding Easter. The  
town will again be asked to rally  
to this event which is for the com-  
munity at large. The club guests  
were Mesdames Burk, Kinney, Kiv-  
lehen, Gill, Tolberts, McCarley,  
Johnston, Coffee and Misses Pryor,  
Lucas and Burks. The next meet-  
ing will be with Mrs. Locke and  
the subject for the afternoon dis-  
cussion is "America's Golden  
Year."

Joe Kitchen went to Canadian  
Tuesday with a bunch of mules.

B. Z. Williams left Saturday for  
market where he goes to purchase a  
large stock of Millinery.

Dock Pursley made a business  
trip to Canadian Saturday after-  
noon.

Postmaster J. W. Whatley per-  
formed a marriage ceremony Tues-  
day evening, marrying Miss Maggie  
Patton of Pampa to A. C. Crawford.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of  
the following since last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale, a girl on  
9th and to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert  
Shakles a girl on the 6th.

H. M. Lomax and daughter Lor-  
retta of Groom came down Friday.  
Miss Loretha remaining over visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. Ralph Chisum.  
H. M. reports things looking good  
in that section of the country.

Court Stenographer, Dennis  
Reynolds moved his effects to Miam-  
i this week and is becoming natu-  
ralized very fast. Mr. Reynolds is  
a very splendid young man and we  
are glad to have him as one of our  
citizens.

John Webster is having his resi-  
dence remodeled this week. A new  
porch is being added, some changes  
in the interior and the house paint-  
ed.

Uncle Thos. O'Loughlin had the  
old frame structure which set ad-  
joining the Chief Office torn away  
this week. This was one of the  
oldest buildings in Miami, and had  
served many purposes in the early  
days.

J. J. Carr last week closed a deal  
with G. L. Hise, selling Mr. Hise  
his 5 sections of land in Hemp Hill  
county, and in the deal, getting the  
old Cotton section. This section  
he then immediately sold to G. E.  
Carter of Almagordo, N. M. Mr.  
Carter expects to move to the new  
location soon and make a permanent  
home in the Panhandle.

Finke George narrowly averted a  
bad automobile accident Sunday  
night while driving in the city.  
While ascending the slope just east  
of the court house at a moderate  
rate of speed the lights very sud-  
denly went out. All brakes were  
set, but the motion of the car car-  
ried it to the bridge and just miss-  
ed the bridge the width of the car,  
knocking off the concrete and land-  
ing the car almost in the ditch,  
leaving it at about a 45 degree  
angle. The car was very slightly  
damaged and the occupants only re-  
ceived a bad shaking up.

Miss Eula Lee Tomlinson will  
give a mixed program at the au-  
ditorium Friday, Feb. 23rd.

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responsibility, the sinners oportuni-  
ty. Let me insist that all who can  
contribute a good book to the Sun-  
day School library, bring it Sunday  
and turn it over to Bro. Dudley,  
our librarian. We ought to have  
at least twenty five contributors  
who can do this. Every body is in-  
vited to come and worship with us.  
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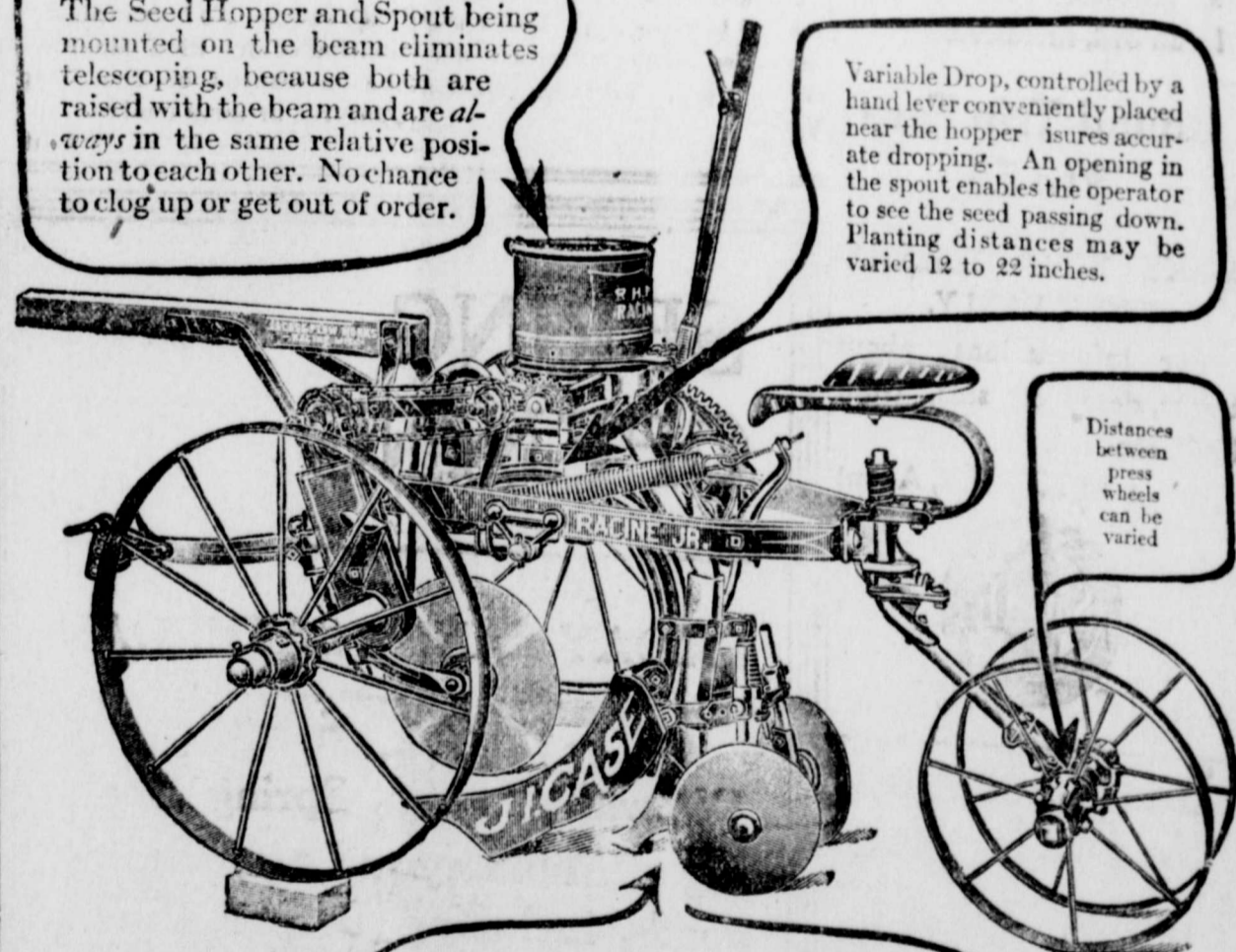
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