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 G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.
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There is a City ordinance against the firing of fire arms across any street, alley or vacant lot in Miami. The law does not except the 22 rifle, yet there are several people who do not seem to know that such a law exists. Just a few days ago, a rifle ball broke out the front door glass at the Postoffice. Nobody knows where it came from, and of course it is a certainty that no one fired it, because a fellow never fires a gun where the ball is likely to fall or glance and hurt some one. But in case such a thing should happen, and you get an eye shot out, accidentally, then the fellow that carelessly did the shooting would certainly be very sorry of it, but chances are, he would not want to give you one of his eyes.

At times like these, it becomes more so than ever a necessity to trade at home. Besides the thousand other reasons why you should do all your trading with home merchants, there has lately come still another reason, and one that is a neckout blow. Just suppose that you are called into the army, have to live in the trenches three or four years, who is going to extend assistance to your loved ones? We do not need to answer the question. It is a good idea to help the local merchants out and give him every advantage possible.

Corn meal now is about as high as flour. It is no economy to eat cornbread instead of biscuits. We know of a few farmers who grind their own meal with a feed chopper and of course that is cheaper than flour. We need about seventeen million American people trying to live more at home and not depending on the other fellow so much, or giving away so much of his profits. A man can save a lot grinding his own meal over what it would cost him if he sold his the corn at \$2 per bushel and then bought it back in the form of meal at \$5 and \$6 per hundred.

War time should not hit the working man any harder than it does any of the rest. But it does. It is a dead easy cinch to prove that the necessities of life have doubled in price in the last three years, but we have failed to learn of a single instance where the salary of the laborers have raised in any such manner. The laboring class have never been known to save very much from their salaries and since the h.c.l. has hit the country there are thousands not getting much over a half living.

A new order has been issued by the government that the use of the flag on wearing apparel such as ties, hose, etc is prohibited, where the flag is used for the promotion of the sale. It is also probable that they will issue an order prohibiting the wearing of such garments, however it appears to us that a person wearing the flag, does so to show that he honors it. The main thing the department appears to getting after is the use of the flag as a merchandising scheme.

"THE LADIES" AID.
 (Another Version.)

We've put a fine addition on the good old church at home, Its just the latest kilter, with a gallery and dome.
 Its seats a thousand people—finest church in all the town.
 And when 'twas dedicated, why, we planked ten thousand down
 That is we said five thousand—every deacon did his best,
 And the Ladies' Aid Society, it promised all the rest.
 We've got an organ in the church—very finest in the land,
 Its got a thousand pipes or more, its melody is grand.
 And when we sit in cushioned pews, and hear the master play
 It carries us to realms of bliss unnumbered miles away.
 It cost a cool three thousand, and it's stood the hardest test;
 We'll pay a thousand on it—the Ladies Aid the rest.
 They'll give a hundred socialles, cantatas, too, and teas;
 They'll bake a thousand angel cakes, and tons of cream they'll freeze.
 They'll beg and scrape and toil and sweat for seven years or more,
 And then they'll start all o'er again, for a carpet on the floor,
 No; it isn't just like digging out the money from your vest,
 When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says, "we'll pay the rest."
 Of course, we're proud of our big church, from pulpit up to spire;
 It is the darling of our eyes, the crowd of our desire.
 But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash that lacks,
 I somehow feel the church is built on women's tired backs.
 And sometimes I can't help thinking when we reach the regions blest,
 That man will get the toil and sweat, and the Ladies Aid—the rest.

The Canadian Monday Morning News is the latest paper on this line of the Santa Fe to install a linotype. This makes five machines now in operation on this short line of the Santa Fe. Did you say the newspaper business was prosperous in this section; well we would suggest the idea that possibly the Mergenthaler Linotype Company sees a bright future for the Panhandle. Maybe they can see more and farther than we can. If they see right, all is well, if they miss their guess, they might have a battery of second hand linotypes for sale some of these days.

It is reported that Col. M. B. Herley, railroad promoter, large Ochiltree land owner, and promoter of much development in the northern part of the Panhandle is to start a new daily newspaper at Amarillo in the very near future with J. L. Pope as editor, Porter A. Whaley, Sec., with possible Hilton R. Greer of Dallas on the staff. We understand that the equipment is already on the road from Chicago, and we may expect the initial number of the new publication at an early date.

Some one suggested to the writer the other day an idea which is very true. People of the Panhandle are buying more oil stock now than ever before in history. Men, women and children are buying oil stock that really hasn't paid their grocery bills in some time. They are digging up money apparently easy to pay cash on a very big gamble. Most of them are putting it in with a good spirit and say they put it there to loose. We would estimate that in the past sixty days at least eighty thousand dollars has been subscribed in this way. Now just how long do you think it would take to raise 1-8 that amount, only \$10,000 to build a church in this town? The answer is obvious. Everybody is prosperous when it comes to buying oil stock, but if subscribing to a church we imagine the solicitor would find a bunch of people war scared, crop failures and ten thousand other excuses why they did not have a dollar. One reason for this is that in oil stock you have a chance at money return while in donating to christianity your only helping to save your own soul and that of your neighbors, and another is that in the oil business, unless you plank down the cash there is no chance of return, while in building a church, there is a chance of your neighbor paying the bill and you get the benefit of the church.

Don't get scared about the people of the United States starving to death just yet. With three years to go on, Germany is still alive, and it appears to us that if the world is going to starve to death, they will be the first ones dead. If that be so, then we will have time to plant something after the war is over, before we completely starve.

Do your patriotic duty and buy a Liberty Loan Bond. They are gilt edge security, and you can get the money on them most any time at most any place.

The Panhandle country is going to be expected to meet the big feed deficiency this year. Are you planting every available acre.

There is no accounting for the extravagance of American woman. Cabbage leaves are now being used for personal adornment.

The Texas State Press Association meets in Galveston on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. President Henry Edwards of Troupe has given us the honor of giving the response to the Welcome Address. Just how we shall perform on the platform at Galveston we cannot say, and are not likely to come back telling a lot of how we did it. They "duck" fellows in the gulf there who do not do their part, and we would regret having to tell such as that when we return. There will be some thing like four hundred newspaper men and women at this convention, besides possibly that many more visitors to the meeting. Many of the Panhandle boys are going and should nothing prevent, we expect to leave Miami early Tuesday morning for the coast city, returning first of the next week. The madam editor will have full charge of the Chief next week and we trust that she gives you a good newspaper. (She has been giving you a good paper for several months, maybe she will do better while we are away.)

Every American boy is a president in the making, but darned few ever get out of the in.

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Erve Black, Homer Allen, Mrs. Pursley and Misses Ivy and Alice Lard motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellamy of Arizona are here this week visiting the Lard and Erve Black families.

The O. C. Elliott and family of Mobeetie were visiting Miami relatives and friends Saturday. Miss Evelyn Sohns returned with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. B. Z. Williams and sister left Saturday for Tishomingo, Okla., and Mrs. Williams will go from there to Houston for a visit. Misses Bettie Brooks and Tinnie Seiber went with them to Guthrie Oklahoma, and will spend a few weeks visiting.

Mr. Morrison is here visiting his sons, R. L. and Arch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and family of Mobeetie visited relatives in Miami Sunday.

W. H. Coble got his hand in the gearing of a windmill this week, badly crushing a finger which had to be amputated.

Missionary Society met at the church at the usual hour for business. Opening song, 102.

Prayer Mrs. Will Davis. Lesson read by President.

Meeting next Wednesday. We decided to meet from 4 till 5 instead of 3 till 4, through the summer months. Closed with prayer by Mrs. Jackson.

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APPRECIATION. We wish to thank the many good people of Miami for their assistance last week in helping to move the furniture from our burning home, and also the men who did everything possible to extinguish the flames.

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Miss Ivy Pressler is clerking in the local post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynes of Snyder, Oklahoma are visitors at the parental Pressler home, coming in Wednesday. Earl Haynes and Ray Washburn came up with them and returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee are visiting this week with Hereford relatives.

S. H. Whately, brother to the postmaster, is reported very sick this week.

W. E. Dudley left Monday night for Nashville, Tenn., where he goes to visit his daughters. He will be away about two weeks.

R. H. Elkins informs us that on and after July 1st, he will convert the Fitch Hotel dining room into an up-to-date cafe and continue same. The rooms will also be under his control.

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W. H. and J. L. Keffer and wife from Lipscomb Texas, arrived in a car Saturday afternoon and visited with J. M. Keffer and returned Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Keffer leaving with them to spend a few weeks in the country air.

W. C. Christopher, shipped a car of hogs from Miami to Wichita Kansas Saturday.

Emmett LeFors shipped a car of cattle from Miami to Kansas City Saturday.

Harrold Reed from Canadain spent a few hours in Miami and returned on train No. 22 Sunday.

Miss Ruby Berry from Canadain visited in Miami this week.

Charles Frame left on train No. 22 Monday for Canadain, Texas on business.

Mrs. Annie Westbrook, of Walnut Springs, Texas is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vivan Kirksey. She will spend the summer on the plains.

Vivan Kirksey has just returned from his farm near Groom, and will harvest his crop here, and then move to his own place.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Subject, The Care of All the Churches.

Leader, Tyler Kubik.

Scripture Rom., 1: 7-15.

Song No. 225.

Pauls Love For The Church, Leona Canon.

Thessalonians, Thean Cook.

Instrumental Solo, Edna Jones.

Counthians, Lucy Talley.

The Churches of Galatia, James Humphries.

Duet, George and Clarence.

Philippians, Daisy Lowry.

Ephesians, Ersel Rhodes.

Vocal Solo, Ada Coffee.

Colossians, Horace Smith.

All Those in Rome, Beulah Boney.

Song, No. 172.

Reading, Marion Trowbridge.

Sword Drill.

Business-Benediction.

STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. W. S. Tolbert was a most charming hostess to the "Woman's Study Club" Friday, June the 1st. The Club having finished the "Bay View Reading Course" on "The New Citizenship," as outlined in their 1916-17 year book the afternoon was devoted to the election of officers, after, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Hod Baird, President, Mrs. Milo O'Loughlin, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Sam Seiber, Secretary, Mrs. Lute Seiber, Treasurer, Mrs. Dave Lard, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ray Morrison, Critic. Each member present made a short yet helpful talk for the "good of the order." All expressed both pleasure and benefit from the Club study, after adjournment the hostess served dainty cake and cream. P. R.

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