

A Business Proposition!

—A MONEY MAKER FOR EVERYBODY—

To The People of the Panhandle:

Do you want to help pay other peoples bills with your hard earned cash? Do you want to pay credit prices for goods when you can pay the cash? If you should not have the cash would it not pay you to go to your banker and borrow the money and pay cash for your goods and save the big prices that credit houses are forced to make you pay.

Money at Interest

will not cost you one-fourth as much as the time prices would, and besides you buy with cash from any one or any where you want to and are independent. The time has come when all the largest business houses are adopting the cash business strictly. They have it to do to meet the catalogue houses prices. Now we are going to adopt this plan.

Commencing July 1st.

Commencing July 1st our goods will be sold on a cash basis—all goods will be marked down in plain figures, one price to all. But all bills must be paid promptly on the 1st of the following month after they are bought. All bills not paid for when bought will be due the 1st day of the following month, and if not paid then, ten per cent interest will be charged, as all goods will be marked on a cash basis and we will be compelled to charge interest after 1st of each month on all bills not paid promptly. Now, we realize that some people will not like this plan, but we will show by the prices we will make that it is far better for them as we can then compete with the other large cash houses.

Our Desire.

We want to please our customers: We want to sell our people good goods as cheap as they can get them anywhere and we know no one else can do this and sell on long time, but when we get the cash and buy for cash we will make the credit man howl.

Watch Our Prices!

Now watch us and see us create the biggest sensation soon ever known on the prices of merchandise in this country. Watch our prices when we get them marked down.

An Appeal to Your Patriotism!

Keep your cash at home and build up your home towns. This will be our principles at all our houses. We have three of the largest houses in north Texas and buy more goods than any other three firms. Buying in large quantities and for cash will enable us to serve you in a more acceptable manner than ever before. Thanking you for past favors, hoping to have a continuance of same on a larger scale in the future we are yours truly

THE JOHNSON MERCANTILE COMPANY,
Miami, Canadian and Pampa, Texas.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

A word once more with those communities that seem to think an editor ought to be willing to publish a paper just for the fun of seeing his name at the head of the columns, and being invited to an occasional picnic.

The average weekly editor usually has his all invested in his newspaper property. That investment generally represents from one to two thousand dollars.

But it is worth more to the town than five times the amount invested in any other local enterprise. As a rule the newspaper represents to the outside world the town itself. Poor paper, poor town, is the usual verdict.

It is, therefore, to the interest of every town to support a good newspaper. Not through local pride alone, but for practical business reasons. A newspaper is constantly doing ten times as much as it could ever hope to get pay for—more than it could charge for if it would.

The more prosperous a paper is the more it is able to do. Show us a good weekly paper full of live local advertisements, with a general circulation throughout the county and we will show you an up-to-date, prosperous, progressive community.

And we will also show you a paper that is worth five times as much to that community every year as the editor manages to make for himself.

Show us a community that persistently proceeds on the idea that the editor of the home paper can live on the "pi" that accumulates in the office; whose official bodies think it a waste of public money to throw him a bit of public printing occasionally at living prices; whose citizens have come to regard it as one of their inalienable rights to work him for long-winded obituary notices with three inches of hymn book poetry at the end, to say nothing of an occasional notice about a lost cow or some cotton seed for sale, and we will show you a community that is living from hand to mouth and is always on the ragged edge of adversity.

People ought to stop to think about these things. It is an important matter. It is their own good that is involved—the welfare and progress of their community; therefore of themselves individually.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It may be that the daily papers, with their larger news service and quicker facilities, may have overshadowed the weeklies; but at the same time the weeklies continue to fill a place that dailies can never fill. If they keep the people of a community in touch with each other by giving them the news of their town and country, for that alone they are of value and are worth far more than the dollar a year that is usually charged for them. If they merely chronicle the progress of a community and keep the local pride and the progressive spirit aroused they are worth still more—far more, in fact than the town ever spends on them.

Bear this in mind: No merchant, no county, no town council that spends every year all they can afford with the home paper—whether that expenditure is actually necessary or not, makes a wiser, more profitable investment. They are not "giving" the home paper something. On the contrary it is earning every cent it gets or more—provided it is a paper worth picking up in the road. And if it isn't that sort of a paper it's its usually the fault of the town in which it is published.—Atlanta Constitution.

A MISERABLE COWARD.

It is merely a story they used to tell about Hagenbeck, the menagerie man, the time of the world's fair at Chicago. It seems that he had been out with some particularly thirsty friends in the evening and deemed it prudent not to go home. So, since the night was rather cool, he crawled into one of his lion cages. Snuggled close to the largest and most dangerous lion he owned, he slept soundly until morning, when he felt something prodding him in the ribs. Opening his eyes he saw his wife standing in front of the cage jabbing him with her parasol and scoldingly saying: "Oh, you miserable coward."

AMARILLO WOMEN AROUSED.

On Monday a committee of ladies representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Amarillo and other women of that place called on the county court while in session. Having obtained the consent of the judge to speak, they read a petition signed by 434 ladies of Amarillo. A great many more names could have been secured had not the canvass for signatures been cut short by the inclement weather and muddy streets. Ladies who were not seen by the canvassing committee are asked even now that their names be placed on the petition. The document when unrolled was more than ten feet long and the petition, omitting the signatures, was as follows: To the Honorable County Judge, Sheriff and County Attorney of Potter County:

Gentlemen—This is a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other women—mothers, wives and daughters of Amarillo.

We do most earnestly petition and beg you to enforce the law against illegal liquor selling in our town. We make this appeal on the following grounds:

1. You have been elected to office for the purpose of upholding and enforcing the law. You alone have the authority. No other citizens have the right to make arrests and prosecute the unlawful sale of liquor.
2. When you assumed your official duties you gave bond and took a solemn oath that you would uphold and enforce the law.
3. We are helpless. We are dependent on you.
4. We appeal to your official fidelity, your honor, your gallantry and your high regard for helpless women.

Gentlemen will you enforce the law in Amarillo?

JUDGE REPLIED.

The judge, having heard the paper read, spoke at some length in reply. He said in substance that the county court was powerless to enforce the law against illegal liquor selling. He laid large blame at the door of the prohibitionists and other citizens who, he said, were disposed to shirk their duty. He said it was the duty of the citizens to notify the sheriff of any violation of the law and if it came to the worst and the sheriff refused to do his duty, then that official should be impeached.

THE L. S. RANCH AND CATTLE SOLD.

Gov. J. N. Browning returned Monday from Kansas city where he drew up the contract for the sale of the L. S. ranch cattle and horses. This ranch lies in the counties of Potter and Oldham and is one of the noted ranches of the Panhandle country. It consists of 200,000 acres of land; 10,000 head of cattle and 200 horses and is a modern improved ranch. The sale was made by Jas. C. Horton, executor of the Whitman estate, to Mr. and Mrs. Krismann, of St. Louis. The price paid for the entire property was \$585,000.

YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY.

- For living a white life.
- For doing your level best.
- For your faith in humanity.
- For being kind to the poor.
- For looking before leaping.
- For hearing before judging.
- For being candid and frank.
- For thinking before speaking.
- For harboring clean thoughts.
- For discounting the talebearer.
- For standing by your principles.
- For stopping your ears to gossip.
- For the influence of high motives.
- For being as courteous as a duke.
- For bridling a slanderous tongue.
- For being generous with an enemy.
- For being square in business deals.
- For sympathizing with the oppressed.
- For giving an unfortunate fellow a lift.
- For being patient with a cranky neighbor.
- For promptness in keeping your promises.—Selected.

The Panhandle is also free from all manner of insect pests.

STRAY THOUGHTS.

This is indeed a rapid, progressive, profit-getting age, and it seems strange that, with all the glittering opportunities held out, anyone should in this day and time be poor, live in a shack, be without a diamond ring, a gold case stem winding watch, a self-playing piano, have a profession, wear good clothes, and be perfect physically, have a good complexion and a full chest. All of these are to be had for the mere asking or a smallest fee. Every magazine you pick up has advertisements offering them. A hundred schools advertise to teach you by mail, and graduate you in ten lessons, in law, in civil engineering, in art writing, in short hand, in art, in—in fact in everything, and all for a small fee; while as many more offer to dress you in style and elegance from head to foot for from six to ten dollars. Others still advertise to develop you physically in form in from five to twenty lessons, and give you a physique that will make Adonis look like a soap ad. And speaking of soap you are advised to save the band, or save the tag on everything you buy, and you will receive as premiums everything from an automobile to a puzzle picture. Save the tags is a natural phrase, created by the ingenious yankee advertisers. Other advertisers in the magazines tell you how to buy a home in New York for 75 cents a month, and get a free pass on the elevated thrown in. If you stammer, you can be cured in thirty minutes. If you are deaf, you can be made to hear. If you have superfluous hair on the face, that will be permanently removed. In short, if you are not just what you ought to be, or want to be, it is your own fault, because these modern schools, which teach by mail, can make a professor of science out of a ditch digger, or a lawyer out of a tannerman.

If your daughter hasn't a piano, all you have to do is to save the tags. Be up to date. No man has a moral right to be poor and work at common things when higher opportunities are calling to him for a thousand advertisers who get what they couldn't keep it. For these ads cost big money. Palestine Herald.

Falls County votes on local option July 18th.

Gov. Taft is spoken of as a running mate for Roosevelt.

A local option election has been called for Williamson county.

Diaz has again been nominated for president of Mexico. Election next year.

The executive board of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association will meet in Amarillo July 11.

This spring has been an unusual one in the matter of cyclones, flood cloud bursts, forest fires, drouth, etc.—scarcely a section of the whole country but what has suffered the results of one of these. However the Panhandle is the exception—has, as usual, escaped all manner of calamities.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 6;
County of HUTCHINSON, }
To unknown owner, to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:

Abstract No. 445, Original Grantee T. C. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 990 Survey No. 17, Patentees Gunter & Munson, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent for the years 1897-98, 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.85 for State taxes and \$4.69 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court at Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Herein fall not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas. [10-27-104-11]

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 68
County of HUTCHINSON, }
To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
Abstract No. 445, Original Grantee T. C. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 990 Survey No. 17, Patentees Gunter & Munson, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent for the years 1897-98, 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.85 for State taxes and \$4.69 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court at Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas. [10-27-104-11]

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 71
County of HUTCHINSON, }
To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
All of Abstract No. 502, Original Grantee T. C. R. Co., Certificate No. 1010, Survey No. 15, Patentees Gunter & Munson, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.85 for State taxes and \$4.69 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court at Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Miami Drug Co.
A Complete Line of
DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
TOILET ARTICLES & SUNDRIES,
Cigars, A FINE LINE OF CONFECTIONERY.

ROBERT MOODY, President. D. J. YOUNG, Cashier. T. F. MOODY, Assistant Cashier.

CANADIAN VALLEY BANK,
CANADIAN, TEXAS.
CAPITAL \$50,000.—SURPLUS \$25,000.
A General Banking Business Transacted, Collections Made Promptly and Remitted at Lowest Rates.

Western National Bank, New York.
Union National Bank, Kansas City.
State National Bank, Fort Worth.

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.



So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Now in the time to sell M. & M. Rubber Collars.

WANTED - AGENTS for best patented self-heating fat pens.

Established in 1852 ALL BRANCHES Students Entered at any time

ARREST IT - \$50 REWARD A bottle of EC-ZINE will be sent free to every reader of this paper who is suffering with any kind of SKIN disease.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER That can stand the disfigurement of bad teeth. Take care. Four teeth. Only one way.

LEWIS SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT SMOKE You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not so Good.

Hires Rootbeer Cooling as a shower on a hot day

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE should know that this reliable Salve is in constant demand wherever the complaint is prevalent.

SOLID FACTS! ALL WEARERS OF THE ORIGINAL TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING

Barrmaids Are Barred. Women are forbidden to be employed as barrmaids or in liquor shops in any capacity by the Bengal legislative council.

Crooked Railway. The crookedest railway in the world is one from Boswell to Friedens, Pa.

World's Largest Advertisement. In the matter of size, Americans claim that they possess the biggest advertisement in the world.

Many Butterfly Farms. Up to within a year or two a butterfly farm established at Eastbourne, England, by William Watkins.

A Cure for Dropsy. Sedwick, Ark., June 22.—Mr. W. S. Taylor of this place says: "My little boy had dropsy.

When the doctors told me he would surely die, I stopped giving him their medicine and began giving him Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Negro Voters. There are 20,000 negro voters in New York, 21,000 in New Jersey.

The Most Profitable Crop. The human hair is absolutely the most profitable crop that grows.

Putting Comfort Before Style. It may be a more well-ventured waiter from a hotel or club.

Fencing the Ideal Exercise. Ernest Legouve, who recently celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday.

BRAIN BUILDING. Hysteria sometimes leads to insanity and should be treated through feeding the brain and nerves.

SOLID FACTS! ALL WEARERS OF THE ORIGINAL TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING

INDIAN SERVICE IS CHANGED

Indian Agents To Be Displaced By Bonded Superintendents.

IN EFFECT ON JULY FIRST.

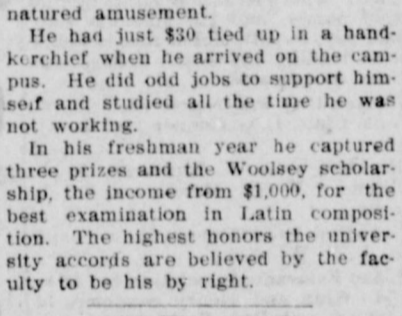
Washington, June 24.—An important change that will go into effect with the beginning of the fiscal year in the Indian service is the placing of agencies under bonded superintendents and doing away with the Indian agents.

The agency was abolished by the last congress. In addition to this change a number of others will be made along similar lines within a short time.

The Deweys Brought To Topeka. Topeka, June 23.—Sheriff Lucas, of Shawnee county, acting as marshal of the Kansas supreme court.

BRIGHTEST OF YALE STUDENTS. Connecticut Youth Comes from Farm and Wins High Honors.

Frederick E. Pecke, who is called by professors at Yale the brightest man the university ever had for a student.



The students regarded him with good-natured amusement. He had just \$20 tied up in a handkerchief when he arrived on the campus.

His freshman year he captured three prizes and the Woolsey scholarship, the income from \$1,000, for the best examination in Latin composition.

St. John's Day. Wichita, June 23.—Tomorrow will be the great festival day of the Masonic order throughout southern Kansas.

Broke Up The Gang. Topeka, June 23.—United States Marshal Mackey has just landed a bunch of post-office robbers behind the bars.

About Getting Into Shape. Topeka, June 20.—Regular train service is resumed on the Union Pacific. This is of great importance to the Rock Island, because of that road that is using the Union Pacific tracks from Topeka to Kansas City.

Ready for Season's Business. Richard A. Canfield, richest gambler in the United States, after returning from England to New York to answer a charge of keeping a gambling house.

Langest Strike. The longest strike on record is not yet ended. The 2,500 men and boys employed in Lord Penrhyn's slate quarries in Wales.

To Make the Desert Bloom. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, after visiting the drainage farm of Salt Lake City, declared that he expects in the near future to see grain and fruits growing on all the tract of land between Salt Lake and Saltair.

"Watercald" Warship. The Russians are experimenting with a "watercald" battleship, which has an upper deck of cork and a second deck of armor.

Advice to the Foolish. An ordinary gilt frame for a picture 15x18 inches will cost you \$12 if you have it made to order.

Regains His Sight. John Miller, colored, of Uniontown, Pa., became blind in his right eye many months ago.

New York Arrests. The total number of arrests by the New York police during last year was 143,926.

Victoria's Premier an Irishman. William Hill Irvine, premier of Victoria, who has just introduced an unopposed dramatic piece of anti-irish legislation.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up in 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds.

Strange as it may seem the drummer is not expected to beat his way. FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after use.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch.

Mal's Catarrh Cure. Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c. Lots of excuses are not worth the trouble it takes to make them.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c. Some men spoil a good story by sticking to the facts.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes. The Red Cross Laundry and keep them white as snow. All grocers, by package.

Harmony is one of the things the matrimonial trust falls to monopolize. "In the good old summer time" drink Dr. Pepper.

Somehow stocks recover from a fall quicker than the small operators do. Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands.

Those who offer bargains get rich quicker than those who seek them. Olcott, Kans., October 13. I was afflicted with pain in the head, Rheumatism and Heart Trouble.

Made Matters Worse. A lady, in passing up a church aisle caught her dress on a corner of a pew and tore it.

IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE.

People in every walk of life have bad backs. Kidneys go wrong and the back begins to ache.

On the Lawn Libby Luncheons. We sell the product in key opening cases. We put them up in this way.

WESTERN CANADA. The Granary of the World. The Land of Sunshine. The Natural Feeding Ground for Stock.

FREE TO WOMEN! To have the best and most effective treatment for all ailments.

BLOOD HUMOURS. Skin Humours, Scalp Humours, Hair Humours.

Wet Work. Sawyer's Excelsior Brand Slickers. Guaranteed Water Proof.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO. OMAHA, NEB. Every housewife gloats over finely starched linen and white goods.

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SUPPLEMENT—THE MIAMI CHIEF.
June, 27, 1903.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) No. 67
 COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)

To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit: Abstract No. 427; Original Grantee Hannah Prewitt, Cert. No. 389, Survey No. 3 Patentee, Gunter & Munson, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 179 for the years 1897-98-99 and 1901 which said is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 2.67 for State taxes and \$2.59 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 10th day of April 1903.

S. B. TARKINGTON,

Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas. jn-20-27-jul-4

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) No. 47
 COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)

To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:

Being part of Abstract No. 184, Original Grantee D. Sancedo, Certificate No. 252, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 44 for the year 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.16 for State taxes and \$0.31 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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S. B. TARKINGTON,

Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas. jn 6-13-20

MIAMI HERD of RED POLLS

S. G. CARTER, PROPRIETOR.

"Seeing is believing." Watch this Herd!

Don't ask "How will they cross with other

Cattle?" Come and see! I am crossing with

the pure bred Shorthorn and Herefords and

with grades and with the common Texas cows.

I have a few Registered Red Poll animals of

both sexes for sale.

MIAMI - - - - - TEXAS.

THOS. B. LEE, President. O. P. JONES, Cashier. H. M. LEE, Assistant Cashier.
 Also President Chicago Live Stock Commission Company, Kansas City, Mo.

LEE & COMPANY, BANKERS.

MIAMI, TEXAS.

CAPITAL STOCK \$75,000.

Surplus and Undivided Profits \$35,000.

Responsibility Exceeds \$200,000.

General Banking Business Transacted. No charge for handling drafts of our regular customers, except when compelled to pay exchange ourselves. Money always on hand to loan at lowest rates on approved security.

CORRESPONDENTS:

Chicago Live Stock Commission Company, Kansas City, Mo.
 First National Bank, Kansas City.
 Ft Worth National Bank, Ft Worth, Tx.
 Western National Bank, New York.

KEEP COOL — ENJOY LIFE —

ICE CREAM.
 SODA POP.
 ICE CREAM SODA.
 LEMONADE.
 CIDER.
 GANDY.
 CRUSHED FRUIT.
 CIGARS.

Go to the Old Stand

G. M. Black,
Confectioner,
Miami = = Texas.

BILLIARD ROOM IN CONNECTION.

PICNIC and BARBECUE, July 3-4!

Take it in at Mobeetie.

PROGRAM.

July 3rd. Baseball.—Miami-Mobeetie. H. F. Long, Mgr.

PRIZE—\$25 TO WINNING TEAM.

July 4th 10 o'clock. Shooting Match. J. J. Long, Mgr.

FIRST PRIZE \$25. SECOND PRIZE \$10. ENTRANCE 10 PER CENT OF FIRST PRIZE.

12 O'clock—DINNER.

1 to 2 O'clock. Old Folks Social Hour. Songs, Speeches, etc.

MISS LEIGH MCGREGOR, MRS. GEO. B. DUNN AND MRS. FITCH STINE, MANAGERS.

2 to 3 O'clock. Pony Race. Entrance Fee \$2.50

FIRST PRIZE \$20. SECOND PRIZE \$5.

3 to 4 O'clock. Horse Race. I. N. Bowers, Manager.

FIRST PRIZE \$20. SECOND PRIZE \$5. ENTRANCE FEE \$2.50.

4 to 4.20 O'clock. Obstacle Race For Boys Under 14.

FIRST PRIZE \$1. SECOND PRIZE \$0.50. ENTRANCE FEE \$0.10.

4:20 to 4:40 Sack Race. Boys Under 14.

FIRST PRIZE \$1.00. SECOND PRIZE \$0.50. ENTRANCE FEE 10 CENTS.

5 O'clock. Fat Mans Race, F. P. Reid, Manager.

FOR MEN WEIGHING FROM 190 TO 500. FIRST PRIZE \$2.50. SECOND PRIZE \$1.00. ENTRANCE FEE 25 cts.

Dancing night of the 3rd, day of the 4th, and till 12 o'clock at night. Fitch Stine, Geo. B. Dunn, I. N. Bowers, Sir Greer Managers.

Ice Cream and Cake, Lemonade, Fruits, and Candies Will be Served on the Ground by The Ladies Aid Society.