

The Miami Chief.

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Strict Cost Cash Sale

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd—Three Days Only

Everything in the House Goes AT COST. Nothing Reserved. We have Never Before Advertised a Clearance Sale like this, so Come and Get Prices On Everything We Have DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, HOSIERY, ETC., and the Prices Will Convince You of the Truth of This Ad. This Sale is for the purpose of Moving the Stock and Securing the Money. No Goods Charged at Cost Prices.

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NO GOODS
CHARGED
AT
COST PRICES.
MONEY COUNTS
AT THIS SALE.

N.F. Locke & Sons

Parties in to District Court, Make Your Purchases During These Three Days, Pay for them, and we will wrap and lay them aside until you get ready to go home.



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HOMER MULKEY,
Clarendon's
Up-to-Date
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IN MIAMI TEN DAYS ONLY
Beginning August 1st, 1905.

He can please you as he has recently finished
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DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Toilet Articles, Etc.
—C. S. SEIBER, Prop—
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER.
Miami Telephone Exchange Building
Miami, Texas.

its Legitimate Fruit.

Three saloons in the heart of the business section of Iola, Kan., were completely wrecked by dynamite. The dynamite was exploded apparently by some temperance reformer. So runs the Associated Press dispatch, which goes on to say that there had been much agitation recently in the town to close the saloons, which are run openly in violation of the prohibition law.

This is but another phase of the same old complaint. One violation of the law forms the precedent for another and thus it will be until men understand that laws are to be obeyed or anarchy will enter in. The cry that prohibition does not prohibit draws its semblance of truth from the fact that those who do not favor prohibition become outlaws so far as these particular restrictive laws are concerned and attempt to pursue their own inclinations until some fanatic of a reformer essays lawlessness as a remedy for lawlessness.

Kansas is a prohibition state by a vote of a majority of her people. Kansas has on her statute books laws against theft, murder, arson and numberless other crimes, all adopted and endorsed by a majority of the voters of that state. None of these laws prevent the perpetration of any of these crimes, not will they just as long as some men think they have the right to murder or steal, and hence it has come to be recognized as justifiable for any peaceable citizen to shoot the thief found robbing his home, and thus enforce the law in a manner not contemplated, that constitutionally guaranteed rights may be enjoyed, and this not because the laws do not prohibit it, but because some men will insist on carrying out their inclinations regardless of the law as expressed by the vote of the people. Carrie Nation was a fanatic to some people, while others believed her to be earnestly endeavoring to give Kansas' state officials an object lesson in law enforcement. The fanatic is always the extremist who acts contrary to our conception of

the proper course.

Kansas is not the only state where law obedience to law is opening its legitimate fruit, nor is it along prohibition lines alone that these outbreaks of popular protest are limited. It has been said that the way to have a bad law repealed was to rigidly enforce it, and in the long run this will be found a much easier way to get rid of what is obnoxious to the majority, but this matter of individual discrimination in obedience to law will sooner or later bring its logical cure and, as in the Iola case, it may come in the form of dynamite and destruction, even worse.—Galveston Tribune.

Contract has been let for \$86,000 court house for Greer county.

It is said W. J. Bryan has agreed to support Gov. Folk of Missouri for the Presidential nomination in 1908, should he be an available candidate at that time.

A fire in the Humble oil field this week destroyed two million barrels of oil.

The case against Benjamin H. Talmadge, in which he was charged with subornation of perjury in connection with alleged fraudulent land entries in New Mexico, has been dismissed.

A suit for the gate receipts of a game of ball played at El Paso was thrown out of court because the game was played on Sunday, and like a gambling debt, the gate receipts were the proceeds of an unlawful act and therefore not recoverable by law.

Simultaneous with the report that the case of perjury against B. H. Talmadge has been dismissed comes the announcement that next month the Talmadges will run to the Pecos Valley the largest excursion ever; this in gay colors and accompanied by a band of 25 pieces.

There was some surprise that Robertson county went so strongly anti, but now it is explained. For many years past, the negro has been eliminated from local politics in that county, but the liquor men paid 1,100 negro poll taxes for the election. Trouble was threatened for awhile, the whites saying they would not submit to negro domination, and Rangers were sent to the scene, but late reports say things have quieted.

One of the most important decisions of recent years was made by the Mississippi supreme court, namely, that hearsay evidence is admissible in criminal assault cases.

The National congress will meet in extraordinary session November 11th. Necessary railway legislation and the Panama canal matter are the subjects to be considered.

A boiler explosion on the United States Gun Boat, Bennington, just as it was ready to leave port at San Diego Harbor for the Canal Zone, killed 58 and wounded 45 members of the Navy.

President W. L. Frazier of the State University died Monday at his home in Austin, of heart failure.

The squadron bearing the body of John Paul Jones has reached the American shores, and the body of the naval hero, 126 years after his death, will be placed to rest in a vault in the naval academy grounds at Annapolis, Md.

Sheep raising has grown to be quiet an industry in Deaf Smith and Castro counties; the shipments of wool from Hereford already exceeds 70,000 pounds for this year, which sold for about \$14,000. In the matter of diversification for the Panhandle it is well to give sheep raising some attention.

Collin county, Texas, is the wealthiest agricultural county in the south, its agricultural wealth being \$25,000,000. The yearly production of crops in that county, exclusive of products not raised, is valued at \$5,468,021.—Exchange.

Fiendish Suffering is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. D. Dell of Flatrock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Balm for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Sores and boils cure, burns and scalds. Sold at Central Drug Store; guaranteed.



Gov. Joe Folk

Famous Black Kentucky Jack will stand at the Metcalfe stable in Miami, for the season. Custom solicited. M. McCauley. Price \$7 to insure.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 416 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." (Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; 50c.)

A Marvelous Future

has the Panhandle of Texas. Its lands are destined to sell from ten to twenty dollars per acre within a decade.

The National Live Stock Commission Co.

wants to identify itself with this section and grow with the growth of the Panhandle. Satisfactory Selling Service Guaranteed. Write for our reliable daily market report. Your shipments appreciated. Your interests guarded. Tell your Railroad Agent to consign your cattle to the "Old Reliable"

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A Price-Mover

Read these Prices won't cost a cent to do so.

All Calico Prints 5 cents per yard at Tag Sale
30-inch Taffeta, formerly 18c per yard, now 13c
27-inch Lawn Finish Chambray, formerly 15c per yard, now 11c
27-inch Embroidery Voile, formerly 20 and 22c per yard, now 16c
Ladies Black Lace Hose, formerly 35c per pair, now 25c
All Calico Prints 5c per yard During this Big Sale
Ladies Grey Lace Hose, formerly 75c per pair, now 50c
Ladies Black Lace Hose, formerly \$1.00 per pair, now 72c
Mens Straw Hats, 50c and 75c quality, slightly soiled, now 25c
Mens Straw Hats, \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality, now 50c
Boys Wool Hats, formerly 75c, now 53c
Boys Wool Hats, formerly \$1.25, but will go at this sale for 80c
Mens Fur Hats, the \$2.00 quality, now \$1.39
Mens Fur Hats, \$3 quality, now \$2.15

Mens \$5 John B. Stetson Hats, now \$4.00
Mens \$4.50 John B. Stetson Hats, now \$3.65
Mens Work Shirts, formerly 35c, now 25c
\$5 John B. Stetson Hat for \$4 During this Sale
Mens \$1 Fancy Shirts, now 60c
Mens \$1.25 Fancy Shirts, now 70c
Mens 50c Shirts, good quality, now 30c
Mens \$1.65 and \$1.75 Fancy Shirts, now \$1.35
Mens Governor Boots, sizes 7 and 8, \$4.00, now \$2.98
Mens Echo, Low-Cut \$2.50 Shoes, now \$1.89
Mens Congress Shoe, \$2.25 and \$2.50 quality, now \$1.65
Mens Congress Shoes, \$3.50 quality, now \$2.60
"Watch Us" Misses Shoes, 13 to 2 in sizes, \$1.50 quality, now 99c
"X-Ray" Misses Slippers, \$1.00 quality, now 60c

Ladies "Watch Us" Shoes, sizes 3, 4, 5, \$2.00 quality, now \$1.29
White Enameled Iron Bed, formerly \$2.50, now \$2.79
Oak-Finished Bed, \$3.00 quality, going at \$2.79
Oak-Finish, 3-piece, Bed Room set, a bargain at \$17.98
White Grinaware Pitcher, 35c quality, going now at 25c
White Grinaware Pitcher, 50c quality, 35c
White Grinaware Pitcher, 60c quality, 44c
Decorated Pitcher, 85c quality, 50c
White covered Butter Dishes, 50c quality, now 30c
Ironstone China Breakfast Plates, 60c quality, now, per set 30c
30 down Glass Tumblers, prices, per dozen, cut from 25c to 15c
Man's Saddle, former price \$17.50, now \$8.00
Man's Saddle, former price \$27.50, now \$21.50
Boys Saddle, former price \$16.50, now \$12.50

These Prices Hold Good All Through the Month of August. Those Who Come First Will Get the Best of the Bargains.

JOHNSON MERCANTILE CO.
For Business

THE MIAMI CHIEF.

SEBASTIAN L. LADD, Ed. & Pub.

MIAMI, FLA., TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1921.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The attorney general has approved and the controller registered \$40,000 5 per cent bonds of Hardin county.

The secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from entry 115,000 acres of land in the Tucson, Ariz., land district for forest reserve purpose.

Constable T. C. Ables of Terrell announces that all idle negroes of Terrell must leave the city or be placed in the city jail and tried for vagrancy.

Perhaps it is nothing more nor less than jealousy that is at the bottom of every man's objections to his wife being intensely religious.

A. Bachs, 1 T., the 3-year old child of Wm. Brown was drowned while endeavoring to cross a stream which was swollen by the recent rains.

Olie Bradford, a negro minor, was killed in mine No. 9 at Dow. A large rock fell on the man while he was at work. The body was badly mangled.

The present year will, according to statements of railroad managers, prove a record-breaker for earnings, both gross and net, of the American railroads.

Apply your opinion of the far East war to your own affairs; it is always easier to make up.

Two first bales of cotton were sold in Yaukum Tuesday, selling for 101.80 per pound. Cotton will soon be opening fast and the yield promises to be the best in years.

Rev. Carllet Smith has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church on San Angelo and has gone to Brady, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church there.

The effect of the abolishment of the free zone is beginning to have some practical results in the way of increasing considerably the price of imported goods into the "free zone."

A fine horse, belonging to Dud Lowery of the Tona community, northeast of the Tona community, northeast of Terrell, valued at \$300, was killed by lightning during the heavy rains.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that a Japanese army has been landed north of Vladivostok and that a complete envelopment of the fortress is imminent.

The Durant Commercial Club will at an early date, take up the question as to the navigability of Blue River. The stream at this place is claimed to be larger than is the Trinity at Dallas.

Jimmy Britt was awarded the decision over Kid Sullivan after twenty rounds of hard fighting at Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Friday. The contest was for the light weight championship.

Herman Seber, a 11-year-old boy, died near Thomas, Ok., of hydrophobia, the result of a bite by a pole cat two weeks before. He had entered the house and bit the boy on the nose and clung to him tenaciously until it was killed.

J. G. Powell's saw mill, situated on the river front at Lake Charles, together with all the machinery, the planer and part of the lumber was burned. Loss estimated at \$450,000; insurance light.

The work of the several committees appointed to distribute judiciously the money sent for relief of the cyclone sufferers at Snyder, Ok., is about finished. About fifty new homes have been built, and more being contracted for every day.

Capt. H. Clay Evans, retired, has died at his summer home on Waldens Ridge, Ill., aged thirty-three years. Capt. Evans, who had served in the Philippines, was retired some time ago on account of poor health.

Judge B. H. Rice of Marlin has received notice of his reappointment as a member of the board of legal examiners of that supreme judicial district. Judge Rice has served on this board since the law creating the same first became effective.

D. June & Co.'s gin at Corsicana has been burned. Three gin stands and five bales of cotton were also destroyed. Loss \$2,500. There was insurance carried, but the amount could not be learned.

Deputy Marshals spilled a quantity of liquor at Berwin, I. T., and raided gambling houses. Eight persons were placed under arrest and brought to Ardmore, where they pleaded guilty and were fined by Commissioner Robinson.

Dr. Brown was stabbed with a knife at Anderson, L. T., and instantly killed. Zastanz Paranzonze, a Polander, was arrested and lodged in jail at Ardmore. I. T. The difficulty arose over the settlement of a butcher bill.

Francis Emerson, president of the First National bank of McKinney, and one of Collin County's best known and most highly respected citizens, died Monday afternoon from infirmities incident to old age, being in his ninety-third year.

Jim Hill, formerly a well known pugilist, at one time champion of Australia, who fought with Robert Fitzsimmons for the largest purse ever offered in a prize ring, was arrested at Chicago on a charge of robbery.

THE WHITE RIVER DIVISION.

A New Scenic Line Through a Rich Agricultural and Mineral Country, Offering New Fields for Sportsman.

St. Louis, July 14th.—The approaching completion of the White River Division of the Iron Mountain Route, between Carthage, Mo., and Newport, Ark., marks a new stage in the development of a strangely neglected portion of the Great Southwest.

A thorough inspection of the new line, recently made by representatives of the Passenger Department indicates that through trains will be running within sixty days. Mr. H. C. Townsend, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, who has long been a firm believer in the possibilities of the White River country, in speaking of the new road, said: "The new line is a more important link in the western railroad systems than might appear at first glance. It opens up a direct route between the Northwest and the Southeast, and what this means to the people of both sections will be understood by all railroad men and students of industrial and agricultural conditions. It will mean new and better markets for each, and consequently, a greater share of general prosperity.

"Investors, tourists and home seekers have long had their eye on this section, and now that the way is open for travel, the drawing power of the section is becoming daily more apparent. The lead and zinc fields in particular along the White River Railway are coming to the front, and developing rich deposits which promise to rival the older section at the western terminus of the White River Line.

"One of the finest agricultural countries west of the Mississippi is opened up and heavy immigration justifies the enterprise of the promoters.

"The fishing proposition is becoming so well known that a number of club houses on the James River between Galena and Branson are now completed, and are taxed to their capacity. During the month of June we hauled over forty fishing parties from Carthage, who desired to make the five day float from Galena to Branson, returning by rail in fifty minutes.

"Several thousand tourists have already made the trip from each end of the completed line, and all indications point to a tourist travel unprecedented over any line in this part of the country.

"A one night's run over the Missouri from St. Louis, or Kansas City, enables the visitor to take the early morning train to Carthage for a complete run over the line; or with a one night's run from St. Louis or Memphis over the Iron Mountain Route to Newport, the visitor can make the daylight run over the White River line.

"It is fair to say that a panorama of unexcelled beauty—river scenery; verdure clad mountains; stony precipices and quaint little towns nestled in the valleys—awaits the newcomer to the beautiful White River region.

"The romantic features of the new line are naturally the ones to attract the most general attention, but, as stated, the agricultural (fruit raising in particular) and mineral possibilities of this new region are remarkable.

"The road itself is one of the modern wonders of engineering; built to last for all time, with eighty-five pound rail, rock ballast, and a grade in curvature admitting of speed safety and comfort.

GREATEST BIRD MUSICIAN.

Song Sparrow Has as Many as Six Distinct Notes.

"In one sense of the word, the song sparrow is our greatest musician among the birds," said C. H. Holman. "He changes his song apparently at will. In a half hour a song sparrow has been known to sing six distinct songs. The hermit thrush and the wood thrush are our best singers, and some of the hunting family are the poorest. A bird has an instinctive tendency to the song of the species. There is generally one dialect of song, although the song sometimes differs in different localities. There are five distinct notes in a sparrow's song. The crackling notes come when the bird is startled, and the song is called the 'scatter song.' There is a note of anger when driving the intruder off, and a 'smack' when raising the crest feathers. The smack is a note of alarm, not strong enough to carry off a flock, but to put them on their guard. There's also a curious conversational tone on warm days and ringing call notes."

ACCORDING TO HOYLE.

Great Apostle of Game Dies at St. Mary le Bow's.

"Probably few whist players have any idea that their great apostle, Edmund Hoyle, who has been buried 136 years, rests in the London churchyard of Old Mary le Bow," said E. W. Chubb, Pittsburg. "I visited the place last spring on a trip to England. It is a curious old church, dating back to the days of Sir Christopher Wren, who built it after the great fire in London. It stands in Cheapside, about an eighth of a mile east of St. Paul's. St. Mary le-Bow was the first church built in London with stone arches. It dates back to the time of William the Conqueror, and the original stone arches are still standing down in the crypt. The famous Bow bells are there, to be born within sound of which makes a man a true cockney. It is an interesting place to one who is up in the associations, but the grave of Dr. Hoyle was the chief interest to me, an amateur whist player."

King Edward's Gold Plate.

King Edward is the owner of a vast store of almost priceless gold plate, the accumulated treasure of successive sovereigns. It is stored in Windsor castle, but is brought to London, carefully guarded, on the occasion of a court entertainment. These treasures are equaled only by those of the winter palace in St. Petersburg.

Little things cleanly thought will bud into greater things a great deal clearer.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Aunt Dicy Smith, a negro, said to be 102 years old, died at Waco last week.

The Pet Stock and Poultry Association of Marshall will give a show in December.

Preparations are under way to build an interurban line from Corsicana to Fairfield.

Smallpox is reported to have broken out in the Gatesville reformatory in a mild form.

Hon. C. K. Bell and Geo. T. Jester were among the speakers at West picnic Wednesday.

The Panhandle wheat is said to be of excellent quality, fair yield and well taken care of.

Two brick kiln sheds of the Whiteside Brick and Lumber Co., at Corsicana burned Tuesday.

The Rock Island system will as soon as practicable commence the erection of a commodious freight depot at Amarillo.

H. H. Levering, sheriff of Kinney county, resigned his office and Tom Perry was Friday morning appointed in his place.

George Lucas, a Marshall negro, was shot and killed by his mother-in-law, Della Killian, who claims that the shooting was accidental.

The Argyle Truck Growers Association of that place is shipping a car of cantaloupes each day to Chicago and other markets in the north.

The report shows that the postmaster at Austin paid out the sum of \$221,696.35 during the quarter to rural carriers throughout the state.

Mrs. Roxie Murray, mother of Hon. B. C. Murray, proprietor of the Sunday Gazetteer, died in Denison Friday morning. Deceased was eighty-six years old.

J. W. Demminghouse of Ennis says that he has found the boll weevil embedded in peaches taken from the trees, and they seem to be living on the fruit.

Copies of the general laws of the regular and special session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature have been received by the secretary of state and made a volume of 566 pages.

An election has been ordered for Malone to take place August 12, to decide whether a maintenance tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation for school purposes shall be levied.

A negro, named Henry Hicks, was shot and instantly killed Sunday afternoon at Greenville. Green Gozler, colored, surrendered to the officers and was placed in jail.

W. G. Wade, a tenant on the Pullen Farm near Gonzales, while bathing in the Guadalupe river Saturday was drowned. His body was not recovered until Sunday evening.

The governor has received the formal call for the National Irrigation Congress, to meet in Portland, Ore., on August 21, and has the appointment of fifteen delegates from Texas.

A young white man by the name of Drews, living near Hamilton, Tex., was shot at Dublin, receiving two painful but not serious wounds. George Reed, a negro woman, was arrested.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at the Waxahachie Chautauque Park was present Thursday night at Gov. Bob Taylor's lecture. All seats were taken and standing room was at a premium.

Hon. Jerry Simpson, former congressman and national famed as "Sockless Jerry" of Kansas, is seriously ill at his home at Roswell, N. M., having ruptured one of the blood vessels of the heart.

Amado Hernandez, who was stabbed on May 4 last in a three-cornered fight near Stockdale, died a few days ago from the wounds inflicted. One of the young Mexicans engaged in the difficulty is in jail at Floresville. The other is badly wanted by the sheriff.

One of the express companies at Corsicana Friday returned to sellers 228 packages and jugs containing whiskey which had not been called for and which had been there during the limit of time prescribed by law.

While the 10-year old daughter (Halle) of Joseph Gardner, a farmer living near Washington was preparing supper, she poured oil into the stove out of a five gallon can when a terrific explosion occurred, burning the child fatally and destroying the house.

The attendance of Confederate Veterans at Galveston at the State reunion was the smallest for years, on account of a satisfactory low rate of fare not having been secured over the railroads.

L. C. Cole, one of the contractors for the street car line between Fort Worth and Arlington Heights, announce that contracts for all of the material for the line have been made, and that the line would be completed and ready for cars within sixty days.

D. R. Mills, a horse show man of Iowa, is in Waco to see about a horse show this fall. He will probably promote the show and is an experienced man. Locally there is much interest in the matter.

John Humphreys is arranging a racing event and fine stock show to take place in Marlin on the 10th of August.

Dr. E. B. Blalock, of Woodlawn, representative from Harrison and Marion counties, has formally announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor.

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

AIDS NATURE'S WORK

EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight Only—Latest Victory for This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas acetylene are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night, grew to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light, while without the added light not even buds were apparent.

Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes.

A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

Matinee Hair in London.

A writer in the Gentlewoman is on the track of new trouble. "We hear," she says, "a great deal of the matinee hair, but what about the matinee hat? One can, perhaps, ask a lady to remove her hat, but one dare not ask her to remove the hair as well; and yet, between the hair worn according to the present fashion and the matinee hat there is little to choose, at any rate from the point of view of the theatergoer seated behind a lady."

Those who deserve success rarely fail to get it.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called HALL'S LAXATIVE. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists, or by mail Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Ledyard, N. Y.

Places Made for Them.

It is the amiable custom of the house of lords to preserve, duly "doctored," places in their cloak room for young peers awaiting their coming of age. To show how thoughtful they are in this respect there is a place reserved for the baby Marquis of Donegal, against the arrival of his 21st birthday.

Saved His Own Sons.

Mayor Samuel Roberts of Norris town, Pa., has put himself in line for a Carnegie medal. He was fishing from a boat in the Delaware river when he noticed that two boys had fallen off a swimming raft and were in danger of being drowned. Mr. Roberts rowed to the scene, and, plunging in the water without time to take off his clothing, grabbed the boys by the hair as they were going down a third time. When the mayor drew them to the surface great was his surprise to find they were his own children.

Bit into a "Pony."

During an interval in the June examination at Belgrade university, according to the London Globe, a professor saw the boys buying cakes in the playground. It struck him that just a bite or two between whites would not be amiss, so he, too, purchased one of the same aids to indigestion. At his first chew his teeth came in contact with the hard edge, and he was informed that it contained the answer to one of the questions in the examination carefully worked out.

CHANGED HUSBAND.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says:

"My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results. I thought this was largely due to his use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured.

"My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home) had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicine had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats with a relish and enjoys it as if it were candy. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape-Nuts would do for her."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

TAKEN UP BY NEWSPAPERS.

Boycott on American Goods by Chinese is Growing.

Paris, July 26.—Mr. Liou, the first secretary of the Chinese legation, in an interview in the Matin gives his views on the Chinese boycott of American goods. He says:

"The boycott of American goods is gradually extending and will probably gain considerably in northern China. The Chinese press is taking an active part in the boycott in the struggle over which China has nothing to lose. The movement is very popular and will only cease when the United States modifies certain laws affecting our countrymen."

JERRY SIMPSON ILL.

Former Kansas Congressman May Die at Any Moment.

Roswell, N. M., July 25.—Jerry Simpson, former Congressman of Kansas, is seriously ill at his home here, having ruptured one of the blood vessels of his heart. Death may result at any moment.

Mr. Simpson is fully conscious, and the announcement that he may die at any moment does not frighten him. He said:

"The doctors say that if I can manage to make it for two weeks that there are chances of my recovery, but that if the blood floods my heart I will pass off at once. It is simply a case that one of the blood vessels of the heart has burst and I must be kept quiet. I am feeling very bad."

The disease is known as aneurism of the heart.

BENNINGTON DISASTER

WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Bonaparte in a report made on his arrival at the naval department said the public may rest assured that the Bennington will be investigated and that whatever the results of the investigation may show to be proper will be taken by the president promptly and effectively.

Secretary Bonaparte shows the deep interest he has taken in the Bennington disaster by taking up the matter at once. He held an extended conference with Secretary Darling and found that Mr. Darling had done everything possible to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded and to the proper care of the dead as well as to lay the foundation for an investigation of the explosion. When advised that Admiral Goodrich had been to San Diego and as to the number of officers that would be available the secretary expects a most thorough investigation.

When Admiral Goodrich reaches San Diego all facts developed pending his arrival will be reported to him and it is expected that the board of investigation which Captain Drake appointed to determine the extent of the damage to the hull will report the results of their investigation to the admiral.

It is possible, it is stated that the mailing of the report may have been delayed at the time of the explosion. The department today telegraphed to Captain Drake for a list of the survivors. This was done because of the numerous inquiries that have come from relatives of the sailors who have not been reported among the dead or injured. The department has directed that a report be sent to the department daily from San Diego.

Admiral Dewey's reply to Beresford follows:

"Vice Admiral Beresford, Gibraltar: Deeply grateful to you and admirals, captains, officers and men of your fleet for sympathy over loss of life in Bennington disaster.—George Dewey."

Mr. Darling's reply follows:

"In behalf of the sufferers and the friends of those who died in the terrible accident on the United States gunboat Bennington I wish through you to thank the people of the town after which the vessel was named for their sympathy."

SIX FEVER DEATHS;

SEVENTEEN CASES

Washington, July 26.—Acting Surgeon General Glennon, of the public health and marine hospital service, was informed by Surgeon White, who represents that service at New Orleans, that there had been a death from yellow fever in that city out of the district in which previous deaths had occurred.

Dr. White also notified Dr. Glennon that detention camps would be established at Kenner, Avondale, Waveland and Slidell, all small places on the railroads near New Orleans. The camps will be supplied with stores from the government repository at Fontainebleau, Miss.

New Orleans.—Tonight Mayor Behrman issued a proclamation to the people of New Orleans urging them to heed the advice of the health authorities, relative to the sanitation of their premises, and calling special attention to the necessity of screening the houses and placing nets over cisterns and all pools of water which might breed mosquitoes. This proclamation was also signed by the president of the state board of health, president of the city health board, Surgeon White, of the marine hospital service, and the advisory committee of the New Orleans Parish Medical Society.

At a meeting of the state board of health it was decided, in response to the numerous requests for information from the parish health officers, to prepare and send out a detailed statement of the situation. This will include an official statement that up to date there have been seventeen cases of fever here and six deaths.

The quarantine regulations suggested by the meeting of citizens, requiring six days' detention for all vessels from ports liable to yellow fever, were adopted after a very heated discussion.

For Possession of City.

Hodiedo, Yemen Province, Turkish Arabia, July 26.—The Turks are meeting with some success against the insurgents at Sanaa, the capital city of Yemen province. Operations to recover possession of the city commenced July 17 from three directions.

Wins Cycle Race.

Antwerp, July 26.—Robby Walther, the American, won the 100-kilometer cycling championship here. The time was 1 hour 18 minutes and 54 seconds.

Storm Destroys Marine Camp.

Washington, July 22.—General Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, has received a cable stating that a storm had swept over Midway island, destroying the marine camp but injuring none of the men.

FAVORS FREE TRADE PLAN.

Taft Still of Same Opinion Concerning Philippines.

Honolulu, July 27.—During his visit here Secretary Taft expressed himself as continuing to hold the opinion he had expressed before, that free trade should be established with the Philippines as soon as the treaty with Spain by which Spain has equal privileges with the United States, expires, which will be in two years. The secretary also stated that he favored a 25 per cent reduction of Philippine tariffs at once. At the close of his address at a luncheon given in honor of the party he said that he wanted to unite the affairs of his Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Philippines in one executive bureau of the government.

"All matters of information Alaska these various islands and Alaska could come to such a bureau," he said, "and Hawaiian citizens in Washington could go to it to discuss the affairs of Hawaii."

Secretary Taft said in an interview that the question of fortifications for Hawaii was one that must be solved soon. To all interviews he stated in connection with the Chinese exclusion law that there was no intention to admit any more coolies, and when informed that some of the Hawaiian planters would like more such laborers, said that no change of policy in that respect was intended.

The doctors say that if I can manage to make it for two weeks that there are chances of my recovery, but that if the blood floods my heart I will pass off at once. It is simply a case that one of the blood vessels of the heart has burst and I must be kept quiet. I am feeling very bad."

The disease is known as aneurism of the heart.

Mourn an Albanian Princess.

All Albania mourns the loss of the Princess Urritza, who died of heart failure, caused by the night of the devastation created by the earthquake at Skutari. She was the best friend of the poor. Her brother has been a prisoner at Constantinople for sixteen years, as it is feared the Albanians might choose him to be their ruler.

People who know things know them from imagination of their own concentration.

To Be An Italian Knight.

Dr. Joseph Spencer Kennard is to have the distinction of being knighted by the King of Italy at the January levee. Dr. Kennard recently removed from Philadelphia to Tarrytown, N. Y., and his novels in the Italian tongue have received larger royalties than any Italian novelist, save Gabrielle D'Annunzio.

"FOUGHT MIT SIGEL."

Germans Will Gather in St. Louis in Honor of His Memory.

Germans from all over the United States will gather in St. Louis next spring to honor the memory of General Franz Sigel, the dashing cavalry leader who organized four regiments of young Germans for the Federal army in 1861, and "saved Missouri" for the Union. The statue, for which \$10,000 was subscribed by patriotic citizens of St. Louis, will probably stand in Forest park. It is the work of Robert Caer, a German-American sculptor of Berlin. Caer went to St. Louis last year and modeled the facial likeness from original photographs of General Sigel at the time of the war. Sigel is shown at the battle of Pea Ridge, scanning the approaching enemy just before he made the famous rally of his German "boys," and turned seeming rout into a glorious victory for the boys in blue. It was to this engagement that the famous humorous ditty, "Me Fought Mit Sigel," referred.

DEMAND FACTS

About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But human statements of the merits of flake foods will not help you build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the sprouts stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macaroni wheat. This mixture is cooked skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food

KIDNEY TROUBLES
Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair
THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Mrs. Emma Sawyer.

Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case." Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Coopers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

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French Farmers' Pedigrees.
Some of the farmers in France have long pedigrees. The French Agricultural Society had offered a prize for the farmer of longest standing in the Seine Inférieure.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot well any other starch.

Ages of Trees.
Among trees the elm reaches an age of 335 years; the Ivy, 450; the chestnut, 600; the cedar, 800; the oak, 1,500, and the yew, 2,800.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures kidney and liver complaint, and purifies the blood. At all druggists.

A Long Epic Poem.
The late Hermann Linmann Linzg accomplished the extraordinary feat of writing an epic poem of 20,000 lines on the migrations of peoples.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Meaning of Storing.
The storing, which has deposed King Oscar from the Norwegian throne is being interpreted, the great court, and should be pronounced to rhyme with "courting."

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Swedish Editor Honored.
The Swedish decoration entitled "Litteris et Artibus" has been awarded by King Oscar to Dr. John A. Enander, for more than thirty-five years editor of Hemslandet, a Swedish weekly newspaper of Chicago.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 223 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1905.

Struck the Sultan's Fancy.
The Sultan of Turkey recently granted an audience to Senator Bacon of Georgia and was so charmed with that genial American citizen that he incontinently conferred upon him the Grand Cordon of the Chevalier and gave Mrs. Bacon a lot of porcelain manufactured in the imperial potteries.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

The bitterest pill in life has the sugar coating on the inside.

Short in Their Accounts.
Those who wend down life's rugged pathway and make no effort to keep account of their doings, or learn lessons from their experience, will some day be like the absconding cashier.

Chance at the Top.
It is the little things in life that keep us all back. After you have quit feeding on the chaff you will see the hand of welcome extended by those who have been through the mill.

NAMES BEST DOCTOR
MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Rejoices in Perfect Freedom from Miseries of Indigestion.
Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragical one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach, the pains in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

KAISER AND THE CZAR
Hold a Conference off the Swedish Coast.

The German Emperor is Most Reluctant to Have Either the Russians or Others Think He is Volunteering Suggestions.

Berlin, July 25.—The foreign office here is advised that a meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas took place off the Swedish coast near the Island of Bjorkoe.

Emperor Nicholas wrote to Emperor William several days ago that if, during the latter's vacation in the Baltic he should approach the Russian shore he (Emperor Nicholas) would be pleased to meet him. The German emperor replied that he would be glad to cruise to any convenient point and the Island of Bjorkoe was suggested.

It was understood that the convention was to be entirely personal and intimate and therefore no minister or of marine is Emperor Nicholas' suite. The meeting is a sequence to the correspondence that has been going on between the two emperors concerning peace in which Emperor William urged Emperor Nicholas to take steps towards peace. Emperor William was then co-operating with President Roosevelt in seeking to bring the belligerents to a discussion of the terms of peace and in the present meeting the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that Emperor William will continue to advise peace should the Russian emperor ask for his further views, and it would be very natural that Emperor Nicholas should do so as a development of the correspondence which has taken place.

Emperor William went to the meeting as the Associated Press is officially informed, prepared to say if he were asked that he thought Emperor Nicholas could attain a full understanding and reconciliation with the discredited portions of his people only through reforms. The German government is interested in having the neighboring country peaceful and prosperous, for it is toward the Russian empire that Germany's manufacturers look for great trade expansions in the future. The German emperor is most reluctant to have either the Russians or others think that he is volunteering suggestions regarding the internal affairs of Russia. He is not doing so, but will only give his personal views on their being asked for. Emperor William has the fullest information regarding the Russian situation and may be able to give Emperor Nicholas statements of fact and deductions from them that are unknown to the Russian emperor. So far as the rumors in other capitals that a scheme is afoot to combine several of the powers in giving Russia moral support against Japan in the negotiations soon to be opened at Portsmouth, N. H., concerning Germany, they are denied explicitly. Germany's policy of non-interference, as often declared, remains the same.

Sharpshooters' Meeting.
Chicago, July 26.—Sharpshooters opened the annual competition of the northern division of the regular army today on the range at Fort Sheridan. One hundred and twelve crack shots from the department of the lakes, the department of Missouri and the department of Dakotas have pitched their tents near the range. Only the preliminary contest was held today.

NOT TIME FOR REFORM.
Russia Must Prepare for More Freedom Says Procurator General.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Russia is not yet ripe for parliamentary institution. The nation lacks both leaders and education in self government. This is the view of Constantine Petrovitch Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of the holy synod, who for two generations was one of the moving spirits in Russia internal policy and in his old age and amid a flood of western ideas holds steadfastly and honestly to his faith in autocracy and orthodoxy.

Especially for Women.
Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellett states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description."

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

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Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys."

These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

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CADETSHIPS IN JAPAN.
They Are Open to Every Subject in Japanese Empire.

Cadetships in the Japanese navy are open to every subject in the empire, as are also commissions in the army and all civil appointments under the government. There is no system of nomination, and the successful candidates are chosen entirely by competitive examination. The naval exploits during the present war have naturally given a strong impetus to the eagerness of high-spirited youths to enter a service which has won such glory for their country, and the applications for naval cadetships during the present year already far exceed in number those of any preceding entire year. In one district of the four in which they are received they already amount to over 7,000 as against 3,000 in 1903, and 5,500 in 1904.

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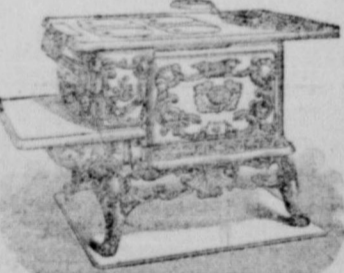
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Attorney J. E. Kinney has finished making out the tax rolls for Assessor E. V. Black and through the kindness of Mr. Kinney we are furnished with the following figures. There are returned 548,834 acres of land at an assessed valuation of \$193,213. Cattle, 28,249 head, assessed value \$194,247; an increase over last year of 3,918 head and an increase in value of \$42,038. The total assessed value of all property in the county is \$1,196,774; an increase of \$14,774 over last year.

On our front page the National Live Stock Commission Company have a pretty ad, but no prettier than their method of doing business, which is evidenced by the tremendous amount they do and the large list of well pleased patrons. These are responsible people, and that they are enterprising, we need not say, as reaching out for business by advertising spaces this in loud tones. Ship either to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City or Fort Worth.

Preparations are being made for a great time at the big Farmers' Congress to be held at Amarillo August 11 and 12. A number of prominent men have been secured to make addresses, among them W. H. Campbell of Nebraska, the famous Campbell System soil-cultivist. We believe it will pay our readers to attend this meeting.

Some people move about in a nonchalant manner and never take note of the efficiency of an enterprise of their town unless brought to their attention. We refer particularly to the Miami Live Stock Commission Company.

J. A. Johnston made a trip to Bonham, Texas, this week where he secured the agency for the acetylene lights. He will put in a 50-light plant in his own store and J. L. Seiber and C. S. Seiber will put in a 50-light plant. A 10-light plant for W. Harrah has already arrived and is being installed.

Many bargains offered by advertisers in this paper. Here's your opportunity to save the price of subscription to this paper for a year, and yet have 51 papers coming, or 52 if you are prompt to save a dollar. Almost any week you can save the price of a year's subscription by a close perusal of this paper.

Even if you don't need the goods for several weeks it will be a big saving for you to buy your goods at cost during the first three days of August at the N. F. Locke & Sons' Clearance Sale. See ad on front page.

Mrs. Woods Coffee has returned from a visit to her parents in Throckmorton county. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Harris who will spend about a month in the Panhandle.

Now everyone of our readers can more than save the price of their subscription to this paper by taking advantage of the reduction sales offered by our advertisers on the front page.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will have a Bazaar open from 2 P. M. to 8 on August 1st at the G. M. Mora Saddle Shop. Cream served during some hours. Everybody invited.

Remember I can be in Miami only ten days. Have your photograph work done at once. Remember August 10th will be my last day.—Homer Mulkey.

Mrs. R. G. McCauley, who has been sick for some time, has been moved to town to the home of M. McCauley so that she may be given better medical care.

A good rain fell Thursday night, according to the weather station here 5-100 of an inch, making a total of nearly 23 inches in the last ten days. Crops are booming.

You can save many dollars by buying your needs in dry-goods on the first days of August at the N. F. Locke Clearance Sale. See ad on front page.

A brother of Dr. Gunn's will arrive with his family tomorrow and will make Miami his home, having secured a position with the Johnson Mercantile Co.

L. A. Coggage, the contractor on the Cunningham building here, has secured the contract to bury the girl's remains to the Canadian Academy.

Joe Heare has saved 250 bushels of the best wheat for seed. This he wants to close out at once. If you want seed wheat secure it now.

Dr. R. D. and Rodger Gist left on Thursday to take charge of the Palace drug store at Amarillo, which they recently traded for.

Through the month of August a big sale at Johnson Mercantile Co's. See ad on front page and read list of bargains.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church in Miami on the first (Sunday) in August—tomorrow week.

If you have wheat to sell get prices from John Newman, who is satisfied he can offer better prices than other buyers.

John M. Archer of Hattieson county was in the city Monday and favored this office with a substantial call.

Don't fail to see Mulkey's samples at Harrah's Studio. He can please you when it comes to photographs.

Photographs.

Being the only suitable place in town Dr. Johnson has kindly consented to let me make my headquarters with him in his dental parlor at the Harrah studio building during my short stay in Miami.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says "they are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headach, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; price 25c.

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A letter to Judge Locke from H. L. Piver, Superintendent of the Blind Institute at Austin, Texas, follows:

Dear Sir:—In your observation you doubtless meet with cases of children either blind or with eyes too weak to attend seeing schools. We want all such children in this school. Everything is free here, even to oculist's services. It is the only place in Texas where such children can be educated and treated by physician and oculist. You can help us get such children here. It is difficult to get parents to send blind children from home. They are lovingly cared for here, well educated and often cured. Catalogue with full information sent if desired. Write us about all such children. Please do not overlook this request, but make public announcement of it wherever possible, and help these unfortunate children in a start for life.

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James Bennett Dead.

James Bennett departed this life last Sunday about noon, after a lingering illness of three years. He leaves behind a loving wife and several children, and to these the paring must have indeed been sad; but all familiar with his long suffering, without no hope of recovery, and the fact that he had made peace with his God, know that he is better off. The deceased was 66 years of age.

The funeral, conducted by Rev. J. W. Whitley, was held at the Methodist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock and the body was placed to rest in the Miami cemetery, in the presence of a large throng of sympathizing friends. In common with the entire community THE CHIEF has a feeling of deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

Cupid's Caper.

Gus Joiner and Miss Katie Kivlehen were married at Amarillo yesterday and came to Miami on last night's train. After visiting here for awhile Mr. and Mrs. Joiner will probably go to Globe, Arizona, to make their home, where Mr. Joiner has been working for some time. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kivlehen of this county, and both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known to our readers and have numerous friends who join THE CHIEF in wishing the happy couple the utmost joy.

Sunday School Picnic.

About one hundred people, the greater number children, attended the Sunday School picnic at Mr. John Seiber's ranch on Tuesday of this week. These report a pleasant day and a good dinner, and were very positive in their assertion that those who failed to miss a treat. They expressed appreciation for the many courtesies shown by Mr. Seiber, who went to much trouble looking to the comfort of the crowd.

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As time passes prospects brighten and the outlook for the Panhandle was never more rosate than at the present time. The wheat crop was bountiful and the late rains insures all other crops. With such marvelous yields in all crops the Panhandle is certain to attract the prospective settler and when he investigates conditions he is sure to be satisfied that no other country offers greater opportunities to the home builder. It is not necessary to here give more than is in the statement above to substantiate our claim, as a perusal of former issues of this paper in which have been given from time to time the report of crop conditions, yields, etc., will suffice. But, while the outlook was never brighter than at the present time, the growth of the Panhandle during the past few years is, indeed, wonderful, when it is considered that no country had more to overcome in the way of prejudices. Even the people who have lived here all their lives were slow, very slow, to recognize the possibilities of the country, and these did all they could to discourage "the man with the hoe" in the hope that they might stay him off and hold their large pastures intact, also arguing should the "mover" get a hold it would make land too valuable for grazing purposes. By this argument it seems they did in a measure recognize the possibilities of the country—but were trying to convince themselves against their will—for if the country was not susceptible to the support of the "mover" in his farming operations it would soon be demonstrated and he would be forced to move out. Now there is no longer doubt. The agricultural possibilities of the Panhandle are appreciated, probably not fully, but the sentiment is growing. Only this week we heard of a remark made by an old timer, to this effect: "I have been following cattle raising too exclusively. If I had given more time to farming I would now be rich." Land that is now selling for \$5 or \$6 will in a short time be bringing \$10 or more. Some of you remember you sold your holdings down east when land was cheap—it wasn't good enough for you; what could you buy that property for now? Considering the difference in price of the land, on which could you put a crop to yield the greatest returns?

Not Bested Yet.

The Panhandle Herald staff week stated that "Frank Williams' wheat made an average of 28 bushels per acre and weighed 62 to the bushel."

The editor of THE CHIEF began to think we would have to back down from our claim last week that a yield of 27 bushels per acre, near Miami, was the largest yield of soft wheat made in the Panhandle. However, we learn that Mr. Williams' wheat only made 18 bushels per acre. Evidently the Herald's item read "28" simply because the printer made a mistake and got a 2 out of the 1 box and overlooked it in reading the proof. The quality of our wheat is better, too; the grain weighing 62 to 64 pounds per bushel.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months our little girl was in declining health with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking 4 bottles she was cured and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Central Drug Store; 50c and \$1 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. is held Friday before each First Sunday. The next regular meeting coming Friday August 28th. All members are asked to be present:

PROGRAM—

Bible Reading, II Cor., 5th Chapter.—Mrs. Mead.
Roll Call—Temperance News.—Sec. Reports of Officers and Superintendents.
Study.—"Who Are Members of the State Convention?"—Mrs. Griffin.
Our "Round the World Work."—Mrs. Peck.
Doxology.

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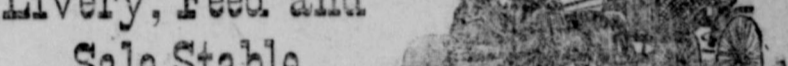
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