

# The Miami Chief.

MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, March, 29 1917.

No. 35

## Takes Williams Store

Williams stock of dry-goods last week and Mr. charge, opening the business under the new on Friday of last week. goods is a nice clean quantity as to give most at anything they dry-goods line. Mr. business experience of in Miami, and knows well. The people like Stocker to be a fair with which it is a pleasant business. Miss Anna to W. E., came in from Kansas and will as a woman, and well dry-goods business, and one of the liveliest where trade will be satisfactory.

## Milch Cow

Gunn has a milk cow good record, not only but compared even to his. His cow is a full blood which he from Kansas last year, old and is giving 65 a day. A little over The milk tests 5.2 fat, which means a half pounds of but-

will want to know is done, and we will cow is milked twice a three times a day. Her of 1-2 gallons of cotton 1-2 gallons of cotton 1-2 gallon of alfalfa blocks of alfalfa, with fresh water. looks like a pretty big cow, and yet one can give much milk fed good. Dr. Gunn feed bill at present to \$22.50 per month, as what milk and butter and gives away, he over \$25 worth per

a sample of what can in the Panhandle. cows, and a man raised, the family no matter could have a good live of running a hundred on one section, why not of good dairy cows, with as and pigs, and make produce several thousand year. There is hard of land in this county how rough that would one man a good live it was properly diver in this part of the undeveloped resource, and the sooner we industry, the sooner we the people and more money living, better schools, etc. The panhandle starting to develop.

## City Election

the election for city Miami can be found in in the Chief. In this are to elect a Marshall, three Aldermen. elected for two years Aldermen whose time has J. R. Webster, W. E. C. C. Carr.

## Go To Church

Sunday, April 1st designated in Combined effort.

As was stated in our last issue, there is a simultaneous move on foot among all the churches of Miami to enlist the people into more hearty and active church attendance.

A census has been completed, and the results show that not to exceed forty percent of the people in our little city are regular attendants upon any church. This, considering the high moral tone of Miami, is somewhat of a surprise, and we want to emphasize the importance of this percentage being materially raised, for as the religious influence of our town, so is its citizenship.

We are hearty in accord with the plan announced, and are very much gratified to see all the church organizations entering into it simultaneously, for in co-operation there is strength, as well as wisdom.

We can also assure you that if you will attend any of the services you will be well repaid for the time and effort expended, for as one noted man once said, "There are no poor sermons to the man or woman that goes to be interested or instructed."

With the present population of Miami, all the churches should be filled to the seating capacity to accommodate the people if they should attend regularly.

We also feel that as a people we need to encourage the church attendance, for there is nothing that speaks so loudly for a town as to say that all its attend their church regularly.

Going to church is largely a habit, and one that should be cultivated. For it is better to cultivate a good habit, than to cultivate a bad one, and when one gets into the habit of going to church it becomes as natural as going to business through the week.

Some are afflicted with "morbus-sabbaticus", Sunday sickness, but on Monday they are at their post early and ready for business.

Make it a point to be at some church next Sunday for both the morning and evening services, and let's co-operate with the churches and make "GO-TO-CHURCH-DAY" a hummer.

## Over the Plains.

One of the principal dry goods stores of Higgins was broken into one night last week and relieved of \$200.00 worth of goods.

Great progress is being made along the D-C-D Highway, so says the Wheeler county Texan, and they are on it.

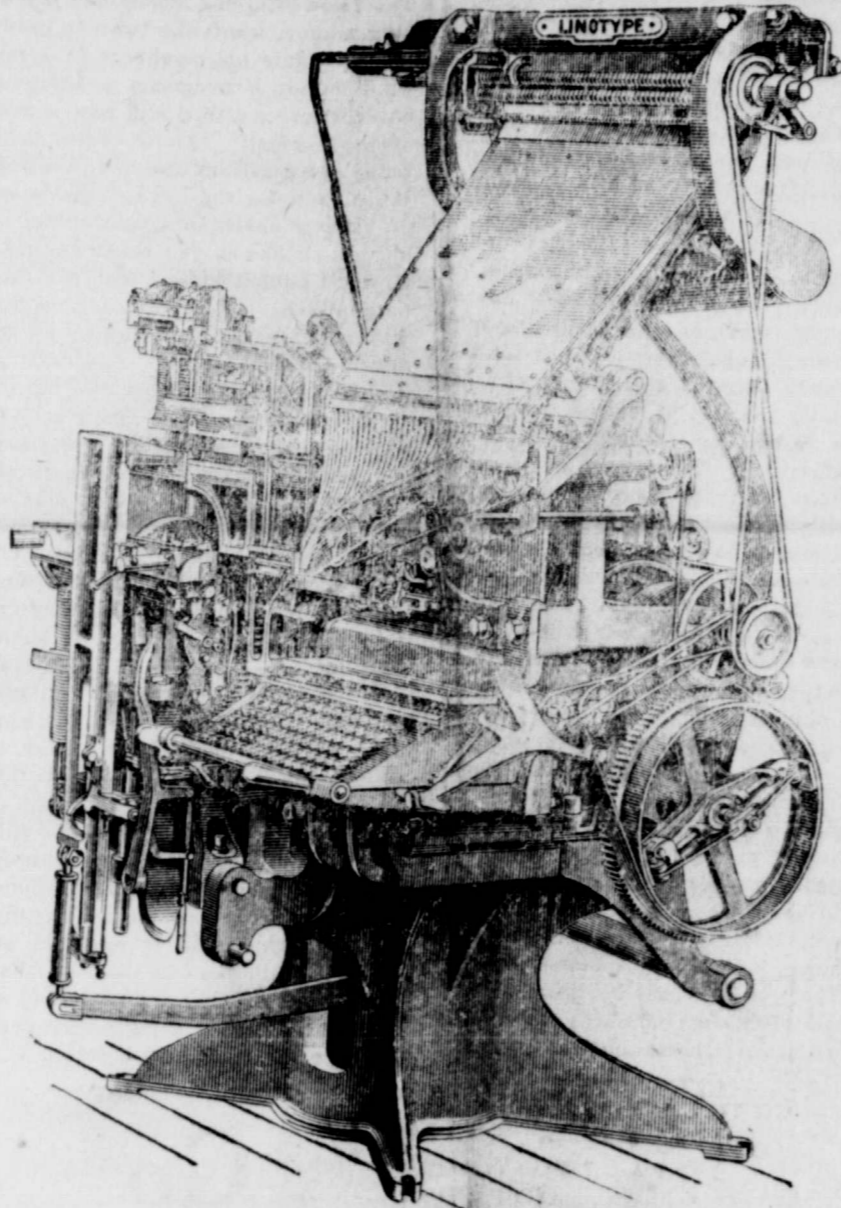
Armstrong county is making large preparations for the annual school fair. Several hundred dollars is given annually to these contests.

Claude, Texas now has a live Commercial Club, something to be proud of and something that every town needs.

Clarendon has made a great improvement in their fire protection by adding a fire truck to the splendid equipment they already have. The citizens of the town purchased the new truck by individual contribution.

Goodnight Baptist College defeated the Methodist college of Clarendon 13 to 9, last Saturday. This was the first game of the season. Sam Carter of Miami did the twirling for the Goodnight Buffalos.

The new editor of the Ochiltree News came out last week with a "good looking" paper, and says he contemplates keeping the work up.



## Our New Model 5 Linotype Now in Use.

Our new linotype arrived this week, and is very busy turning out the Chief and a large run of job work. It is just a little wild yet, does not seem to be climated and we cannot say just how it is going to manipulate until we get a little better acquainted. Knowing as much as it does, and being so well "set" in its ways as it seems, we are not sure that it will spell right or write according to our dictations until we get it under control. You may have to excuse a few errors for a while until we raise the thing up to our liking. We can't tell you much about how it acts, except that when properly manipulated it will set an awful big amount of type. It is just a little manufacturing plant within itself. Come in and see it, and then you will know about it as much about it as we do.

It is a great piece of machinery, and cost a lot of money. The fellow that invented it died crazy. We fear that it is up to us to fix it if it gets out of shape that there will be another man go crazy over it. There is only a few working parts, and to make a rough guess we would say, nine thousand wheels; two escapements; keyrords; channels; assemblies; belts; elevators; stairways; auxiliaries; matrices; and about two billion other screws, springs, etc., really so many little triggers and names that our typewriter refuses to write them, however maby the machine has a language that you can understand and it will tell you about them.

Mr. Ira Bacon, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company erected the machine. He is one of the most thorough mechanics we have ever met. In the entire erec-

tinn, not one piece did he pick up twice, or undo a single part that he had placed on, and when it was erected, it was completely under his control. So thorough is he in the knowledge of its mechanism, that we really believe that upon his request it would have danced a little jig for him.

The Miami Chief Printing office is now equipped second to none in the class. We have added larger presses, and other equipment until we can turn out a job from the size of a postage stamp to as big as a bed sheet. We have brought the equipment here to handle the work in most any line of printing. We ask your patronage of the Chief, first because it is a creditable newspaper, worthy of your patronage. It is worth more than the money we ask for it per year. Our advertising columns reach ninety per cent of the people in this county and trade territory. People read the Chief because we at all times endeavor to give them all the news. We ask you to patronize it because it is the home industry. Printing ranks fifth in the worlds industries. With your assistance, we will make this one industry raise a notch higher in Miami. We are going to give you a god newspaper every week. Your liberal patronage will make a better one. Your Prompt payment of subscription will make a better one. Your assistance in phoning or telling us the news will make a better one. We ask your assistance in building up a newspaper in Miami that will be a drawing card for the town. In co-operation there is strength. Lets co-operate and all work for the up-building and betterment of Miami and the Miami country.

## Congressman Jones to Washington

Hon. Marvin Jones, the new congressman from this district passed through Miami Sunday on his way to Washington for the special session which convenes April the 2nd. Mr. Jones visits a few minutes with friends while going through, and anxious to get to Washington and get busy. He is a splendid young man, and we feel that our district and people will be well represented by him at our national Capital.

Miami feels doubly proud and interested in the new congressman because his first residence in the Panhandle was at Miami. He graduated from the Miami public school, and has a great number of friends here that would almost "swear" by him. We speak this because it shows what a man can do, even if he is the production of a small town. It should be an inspiration to all our younger generation to work for higher things in life. Study hard and let no opportunity pass where you can better your own condition. That is how Mr. Jones has climbed the ladder of success. Work is the price of success.

## Chicken Roast

Last Saturday night the Junior Class of the Miami High school gave a Chicken Roast in honor of the Senators. The roast was laid about nine miles below town on the Meade ranch, and here we are sure was the very best place to have had it. Eleven car load of youngsters left town, and after the usual amount of trouble, and about eight o'clock, the crowd arrived safely at their destination. The only drawback that could be found with this for a chicken roast was, that there was no chicken to roast, but instead, every other kind of good eatables that one might crave to have. A great time was had, and also a great amount of food was consumed. The event will certainly be long remembered by the crowd of near fifty present. Mr. and Mrs. Potts were the Chaperones, and the crowd greatly enjoyed their presence.

Miss Pauline Baird was down from Panhandle Sunday visiting homefolks.

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Over the plains.

The first "fish" story of the season comes from Vega, and a good catch is reported.

From the Canadian Record we learn that the business men of Ochiltree have formed themselves into a publishing Company, and are going to put another paper into operation there, claiming that the new editor of the News is going to boost the new town of Ochiltree and the old timers will not stand for it.

The Canadian boosters made a trip to Liberal Kansas last week, and from the Record, we learn that they had a great time.

After the first of April double daily train service will be had between Amarillo and Sweetwater.

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**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

It is time of the year to have a clean-up day for Miami. It should have been done some time ago, but lets not let it pass altogether.

Right along with the clean-up days and, good road days why not have a floor planting day, and let every one plant flowers and shrubery on that day. This would look pretty and hide at least some of the rubbish that people do not clean away.

Bank robberies are as common in Oklahoma as Automobiles in Texas. If that state would build a few more churches, and improve the roads a little, with criminal labor, making each convict spend about twenty or more years at hard labor, they can have less trouble in robberies.

An exchange says: The man who remarks that he is taking so many other newspapers and magazines that he does not care to subscribe for his home paper, reminds of the man who is ever so polite to other women, but lets his wife start the kitchen fires.

If the world had preached the past 1000 years from one text only, hate not your neighbor, there would be no war today. The trouble is, we have begun wrong. War is all wrong, and is not according to the precepts of wholly write, nor does it spring from Christ-life. Hate has plunged the country into the bloodiest war of the world's history. — Lockney Beacon.

Every family in America should declare war at once on high prices. Dont be extravagant with anything. Just because you have the money is no excuse for buying and wasting the supplies that the poor people need. It is the reckless buying of the rich that make necessities come so high to the poor. Grab your garden rake and hoe and pnt that vacant spot in garden truck.

Every time a guilty party escapes punishment, merely by a little technicality of the law, then the dignity of the law is lowered. Good men respect the law because they know it is right. Some others respect it because they are afraid of the consequence. Good men will set on juries and judges benches and let a guilty party go because of some little technicality. When the laws of our land will punish guilt, regardless of technicalities, then we will have less mob violence. Mobs try to do only what they know the law is likely to delay or not do at all.

The Ochiltree News has recently been sold to Col. M. B. Herley and editor Jones is preparing to leave. This is another case of where a railroad man has purchased a newspaper, but we have't heard of any newspaper man buying a railroad. Here is hoping that the new railroad man will show us how to run a newspaper so that we can buy railroads. It is understood that Mr. Hurley will also buy the Hansford paper and move both plants to the new railroad towns.

Will the railroad brotherhoods now be satisfied. We say no. It will not be long until they will be striking again, and all this strike trouble will be to do over again. So long as the laws of the land permit a set of men to demand anything they want and then help them get it, we will have strikes. The business men are forced to competition. The railroads are forced to competition. Practically everything is forced to competition but the railroad brotherhood. They seem to get what they want when they want it. The railroad brotherhood waited until the mexicans were threatening us for a strike. They tried again when we were practically at war with Germany. They may find the country in a worse shape then next time they attempt a strike. We say give the laboring man a chance, pay him well, but don't give it all to one class of labor. The railroads will not have to pay this high salary, they make the shipper pay it. It finally falls on the common people to pay the bills. In other words a man with as much skill as any railroad man ever will have, is working for \$75 to \$100 per month and paying his fellowman the railroad brotherhood, \$250 to \$350 per month for their service. Is this equality? It is not.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

Don't let the opportunity pass you to do some good work on people between now and April 1st to get them to go to church. You may not be able to preach, pray in public or sing, but you can surely invite someone to attend church. It is the duty of every christian loving man and woman to make a special effort to get people out to church at all times. Now that we have a church day designated, lets make a special and double effort to get them to attend.

Weeks Bros. of Lockney recently started a small candy shop in that town. Their business grew immediately until they are engaging extra help to supply the demands for their candy. Here is an instance of where home industry is patronized. There is an opening in every town for new industries. This sort of industry takes no trade away from anyone, it only keeps the money at home that would otherwise be sent abroad. That industry now employs four people. If the people of that town properly patronize the industry it will grow and help their town. It gets it into their head that they will have to order their candy, then that will build up the same institution in some other town, and Lockney will loose a business institution and four good people. Yes these same people will just move to a big town, change the name of their candy and send it back to them at a bigger profit. When you do not patronize home industry, home industry is bound to move. There is a thousand arguments in favor of home industry, and never we heard a reasonable one against it.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

**LOYALTY**  
Loyalty is the quality which a person to be true to the thing he undertakes. It means definite direction, fixity of purpose, steadfastness. Loyalty supplies power, poise, purpose, ballast, and works for health and success. Nature helps the loyal man. If you are careless, slipshod, indifferent, Nature assumes that you wish to be a nobody and grants your desire. Success niggles on loyalty. Be true to your art, your business, your employer, your "house." Loyalty is for the one who is loyal. It is a quality woven through the very fabric of one's being, and never a thing apart. Loyalty makes the thing to which you are loyal yours. Disloyalty removes it from you. Whether any one knows of your disloyalty is really of little moment, either one way or the other. The real point is, how does it affect ourselves. Work is for the worker. Love is for the lover. Art is for the artist. The mental is a man who is disloyal to his work. All useful service is raised to the plain of art when love for the ask — Loyalty — is fused with the effort. — The Fra.

Here you Jess Adams of the Plain-view News; Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald, and we came near saying Mrs. Smith of the Lockney Beacon, but hapened to remember that Ben wrote the editorials. You never get tired of howling against war. You unload on every newspaper that says anything patriotic, and it looks to you that you just take the stand of peace at any price. You don't want war, even if Old Mexico takes Texas. You don't want war, even if Germany sinks every ship flying the American flag. You don't want war, if England should send us a dictator to rule and govern the whole country and tax the people without representation. There is just one thing you feel sure of, and that is you don't want war. We ask you in the name of Patriotic America, is there no situation under which you would say war? Now don't go pull this second grade stuff and ask us why we don't go join the army, or why all agitators don't enlist first. We are ready to go when it is necessary, and so is every other true American citizen. America stands for freedom, and every man that claims protection under the Stars and stripes should be ready to give his life in defence. Is it not grander and nobler to give your life to your country; to die on the battlefield, under the banner of the true and the brave, than it would be to give your life to the Mexicans as a slave; to render our wives, sisters and mothers to the submission of the demons of hell. (A foreign foe) To submit our free and loving country to anything is too horrible to even think of. We say fight, yes fight until the last drop of Americas scarlet blood has settled the dust of our deserts if it become necessary. Again now, don't come the baby stuff, and say we are wanting war. Nobody wants war, but we would like to know under what conditions you would ask your friends to go to war.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

Why is the small town? You don't believe we can tell you. You think it is because there is not enough resources to make it big. It is not. The main and big reasons why small towns are small is purely selfishness among its inhabitants. The fellow who has money and is making money, wants the town to grow, but he wants his neighbors to spend what money is necessary in bringing enterprises, and then still reap a part of the harvest. Along comes some really enterprising fellow with something good for the town. He hears on half a dozen occasions, "that is alright, I like it and think we need it, but I cannot afford to put my name down. It might cost me five dollars, I will see you later. Let so-and-so guarantee this." "Jonse or Smith will get the most benefit, let them pay the cost." There is one of two things, that fellow is not saying what he believes, or he is purely selfish. There is another class of people who say "trade at home, patronize home industry" then the very first opportunity offered, they send out of town for this or that, and expect their friends to buy at home. Just pure selfishness is all there is to it. We will not attempt to say, whether it is right or wrong to send away for your dry goods, groceries, or printing; use bread baked in another state, etc. neither will we attempt to say that you have no right to do this, you certainly have. It is every mans free American right to trade wherever he pleases, but we will say that your ordering articles made in another town that can be made at home will never build up your town, and we will give someone a right nice present who will prove it otherwise.

**Go To Church Sunday Heart of the Sunset**

By Rex Beach is a story of the Mexican border country that will give you a vivid insight into the frontier life that most of us had believed a thing of the past.

Blaze Jones, the founder of Jonesville, is one of the characters; he is a delightful old fire-eater who will afford you more than one appreciative chuckle.

Dave Law, college graduate, adventurer, soldier and Texas ranger, is a man you'll learn to like because of his manhood and clear-cut individuality.

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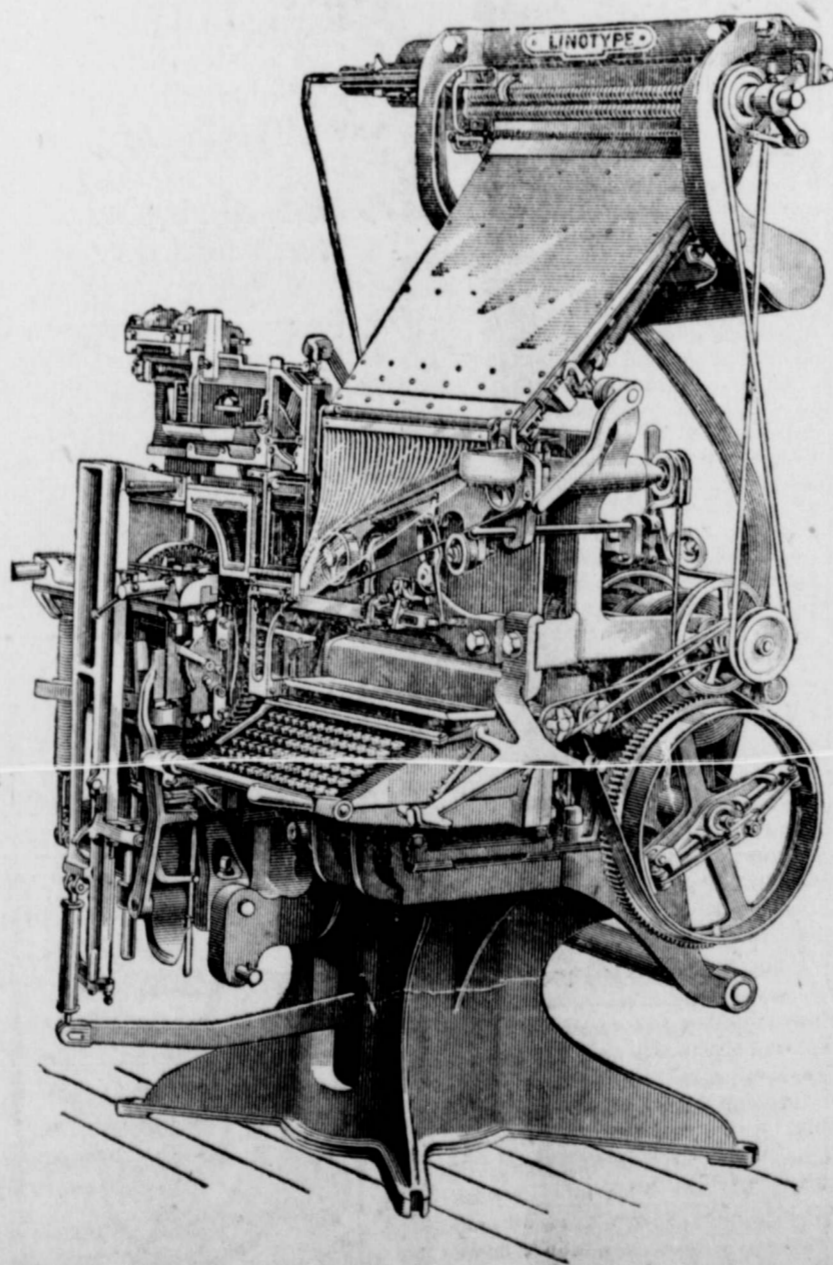
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# ANNOUNCEMENT

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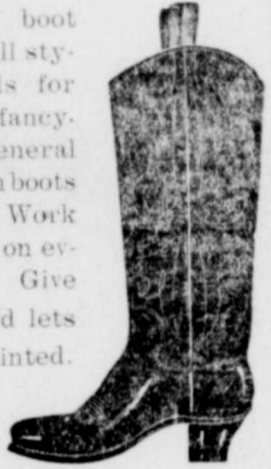
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### FARM LOAN ACT.

I. The Co-Operative Banking System Established Under It. (By Frank R. Wilson, federal loan bureau, Washington, D. C.)

The federal farm loan act, adopted in June, 1916, and signed by President Woodrow Wilson shortly after, creates a comprehensive, co-operative banking system to lend money to farmers and prospective farmers for purposes of land purchase, farm development, and the refunding of indebtedness.

The system consists of two main divisions; a money-assembling agency, through which the accumulation and savings of the country are gathered in, and a money-lending agency, through which this money is distributed for agricultural uses.

The farm loan act, in brief, pools the farm mortgages of the nation; issues a collateral trust security against these pooled mortgages, and sells these securities in the open market.

The establishment of this co-operative banking system was made necessary by reason of the fact that banks in most parts of the United States have not possessed the facilities to properly take care of farm loans because these loans required too long a time to run; because interest rates to farmers have been too high, ranging from 5 per cent per annum to 5 per cent per month; and because private money-lending agencies had not realized the reflex advantages to themselves of a long time, amortized loan to the farmers.

**Machinery for its Application.** The machinery provided in the application of the farm loan act has three main divisions:

First—The federal farm loan board in Washington, D. C., composed of the secretary of the treasury, William G. McAdoo, chairman ex officio; George W. Norris, farm loan commissioner; Herbert Quick, Capt. W. S. A. Smith and Charles E. Lohdell.

Second—The 12 federal loan banks throughout the United States.

Third—The national farm loan associations, each composed of ten or more farmer-borrowers, which associations secure loans for their members from the federal land banks.

The federal farm loan board is in charge of the entire system. Its first important duty was to divide the country into 12 bank districts and locate one federal land bank in each. This board also provides the banks with temporary governing boards during the process of growth. Later a system of co-operative self-government will be inaugurated under which the associations of farmers will direct these financial institutions, under the supervision of the federal farm loan board.

Each of the 12 federal land banks starts business with a paid-up capital of \$750,000, subscribed by the government, if private investors do not subscribe it within 30 days after the books are opened. These banks have the right to lend to national farm loan associations up to 20 times the capital stock of the banks. The lending capacity of these banks is automatically increased by requiring the farm loan associations to reinvest in the capital stock of the banks one-twentieth of the amount their members borrow. Thus the capital stock of the banks increases in the same ratio as their loans. The banks acquire additional money for lending by selling their own bonds to investors.

**Without Profit to Individuals.** When a bank lends money and takes first mortgages on farms in exchange, it issues bonds against these mortgages and sells the bonds to produce more money to lend.

The bonds issued by one bank are secured by the assets of all the banks operating under this system, and the rate of interest on the bonds is adjusted by supply and demand. The rate of interest charged to members of farm loan associations for money which they borrow from the banks, cannot exceed by more than 1 per cent the rate of interest paid on the bonds. This margin is provided to pay the cost of operating the banks. So, if the bonds sell at 4 per cent and the cost of operating is 1 per cent, the interest rate to the farmer-borrowers will be 5 per cent. If the cost is held down to one-half of one per cent, the interest rate to the farmers would be 4 1/2 per cent.

So, briefly, the members of the associations of farmers borrow from the banks; the banks issue bonds against the farm mortgages and borrow money from investors; the farmers invest an amount equal to one-twentieth of the amount they borrow, in order to provide an increasing capital for the banks, and the whole process is done under governmental supervision and without profit to any individual.

**No Hindrance.** "Pop, will you answer me one business question?" "Always glad to, my son. What is it?" "When a community goes dry can a firm there liquidate?"

**Lucky Mermaid.** "There goes a millionaire and his young wife. He first saw her in a diving tank." "Well! Well!" "Thanks to his money, she's been in the swim ever since."

**Art's Main Point.** "I always said Pushkey was a bad musician. They didn't accomplish anything worthy of art at his organ recital." "Oh, yes, they did. They took up a collection."



**CANDY IS CANDY ONLY WHEN IT IS GOOD** That's the reason we say Our Store for Candy

**A. M. Jones Drug Co.** THE CAREFUL DRUGGIST The Retail Store MIAMI, TEXAS

### JUNIOR CLASS

Subject: God is love Opening exercise, Scripture reading.

1 John 2: 1-13, By leader, Uria Johnston.

Prayer. Song 104.

John 3: 16, Bessie Coffee. 1st Corth. 13: 1, Lena Huber.

Song 64. Paper, God is love, Lillian Trowbridge.

Duet, Allie and Eva. Prayer, by four girls.

Song No. 86. Reading, Louise Johnston. Business, Benediction.

**MIAMI ASTONISHED BY MERCHANTS STORY.** A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour, whatever late caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh, one spoonful backthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adierika relieved me instantly." Because Adierika flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold. A. M. Jones Drug Co.

### Money To Loan

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

### THE TELEPHONE Speaks for Itself

- Time-saver
- Errand-runner
- Letter-writer
- Efficient helper
- Protection of Home and business
- Order-bringer
- Night and day worker
- Easy way to travel

**MIAMI COMPANY** Kate Lard Chief Operator

### MONEY

To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lien notes. S. I. Hill Mobeetie, Texas

**How To Prevent Croup** when the child is subject to attacks of croup see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also look for the first symptoms—hoarseness; and give Chamberlain's cough remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

**FOR RENT,** a 3 room house in Miami, also some good milk cows for sale. Ellis Wells.

**LOST,** a diamond Lavalier last Thursday. Finder please return to Mrs. C. M. Hockett or Chief office.

**LOST,** a gold watch and chain and knife on Mt. Moriah. Finder please notify Ellis Locke at Locke Bros Store.

We can sell prairie agricultural land that grows wheat, oats, barley, corn, kafir corn, maize, sorghum and millet for \$10. to \$15. per acre. Also have some good ranch propositions for less money. W. J. Morton & Company, Dumas, Texas. 30 4tp

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

### Water Hauling Notice!

To whom it may concern: be it known, that on and after this date, water hauling from my wells and wind-mills, or driving of stock thereto will be positively forbidden; any party or parties, violating this Notice, will be liable Prosecution, to the full extent of the Law. Samuel Edge.

We now have our complete line of Ladies, Men's and childrens Spring goods on display. Locke Dry Goods.

**FOR SALE** A good jack, broke to work loose in pasture. 341t. W. C. Christopher.

**FOR SALE** A good fresh milch cow, four years old. Call at Moons store or see L. D. Priest. 33tf

### EXCURSIONS



Ft. Worth April 1st. Dallas, April 3-8-9-12 Galveston, April 10-12 Ft. Worth, April 13-14 New schedule in effect April 1st offers unexcelled train service to these points. For Further Information ask J. M. KEFFER, Agent.

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### Going to Build?

If so come and see our large stock of building material—LUMBER, LIME, BRICK, COAL, HOG FENCE, and BARBED WIRE.

### SCREEN DOORS AND PAINT

We have a large stock of Screen Doors and Fixtures. Our Paint and Varnish stock is complete.

### Come And See Us

"We are headquarters for the house complete."

### PANHANDLE Lumber Company.

### Go to the Sanitary Barber Shop

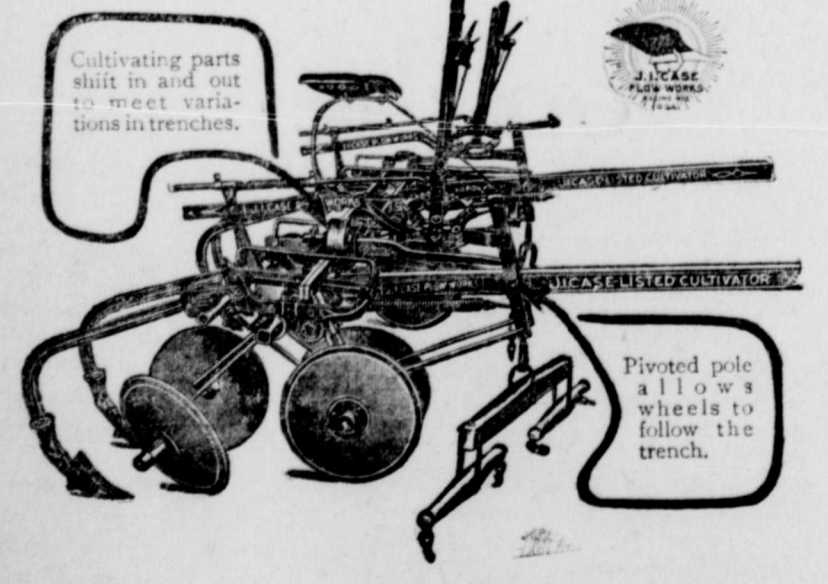
for Shaves, Hair Cuts and all Barber Work in first-class Style. Also High class bath Accomodations Herman Finch Prop.

IT IS TIME of the year to have that gas or oil stove cleaned out. It will burn better and give better satisfaction. W. L. Coakwell

**FOR SALE** Some good two to four year old bulls. Weights 1200 to 1800 lbs. Full bloods. W. C. Christopher.

### PURSLEY'S TRANSFER LINE

Solicit a liberal share of your dray work and hauling. All work given careful and prompt attention. Miami, Texas



Cultivating parts shift in and out to meet variations in trenches. Pivoted pole allows wheels to follow the trench. **These and a big line of other GOOD FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE BY LOCKE BROS.**

75 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW  
**P. & O.**  
BACKED BY AN UNQUALIFIED GUARANTEE

### The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.



The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The tending device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plow without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodies many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

**The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister** This lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space. We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

**Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company** DALLAS, TEXAS

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In Miami

We have a complete line of cars, any style, any size, and can make delivery at once. Cars always in stock.

We are also handling a full line of repairs. You don't have to wait for Overland repairs.

A years guarantee on every car.

The car that gives the service.

Come in and let's get acquainted.

**PICKINS & DIAL**

A. O. Pickins

J. C. Dial

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Our big fine line of skirts and sport coats will be here only two more days.

We will return them Monday We will sell you any of them at cost between now and Monday.

They are bargains at these prices.

Come and See

Our spring hats are here, including Panamas, Straw, regular spring hats for gentlemen. Something new and nifty.

**Locke Bros.**

### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Samuel Edge made the chief office this week and renewed the Chief to two of his relatives and sent a new one. Mr. Edge is one of the best friends the Chief has. He never forgets us when subscription time comes, and is a great believer in home industry.

Horace Finch of Loketa, Okla., is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Hockett, and brothers, Herman and Clarence.

Sunday was such a pretty day that automobiles were thick and fast.

Atty. P. W. Robertson of Amarillo was down Friday of last week visiting with homefolks and with friends.

P. K. Burum was down Friday from Panhandle looking after personal business matters.

W. S. Martain and son William made a business trip to Claude first of the week. They visited the Rev. Huffman while there and report them in good health and enjoying life.

John Short, J. A. Newman and D. H. Thompson made a trip to Moore county last week looking at some land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tolbert made a land inspection trip to Moore county last week.

G. M. Moon is starting the spring right by planting number of trees along the curb in front of his residence.

N. M. Matlock and family came in last week from Central Texas and became permanent residents of our town. They are occupying the Dan Kivlehen residence. Mr. Matlock is an experienced insurance man and will soon open an office here.

E. A. Dunn was in Saturday from his Gageby farm. Mr. Dunn states that things are looking good in the valley. A little dry, but good for a few weeks yet before any damage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke and little daughter, Miss Dona, and Miss Sue Stribling returned last Friday from Mineral Wells where they have been for a few weeks. They report a very pleasant time and made their trip each way in a day and half each time.

Rev. A. W. Hall, Presiding elder of the Clarendon district, will be here and hold the second quarterly conference, for the year, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He will preach at the Methodist church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday. You are urged to attend and take part in all of our services.

J. B. McCarley, Pastor.

Elder Cook preached an able discourse at Laketon Sunday evening on the plan of Salvation. He will preach at Laketon next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mamie Kuehn spent last week in Canadian with friends.

Mrs. A. E. Gething was a city visitor yesterday.

Harry A. Nelson and wife left today for Plainview where they go to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders association, of which Mr. Nelson is President.

H. J. Harnley of McPherson Kansas was here one day this week in interest of his holdings in this county.

J. R. Webster made a business trip to Groom Monday.

Mrs. Rathjean and daughter, Miss Ruby of Canadian were in Miami this week.

J. C. Dial and Dock Pursley made the round trip to Amarillo Saturday of last week.

Mrs. B. M. Hill and Miss Poteet of Glazier are visitors at the U. S. Strader home.

The home progress Club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Severson as hostesses. The occasion was as usual, a very interesting one. The club realized that they had aspired very high when they undertook to discuss Shakespeare's "Macbeth", but the leader, Mrs. Clarence Locke was well prepared with the story, and all her assistants had given careful preparation to their parts, so the meeting was edifying after all. A salad course was served after adjournment. Since the bazaar will take place next week there will be no club meeting until the following week.

Locke Bros. are unloading a car of Fords today.

Eld. Walter Cook will preach Sunday morning and night at the Church of Christ in Miami and in the afternoon at Laketon.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing to ship a car load of waste paper. They will be glad if you will save the waste paper instead of throwing it in the street.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Lee, Miss Laura Lee and Mrs. T. R. Mickie of Mobeetie are trading in Miami today.

WANTED...Girl to do general housework. Good wages. 35tf Mrs. Thos O'Loughlin

### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Parton and Miss Johnston of Mobeetie were over Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.

Henry Chisum and Albert Crump came in Monday from El Paso where they have been with the National Guard. They have been real live soldier boys.

Ira McNeil and family were in the City Tuesday from the North Plains. Next Sunday is "GO-TO-CHURCH" Day, don't forget to be there.

The local K. of P. lodge went to Mobeetie Tuesday night to attend a big supper and initiation given by that lodge. Those attending from Miami report a royal entertainment furnished by the Mobeetie Knights. The local B. Y. P. U. are going to Canadian Easter Sunday to render a program, a copy of which will be found in another column of the Chief.

Geo. Coleman of Canadian was here Monday and Tuesday looking after White House Lumber Company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lard are now the proud possessors of a new girl, who made her arrival Tuesday. Dr. Gunn reports the new mother and daughter getting along fine, but that he was having an awful time with the father.

Ed Tryon is preparing to return to Oklahoma. He will soon resign his position in the blacksmith shop.

County court of this county will be in regular session, beginning Monday of next week.

### B. Y. P. U.

Song by all, No. 5  
SUBJECT, Winning to Christ.  
Song by all, No. 15.

Prayer.

Scripture reading, and responsive reading by members B. Y. P. U.

LEADER, by president, Mr. Dudley.

CHORUS, Watching for the King.

READING, Miss Sulu Cook.

To have a success in Soul-winning we must have a love for souls. Miss Zella George.

A working knowledge of the bible essential to winning souls...Miss Eura Hudspeth.

TRIO...Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Jones, Miss George.

Endowment of power by the Holy Spirit essential to winning to Christ.

Mrs. Woodson Coffee.

Easter Chorus by B. Y. P. U.

The place the B. Y. P. U. fills in winning to Christ...M. E. Wells

Open discussion.

Blest be the tie that binds, by all.

### SUNDAY PROGRAM

The following program has been arranged for the Sunday morning services at the Presbyterian Church. Hymn—Oh day of rest and Gladness.

Scripture Reading

Hymn—O Worship the King. (Standing)

Prayer.

Cornet Solo—"A Perfect Day." Leo Fitzgerald.

Announcements.

Offering.

Anthem, God so loved the World.

Sermon, "Everlasting Arms."

Hymn, "Guide me Oh thou Great Jehovah."

EVENING

Hymn—Day is dying in the West.

Scripture.

Prayer.

Solo—Come Jesus Redeemer. Miss Susan Robertson.

Announcements.

Offering.

Piano Solo—Selected.

Sermon.

Hymn—Land of the Un-setting Sun.

### LOOSE ENDS.

The Master is come and calleth for thee, are you coming?

Life is like a field, it must be cultivated to produce the best. Are you cultivating it?

If your friends would treat you like you treat Jesus, what would you think of them?

### READ THE ADS.

## 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 calomel, but clean out that 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. Grigoby, for sale here in the 50c and \$1 sizes at**

# Storage Battery TROUBLES

Can be remedied right here in Miami.

If your batteries won't charge, won't turn your engine, leak, or anything else wrong, just bring them to our shop and we will

**FIX THEM**

We are equipped to recharge and repair any make battery.

We do it quick and do it right. Every equipment that is necessary.

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## Survant Hotel

American Plan \$2.50 per day

The Leading Commercial Hotel

The place where you always get the BEST

# Our New Spring Goods

are in the shelves. We want you to come and see them. Many pretty new house dresses, aprons, all kinds of dress goods in stripes and large checks.

Come and see our new spring oxfords, a nice line open for your inspection.

## J. R. WEBSTER

Sign of Good Digestion when you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

See or call on Harry A. Nelson for some choice Big Bone Poland China registered hogs, best breeding obtainable. You cannot lose by buying good hogs. Some deliveries ready.

**JUNK! JUNK! JUNK!**  
Wanted, copper, brass, rubber, scrap-iron, rags, paper and anything in the junk line, the best prices paid. Leave at Ferguson's Shoe Shop.

WANTED. Hogs, any kind any time. W. C. Christopher, Miami, Texas.

Travis Ivy.

## "Sudden pain from over-strain"

Every Housewife or Mother is ever under that Nervous Strain which so often results in Headaches, Dizzy Sensations, Faintness, Depression and other Nervous Disorders.



**Dr. Miles' NERVINE**

is Highly Recommended in Such Cases.

IF FIRST BOTTLE FAILS TO BENEFIT, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

**BADLY RUN DOWN.**  
"I had become greatly run down and my nerves were in terrible condition. I had frequent headaches and became very weak and was unable to do anything. I bought a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I soon began to feel better. My nerves were quieted. I regained my strength, and have since covered my friends who have used it with satisfactory results."  
MRS. FRANCES WHITELOCK,  
175 Broadway, Schenectady, N. Y.



# Catarrh for Years No Relief



**Three Bottles PERUNA Made Me Well.**

Mr. E.H. Lefevre, Jr., 854 Brush St., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I had been troubled with catarrh for a number of years, and had been taking medicine for it, but they did me no good. In reading one of Dr. Hartman's books entitled 'Winter Catarrh,' I discovered that Peruna was good for catarrh. After I had taken only three bottles of Peruna I was cured of the catarrh. I now advise everybody troubled with catarrh to take Dr. Hartman's Peruna, as it is a sure cure for catarrh.

"Friends to whom I recommend Peruna tell me that it is also good for headache, dizziness, and pain in the stomach."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

# W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

\$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wear protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.



# COLT DISTEMPER

You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, SPONIN is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed." Consumers may order direct from the manufacturer. Send remittance with your order. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. 12 bottles for \$10.00 the dozen delivered. SPONIN MEDICAL CO., MFRS., GOSHEN, IND., U.S.A.

**Hard-Looking Man.**

"I saw a hard-looking man a little while ago," said the homeward-bound citizen.

"You did?" came from the interested officer. "Which way?"

"Down that street, officer."

"Well, come show me. He's the fellow we're looking for. He's the ossified man who escaped from the museum."

**Both Disqualified.**

Old Lady (Inquisitive and plain, to young Civvy)—Young fellow, why aren't you in khaki?

Young Civvy—For the same reason, my good woman, that you are not in a beauty show—a matter of sheer, absolute physical unfitness.—London Tit-Bits.

**HIGH COST OF LIVING**

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

**THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.**

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

**Super-Energy.**

Little Jane and Josephine were busily engaged in helping mother dry the dinner dishes.

"But, Jane, you didn't get that plate dry," objected her sister.

"Yes, I did," exclaimed Jane eagerly. "I dried it so hard that it perspired."

**Took It for a Protest.**

Mrs. Singer—This paper says that of all animals dogs seem to evidence the keenest musical susceptibility.

Mr. Singer—I guess that's all right.

"Yes, haven't you noticed how our dog tries to sing when I do?"

"Oh, I've heard him make a noise, but I thought it was in the form of a protest."

**When an author's books are popular enough for paper covers he can afford to cover himself with broadcloth.**

The pessimist never bores us with his alleged funny stories.

How it tickles a man's vanity when he is asked to settle a disputed point!

# Diet, Exercise or Death!

An eminent medical authority writes that most of our city folks die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and do not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually its danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes.

"The very best remedy is this: Eat meat but once a day, or not at all. Plenty of outdoor exercise, and drink pure water frequently. Before meals take a little Anurie, the great uric acid neutralizer that is easily obtained at the drug store. When you have dizziness, drowsiness or sweating, worry, or dragging pains in back, try this wonderful remedy to uric acid, which Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered and named Anurie. Anurie, more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar."

**HEALTHY CHILDREN** come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy if they take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal it in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and burdens, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers.

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nerve.

Caster oil is good for children or adults, and especially good for aged people. A pleasant form of a vegetable laxative that is to be had at any drug store was suggested by Dr. Pierce, who put together May-apple (podophyllin), aloes & jalap. Ask at any drug store for "Pleasant Pills," and they can be had for little money. They contain no calomel and are of vegetable constituents, therefore harmless.

# The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is **Only One**

**"Bromo Quinine"**

That is the Original

**Laxative Bromo Quinine**

This Signature on Every Box

Used the World Over to Cure a Cold 25c. in One Day.

**E. W. Grove**

Manufacturer also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasterless Chili Tonic

# WHEN IN NEED OF A TONIC OR APPETIZER

You Should Try

# HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

No matter how loose the engagement ring may be, the diamond never slips around out of sight on a girl's finger.

Coated tongue, vertigo and constipation are relieved by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

American preserves are needed in Argentina.

# THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

There is a demand in Spain for hardware of all kinds.

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Quickly Inspired.

"Dubbs has a lively imagination."

"I noticed that. Dubbs can glance over a pamphlet issued by some western railroad and then rave about the scenic wonders of Arizona as if he had just been there."

**A Mother's Burden**

A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Lameless, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue", nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

**A Kansas Case**

Mrs. David Johns, 205 W. Tenth St., Concordia, Kan., says: "I suffered from a heavy, dragging down pain in the small of my back. Mornings when I went to get up, I could hardly do so. Dizzy spells bothered me, my sight blurred and kidney was a k mess was another annoyance. I was in bad shape when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, but they soon made me feel better. Continued use rid me of the trouble and I have been bothered but little since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

**Make the Liver Do its Duty**

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

**SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE**

Genuine must bear Signature

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**Kaffir Corn Seed** Black Hulled White Kaffir Seed 25c per bushel. 1000 bushels well-manufactured cleaned seed at \$1.00. W. OLSEN, (Partner) Kansas, Kans.

# GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lay like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

**Undaunted.**

"Have you a bete noire, Mrs. Come-up?"

"Yes, indeed. I got one the last time we were in dear Paris, and we all just dote on it."

# Splendid Success for Kidney Medicine

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root seems to be the best kidney, liver and bladder remedy on the market, judging from the splendid success it enjoys in such troubles; and the way in which my customers speak of it has gained for itself an excellent reputation. During the twelve years that I have sold Swamp-Root nothing but satisfactory, favorable comments have been brought to my notice.

Very truly yours

CHAS. CREGG, Druggist, Burlington, Colo.

June 30, 1916

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You**

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

**Presumptive Evidence.**

"Is he learning to read law?"

"I suppose so. He told me he was prosecuting his studies."

**SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE**

and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

**Truthful.**

He—I could die dancing with you, dear.

She—I am.—Froth.

# "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

**FRECKLES**

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove them promptly and simply. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to vanish entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

If you would put a small boy where you may hope to find him five minutes later put him in the pantry.

British soldiers at the front are writing 5,000,000 letters a week.



# A Little Stick of WRIGLEY'S Makes the Whole World Kin!

No climate affects it for the package protects it.

**WRIGLEY'S** goes to all parts of the world—in all seasons, to all classes.

Fresh, clean, wholesome and delicious always.

It aids appetite and digestion, quenches thirst, keeps the teeth clean and breath sweet.



**Encouraging Example.**

"When you begin to think this country is not democratic, stop a moment and study the average traffic policeman."

"But why?"

"You will discover that the dusky George Washington Jones, driving a gray, gets exactly the same treatment from him that is received by a millionaire reclining in his limousine."

He is anything but a good barber who cuts an acquaintance.

**COVERED BY ALL**

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Rainbow chasers get at least a run for their money.

# Certain-teed

CERTAIN-TEED stands out conspicuously for quality, satisfaction, and economy. Any product bearing the name CERTAIN-TEED will measure up on all of these points. These are old facts.

**Certain-teed** **Certain-teed**

**Roofing**

is the efficient type of roof. It is suitable for factories, office buildings, farm buildings, etc. For residences it is made in slate surfaced shingles.

CERTAIN-TEED costs less to buy, less to lay, and less per year of life. CERTAIN-TEED is light weight, clean, sanitary, and fire retardant. It will not dry out and is weather-tight.

If you are building, or need a new roof, it will pay you to investigate CERTAIN-TEED before deciding upon any type of roof. For sale by dealers, everywhere.

**Paints and Varnishes**

are good, dependable products made by expert paint men, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

The enormous resources of Certain-teed Products Corporation, and its extensive organization for distribution of CERTAIN-TEED products make it possible to take advantage of every economy in buying, manufacturing and selling.

Whether you do your painting or employ a professional painter, you'll insure will be best served if you insist on CERTAIN-TEED paints and varnishes.

**CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS CORPORATION**

General Roofing Mfr. Co., Gregg Varnish Co., Mound City Paint & Color Co., New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Seattle, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Richmond, Grand Rapids, Salt Lake City, Des Moines, Houston, Duluth, London, Sydney, Havana

# Farm Hands Wanted

Western Canada Farmers require 50,000 American farm labourers at once. Urgent demand sent out for farm help by the Government of Canada.

**Good Wages Steady Employment**

**Low Railway Fares**

**Pleasant Surroundings Comfortable Homes**

**No Compulsory Military Service**

Farm hands from the United States are absolutely guaranteed against conscription. This advertisement is to secure farm help to replace Canadian farmers who have enlisted for the war.

A splendid opportunity for the young man to investigate Western Canada's agricultural offerings, and to do so at but little expense.

**Only Those Accustomed to Farming Need Apply**

For particulars as to railway rates and districts requiring labour, or any other information regarding Western Canada apply to

**G. A. COOK, 2012 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.**

Canadian Government Agent

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## The Cunningham Oil and Gas CO.

Are now drilling their first well in the Caddo field of Louisiana. Their land is located in the center of the Mooringsport district 1 1/2 miles from a gusher and a 30,000 barrel well.

We are now selling a few lots in the second well, which promises to bring big dividends from a few dollars invested

For Information Apply to

**W. S. Martin, Agent**  
Miami, Texs



When to take Chamberlain's Tablets  
When:  
Constipated or bilious  
You have a sick headache  
You have a sour stomach  
You belch after eating  
You have indigestion  
Nervous or despondent  
No relish for your meals  
Your liver is torpid  
Obtainable every where.

Sold and Guaranteed by  
**CENTRAL DRUG STORE**  
Prices from \$7 to \$50, and the best watch in the world for the money.  
You can save about one third the regular price on a piano by seeing Cook at once.

Rank Foolishness  
You occasionally see it stated that colds are not caused from cold weather. That is rank foolishness, were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

### EVERYBODY LIKES GOOD EATABLES

Belle of Wichita Flour will please, and Alton Steel-cut Coffee is the best, with every other article their equal, is what you will find at

## G. M. MOON'S

A Complete Line of Everything Good to Eat, all Fresh and the Very Best. Particular Goods for Particular People.  
"Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon"

## K. HICKMAN

DEALER IN  
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 CO SECTION. MIAMI - TEXAS

### Green Lake Items

Bro. Wilsford preached to the Seiber school house Sunday.  
John A. Reed and family, Rube Curtis and family and Erve Black and sister spent Sunday with Gerrond Ramsay.  
Gerrond Ramsay went to Groom Monday to spend a few days with Mr. Lawrence.  
Mrs. Ira McNeil and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alexandria on the south Plains.  
Lee Kitchen and Mr. Looper went to Pampa Saturday.  
H. Hoskins went to Miami Friday.  
W. B. Kitchen and family went to Miami Saturday.  
Homer Allen went to town Saturday.  
The young folks had singing at Mrs. Perry Browns Sunday night.  
Mrs. Lillian Land of Childress is here this week visiting her father and mother.  
A good rain would straighten up some faces.  
J. E. Seitz and family went to Miami Saturday.  
H. P. Glass and Mr. Elliott were among the ones going to town Thursday.  
Erve Black and sister went to Pampa Monday.  
Mrs. Charley Cantrell has been sick this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown spent Sunday evening at the W. B. Kitchen home.  
Homer Kitchen, Sam Shortser, Neva Logan and James Jukes paid the Roberts county Capitol a visit last Saturday.  
W. D. Christopher shipped some hogs Saturday.  
The Needle club met with Mrs. J. E. Seitz Thursday evening. Quite a few were present and all enjoyed the delicious refreshments.  
Mr. McCracken is spending this week at his farm near White Deer.  
W. B. Kitchen gave a singing Sunday night.  
Lucas Broadus and wife spent Sunday over on the south plains.  
J. E. Seitz and wife and Erve Black and sister spent Sunday at the Rube Curtis home.  
W. B. Kitchen is having some road work done this week.  
Erwin Pursley is spending a few days with his grandmother.  
Mr. Ira McNeil came in this week from Oklahoma where he has been for two weeks.  
Cren Olliver is out on a furlo.  
Mr. McCracken has a brother and friend from Oklahoma here visiting him.  
Charley Cantler and family moved up near White Deer this week.  
Bill Crowsan and Neal Stribling were out to their grandfather Grahams Saturday.  
Mrs. Ramsay and daughter Miss Annie are in town this week.  
Most all the Green Lake people were in Miami Saturday.

### Laketon Items.

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We are still very dry, but believe that it is going to rain before it is everlastingly too late.  
Wheat looks very well, dry weather being considered.  
G. G. Hollis was pretty badly hurt in a runaway last week. He jumped from the wagon and stove himself up considerably, but we are glad to report that he is doing nicely and will be up in a few days.  
Dr. Kelley was called to see Mrs. Hollis Sunday night. She is better now.  
Dave Turner was up from his ranch and spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Christopher. He was limping from the effects of a fall from his horse.  
Wheeler Paris surprised his many friends by going to town in a wagon after a load of corn. He admits that it is the first time such in 14 months. Some of his closest friends think that it was the first time in life.  
FOUND. Two telephone poles, looser please notify John Jones and receive his sympathy.  
Albert Hathaway was promenading the streets of Miami Saturday.  
L. D. Pittman surprised his many friends by adopting a boy to raise. That is a good idea, others of us should do likewise.  
It is almost time for us to plant corn. Lets plant all we can. Work it good and receive the reward.  
Preacher Hoover will preach at Laketon next Sunday night.  
Millard Hubbard is away on some business. We hope that he comes back soon, as we miss him in our society.  
L. D. Pittman was seen in town last Tuesday, and so was Burt Benton.  
Uel Powell made the round trip to Miami Sunday evening to send some laundry. Bachelors luck.  
Several Miami people were out to hear Eld. Cook preach Sunday. Welcome, come again.

# OVERALLS

We have just received a good shipment of overalls, jumpers and work shirts. They are full cut and well made. The prices are right.

**McCarley Bros.**  
"The Store that strives to please"

### Moeetic News.

Dr. Nicholson, R. P. Morris and Gilbert Morris made a trip to Canadian the latter part of last week.  
Frank Ing is doing considerable improving about his place this week.  
W. L. Parton made a business trip to Claude Saturday of last week.  
Otto Rice has just completed a modern new four room bungalow out West of town.  
Joe Ing and wife left for Oklahoma City Saturday where they will make their future home.  
Tom Arnold and J. E. Rice made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.  
J. E. Rice went to Shattuck Saturday on business.  
The K. of P. Lodge had a big banquet here Tuesday night. Several members were over from Miami.  
The holstein cattle sale was held here last week and all 24 of the cows were sold. They all brought a good price and more could have been sold had they been available.  
Wade Crocker and Henry Morgan made a business trip to Miami Saturday.  
The Sweetwater baseball team was defeated by the Corn Valley team Saturday by a score of 13 to 14.  
The Odd Fellows lodge have announced that they will have a big picnic April 26th.  
Several prominent speakers will be on hand and a general good time is expected.  
The graduating class of the public school were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ellis Thursday night of last week.  
**GRADUATING PROGRAM**  
The closing of our Public school will take place next week. An especially fine program has been arranged for the graduating exercise and will be rendered on Friday of next week, April 6th. The class this year consists of ten pupils, and is one of the largest classes that Moeetic has had in some time. They have ordered especially nice programs printed. Everybody is cordially invited to the commencement exercises, and we feel sure that if you come you will be pleased.

### New Baptist Bulletin

Baptist Bulletin.  
Rev. H. P. Wilsford is always on the lookout for something new and interesting. He is pastor of the local Baptist church, and is now also an editor. Bro. Wilsford got busy last week and secured enough advertising to warrant the Church in putting out a weekly bulletin, and he has already contracted with the Chief for its issuance for three or more months. The Bulletin is a 4 page paper, and is distributed on the streets Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning announcing the different meetings at the church for the following week. Aside from this the Bulletin also carries some editorial reading on different topics in the bible.  
The Bulletin is a nice little sheet and we feel sure it will receive a welcome in our town. May it live long and vigorous.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### MILLINERY OPENING

Saturday March 31st we will have on display our full line of Easter and dress hats. Come and let us fit you up and be one of our satisfied customers.

Mrs. M. L. Gunn.

### CATTLE FOR SALE

I have for sale 86 cows, from 3 to 7 years old; 75 whiteface, balance red and roans. 50 calves, now on ground and balance will calve before May 20th. All raised in Wheeler county. Also two thoroughbred bulls, price \$71.00, April 20th delivery.  
35-2t. R. W. Brown, Canadian, Tex.

LOST—A purse containing near nine dollars in money. Was lost at the picture show last Saturday night.  
Mrs. James Reeves.

Finder please return to owner or leave at the Chief office. Mrs. Reeves is awashwoman, and will greatly appreciate the return of her purse.

### The Food Supply

By A. M. Hove.

The demand for bread and meat will continue strong. It matters not whether the big war in Europe continues or ends in the near future. The vast armies cannot be demobilized in time for the men to take part in industry in 1917. In the meantime the millions of soldiers and the more millions now engaged in the manufacture of war supplies are consumers of bread and meat, produced otherwise.

Should the United States enter the war, it thereby becomes another important customer for bread and meat. This will very materially increase the already strong demand from abroad. Hence there is every indication that prices for the necessities of life will continue high for the next year.

Northwest Texas is admirably well situated to take advantage of this strong demand for meat and bread. It grows wheat and other small grain most successfully. It grows the sorghum grains like kafir and milo. It grows forage crops like sorghum and sudan. There are vast areas of new fertile land that may be planted to these crops in 1917. In other words the northwest Texas may increase its crop area to take advantage of the demand for what it grows most successfully.

Not a hoof need leave Northwest Texas for feedlots at other places. It is itself able to produce everything necessary to fatten every hoof at home and thereby get the full value of the steer, the lamb, the hog. The grain and fodder grown in northwest Texas produce the finest beef, mutton, and pork fully as cheaply as it can be done in the corn belt.

But it will take the co-operation of the banker, the business man, the farmer and the stockman to make material increase in production of bread and meat in 1917. The banker must look after the financing and the business man must give attention to better marketing, while the farmer, the livestock man and feeders give their undivided attention to increased production.

The crop season for 1917 is at hand and plans for extension of production must be made quickly. Shall Northwest Texas show marked increase in 1917.

### CATTLE FOR SALE

2,000 Cows, 1200 to 1400 coming 3 year old, balance older.  
About 700 coming yearling heifers and steers.

Will sell for immediate delivery or grass April 15. Cattle located 18 miles south of Higgins, Texas.  
35-2t. A. J. McKesson, Higgins, Texas.

**FURNITURE FOR SALE**  
Our complete housekeeping outfit is for sale, either as a whole, or by the piece. Call at the blacksmith shop or the residence.  
ED TRYON.

### ELECTION NOTICE

March 23, 1917.  
Pursuant to the Statute made and an election will be held on Tuesday, the 31 (Third day of April, A. D., 1917, at the court house in Miami, Roberts County Texas, for the purpose of electing.  
A Mayor, City Marshal, and three members of the City Council, each to serve a period of two (2) years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.  
Roy Trowbridge, Mayor.

## RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"Life is a burden only to the man who saddles himself with trouble."

There is no place in town where your money will talk louder than at our lumber yard. You will get full value for those hard earned dollars. Come in and look over our stock and you will say it's the best ever.

We don't know when we've had a better selection of lumber and a choicer lot of building materials. If you live to be a hundred years old, you won't get a better bargain than we can give you right now.



We handle  
Lumber, building material  
Fencing, posts

### THE RED DEER GRAIN CO.

Will pay you cash for what you have to sell and sell you what you need in their line on the same terms.

W. H. RHODES, Gen. Mgr.

We buy and sell for cash.