

The Miami Chief.

The Panhandle, the whole Panhandle, to our pride in its past and our hope for its future, add vigorous work in the living present—

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Will Continue Their Cost Sale for Cash Until Their Fall Stock Arrives.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Beginning August 26th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including December 23rd, 1905, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leaves	Amarillo	2:00 p. m.	Monday	Saturday
..	Washburn	2:40	..	..
..	Panhandle	3:30	..	..
..	Pampa	4:50	..	..
..	Miami	5:50	..	..
..	Canadian	7:00	..	..

On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make destination within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by U. S. Government Regulations. They will be reloaded in the afternoon and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day.

These trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

Shippers will file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given if possible.

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How An Eastern Farm Journal Views the Panhandle.

The Panhandle is an empire within itself. Million of acres of ranch lands lie in great bodies, often a million acres covering a single ranch. The Panhandle is a region of fine soil, where stock farming is a profitable industry, and wheat will shortly become a standard crop.

What the Panhandle needs is people; and the people are being taken there both by the Santa Fe and Rock Island systems.

The Panhandle was, originally, and is yet to a certain extent, a cattle country. But the cowboy is fast becoming a thing of the past and his herds dwindle in size with the incoming farmer, who has covered the ranches with an area of cereals, and instead of raising long-horned steers, the fine bred cow is found on the range more than ever before.

The first natural advantage of the Panhandle country is its splendid soil. It will produce almost anything in the zone it occupies. Depth and texture make the soil drought resisting to a wonderful

degree and in the wettest weather a drowned crop is unknown. The soil is rich. The fruit and vegetables of the country are not vapid and tasteless, but their flavor elicits praise from all. The soil looks something like that of Illinois. The height above sea level is from two to four thousand feet.

Kafir corn, milo maize, millet and sorghum are very generally raised and many hundred of acres of these products yield \$30 per acre profit. Kafir corn is quite a favorite, as it yields from 35 to 100 bushels per acre. Despite the fact that wheat is a new crop in the Panhandle it produces a good yield. Indian corn does well and is fed at home. Oats run as high as 75 bushels per acre. Cotton runs nearly a bale to the acre. Sweet potatoes 100 bushels per acre. Garden truck and fruit grow especially fine in this section. Apples, plums, grapes and gooseberries do exceedingly well. High

Buy it Now.
Now is the time to buy Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Central Drug Store.

grade cattle raising in the Panhandle pays big money to the Northern and Eastern farmers.

The climate of the Panhandle is most delightfully cool in the summer and seldom drops below zero in the winter. It is very healthful and, in fact, one of the finest parts of Texas for the Northern man to settle in. Lands are being sold very reasonably just now, on account of the big ranches being opened for settlement.—Farm Life.

Road Chartered in Okla. Crosses State Line in Wheeler County on Air Line to Mobeetie.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 19.—Secretary Wm. Grimes today issued a charter to the Texas, Oklahoma & Northwestern Railroad Co., with \$2,500,000 capital, with headquarters at Guthrie and New York City, to build a line 450 miles long. Directors are elected at a meeting today are Senator A. H. Huston, John Devereaux, Chas. Sealey and C. E. Carpenter of Guthrie and Henry Knapp of New York City.

Proposed line will run from the boundary between the Chickasaw Nation and Caddo County, Oklahoma, northwest to a point on the Cimarron river, in Woodward county, traversing the counties of Caddo, Custer, Dewey and Woodward; also an eastern line traversing counties of Blaine, Kingfisher and Logan to Guthrie; and a western line traversing the counties of Roger Mills and Day. It is proposed to begin the construction at Thomas, or Custer City, on the Orient road, northwest to Taloga and Lenora, in Dewey county; Southeast to Anadarko, passing through Hydro and Virden; east to Guthrie, passing through Kingfisher, and southwest through Cheyenne into Texas.

It is estimated that 500 car load of apples will be shipped from the Pecos Valley section this season.

Uncle Sam's minions seized five million lottery tickets in San Antonio.

Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, will spend the fourth week of each month in Miami.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale at Central Drug Store.

Strange Talk.

The following from the Times of Clay City, Kentucky, seem strange talk when it is remembered that Kentucky was so long noted as the "home of feuds and good whisky." However, it shows the growing sentiment against the licensed saloon:

"There is a very strong sentiment growing in Kentucky against the sale of liquor. In our own county and in our neighboring county, Estill, we have seen the vile stuff voted out in the past twelve months, and too, by good majorities. Far over half the counties in the State have voted it out, but in no county has the victory been so complete as it was in Johnson county last Thursday and in Bath county a few days before. In the former county there were only 142 voters willing to record their votes in favor of whisky, while in the latter county the liquor supporters only numbered 246 out of the 3000 voters in the county.

This still is not equal to the vote of Virden precinct in this county last January where every vote was solidly cast for local option.

In the face of such circumstances we should take much courage. There must be a brighter day for grand old Kentucky. With whisky eliminated from her bounds, we have the thriftiest and best people in the world, and now it seems that their day of opportunity is at hand. Let the good work continue, and as the will of the people is recorded, let the law be fully enforced and ours will be the land of the favored."

Nan Patterson, who was twice tried in New York for the murder of Caesar Young, was married at Washington last Saturday to her former husband, Leon G. Martin.

Snow fell at Cripple Creek, Col., last Monday.

There are now 1,386 rural mail routes in operation in Texas.

Making a New Fruit.

In certain parts of Central America there grows a species of prickly pear which has no spines or spikes,

One and Ten.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cent properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlains' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Central Drug Store.

the only thorns with which the plant is endowed being the spicules found within the leaves. A plant of this variety Mr. Burbank set out in the experimental grounds and crossed or hybridized it with five northern species, producing a type in which the spines were almost eliminated. Continued crossings produced in

the fifth or sixth generations a culture which was completely thornless. Succeeding efforts result in a cactus in which every evidence of even a spicule had vanished. The new plant is hardy and of vigorous growth. One plant in the grounds is three years old and stands eight feet high, covering a space perhaps

five feet square. Upon it there are 170 leaves, and the whole plant weighs 900 pounds. The fruit is of delicious flavor, somewhat like the pineapple, only more delicate. The deserts of the south may be clothed in the spineless cactus at no late date. Its value is incalculable.—American Homes & Gardens.

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