

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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“Keep Warm”
and Do It Cheap

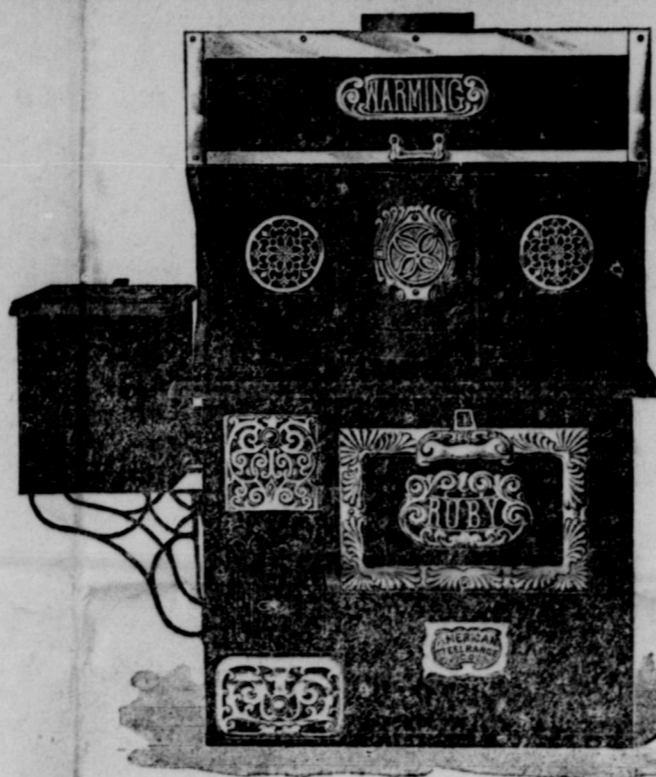


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Luna Heating Stoves \$5.50 and up
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Come See Our High Closet Steel Range, Get Prices
ALSO CHEAPEST PLACE TO GET GOOD COAL

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Best Line Men & Boys Caps in the Country.
Shoes, Boots, Over Shoes, Rubbers.
Duck Coats, Men Work Goods.
Gloves from California.
Our Stock of Mens, Ladies, Children, Underwear Complete.

We Pay 25 Cents per Dozen for Eggs



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We Have Everything Bessed that Ever
Come to the Panhandle of Texas.

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glass over. One Hundred to select form,
20c each, three for 50c.

11x14, Veneer Oak, Oval Glass, Worth
\$1.25 We sell for 75c.

16x20, Black and Gilt Frames, Worth
\$3.00, we let 'em go at \$1.98

Below we give some expressions made by some of
our customers this week when viewing our holiday
display.

“This looks like good old Cooke County.”

“This is the way they do it down East.”

“We didn’t see anything to surpass it even in old
Missouri.”

One lady living in the Panhandle for 14 years,
says she “never saw such selection of books.”

We Will Have Nice Fresh Goods for Thanksgiving.

JOHNSON MERCANTILE CO

J. M. WINSETT, Manager

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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

Leaves	Arrives	Day
Amarillo	2:00 p. m.	Monday
Washburn	2:40	Saturday
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 ac-
count 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.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager,
Southern Kansas Ry. of Texas.

H. E. Baird, Agent.

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CANADIAN, TEXAS.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000.00.

A General Banking Business Transacted, Collections Made Promptly
and Remitted at Lowest Rates.

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

The Panhandle as a Farming Country.

Few people realize the marvelous
farming possibilities of the great
Panhandle of Texas. Fifteen months
ago I came into this great broad
stretch of beautiful prairie by the
request of the Santa Fe Railway, to
examine the soil and ascertain its
adaptability to general farming. I
left Chicago in June 1904, with many
misgivings, as I had always known
the Panhandle as a strictly grazing
country, the home of the cowboy
and the Texas steer.

On reaching here I found prac-
tically the same idea prevalent among
the older inhabitants; a few days
driving over the prairie and visiting
a few scattered farmers who were
trying to raise wheat, oats, corn and
fruit, with a general observation of
the soil formation, the grasses, to-
gether with an inquiry at the local
Government Bureau, etc., changed
my mind completely. The govern-
ment records at Amarillo showed an
average rainfall for 12 years of 22
inches. This coupled with the deep,
heavy loam soil, and a clay sub-soil,
was positive evidence that scientific
soil culture could soon transform the
great plains country into a veritable
garden, a land of beautiful houses
surrounded with shade, fruit and
ornamental trees and fields yielding
enormous crops of wheat, oats, bar-
ley, corn and vegetables.

Later arrangements placed me in
charge of a model farm and I was
asked to make the selection of land;
this I did, six miles north of Bovina,
Parmer county, on the Santa Fe
railway. Work of breaking 200
acres was commenced in April 1905;
the sod was turned two and a half
to three inches deep, then rolled
flat and the surface gone over with
the Acme harrow to loosen enough
soil to fill the crevices between the
furrows and form a perfect or com-
plete blanket over the entire surface.
Ample rains came and soaked down
beneath the overturned sod which
held the moisture from evaporating.
In July we found our soil moist over
four feet down and through the
combined elements of air and water
coupled with the heat of mid sum-
mer the sub-soil beneath the sod had
become rotted fully five inches down.
We then began backsetting or second
plowing, going about three
inches deeper. To our surprise
when we turned this decomposed
soil over we found numerous angle
worms, indicating the extreme fer-
tility of the soil.

Fifty acres of this ground is now
ready for winter wheat. We shall
sow only 25 pounds of Russian Red
wheat per acre, as our seed bed is
fine, firm and moist; on boring down
September 3 we found ample mois-
ture to a depth of five feet to make
the soil into mud balls at any point;
while fields not thus treated we found
no perceptible moisture from the top
down.

The amount of moisture this soil
holds per cubic, owing to its very
fine texture and the manner in which
it pulverizes and works down is posi-
tive evidence of an enormous crop
yield. It is impossible for anyone
to comprehend even to a small de-
gree the plains country soils when
put into proper physical condition.

Of all the different sections of un-
occupied prairie country, none offers
such marked opportunities for the
homesteaders as the Panhandle of
Texas, and none are so grossly mis-
understood from the fact above re-
ferred to; that it has always been
known as a grazing country only. The
variety of cereals, vegetables and
fruits that can be successfully
grown here are also unlimited; cantal-
oupes, melons and onions grown
here can not be excelled at any point.

Other advantages notable are,
universally pure water in unlimited
quantities, varying from 40 to 300
feet in depth, much of it from 60 to
150 feet.

The climate, from the fact of the
plain's altitude being 2000 to 3500
feet, is clear, dry and invigorating
with cool nights, giving restful
sleep. The markets are exception-
ally favorable from the fact of its
close proximity to sea-board, Gal-
veston is reached by three railroads,
the Fort Worth & Denver with al-
most an air line. The Santa Fe's
great through Chicago and Califor-
nia line will be via Amarillo, and
across the center of the Panhandle,
as soon as the Texico-Albuquerque
cut off is completed which is now
well under way. From Texico this
line will continue southeast to
Weatherford, Texas, forming another
direct line to Galveston. Wheat
is now selling at stations near Ama-
rillo for fifteen cents per bushel more
than in central Nebraska, owing to
our low freight rates to the sea-
board or export markets.

Amarillo, almost in the center of
the Panhandle and its metropolis and
railroad center of no little mag-
nitude, is destined to become the
business center of this great country,
and offers marked opportunities for
new enterprises that if soon estab-
lished under good management,
most certainly expand with the rap-
idly developing country.

Why any man will go to the cold
rigorous Canadian northwest, in-

One and Ten.

The average man does not save to ex-
ceed ten per cent of his earnings. He
must spend nine dollars in living ex-
penses for every dollar saved. That be-
ing the case he cannot be too careful
about unnecessary expenses. Very of-
ten a few cents properly invested, like
buying seeds for his garden, will save
several dollars outlay later on. It is
the same in buying Chamberlain's
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.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front
rooms, Smith building Amarillo

instead of to this country can only be
answered by the fact that they do
not know this country or even a few
of its many advantages and resources.
Seeing is believing.—H. W.
Campbell.

Value of Shade Trees.

In the most beautiful cities in the
world the shade trees are scarcely
second to architecture in pleasing
effect. The architects and city plan-
ners supplement each other, and
the most delightful scenes are those
in which the effects of both blend
harmoniously. American towns, as
a rule, spring up without attention
to shade trees, but the time comes
when the lack is pressed upon pub-
lic attention by comparison with
other cities that have been less neg-
ligent. Superficially viewed, shade
trees are a minor item. But, in fact
they are one of the most important
branches of municipal work. They
add to the value of property to an
extent but little understood, though
every purchaser of a home knows
how much he is attracted by a well
shaded street. A few well develop-
ed shade trees on a vacant lot, with
other good specimens along the
curbs are sure to bring along cus-
tomers willing to pay a higher price
than on the naked highway. The
general vistas of a well planted
neighborhood are worth still more.
Here in the Panhandle, tree plant-
ing must have its place and atten-
tion along with other developments
that are in their infancy. The mul-
tiplying of parks and boulevards in
which trees, shrubbery and lawns
are a main consideration. Compare
the price of property in such cases
and a true idea is formed. Shade
trees are property of a precious
kind.—Dalhart Tribune.

The question of incorporation is
being agitated for Stratford, Sher-
man county.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's
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.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Ryan of Butlerville, O., laid the
peculiar disappearance of his painful
symptoms of indigestion and bilious-
ness to Dr. Kings New Life Pills. He
says “they are a perfect remedy for
dizziness, sour stomach, headache, con-
stipation, etc.” Guaranteed at Central
Drug Store, price 25c.

NIBBLES.

Scandal loves the rent of tea.
The echo always has the last word!
Many a sword is made of scrap
iron!
Even the cannibal loves his fellow
man!
Living on love is all right between
men!
Never say fall. Leave that to your
friends!
It upsets a man terribly to lose his
balance at the bank!
A grass widow and a rake usually
get on well together!
Many a black mustache has painted
a young woman's face red!
Agree with your wife and you can
always have your own way!
I care not who writes the laws of a
nation if I can write the checks!
Many a husband is hungry for the
love his wife wastes on the dog!
The patent medicine always helps
the man that sells his testimonial!
Somehow it always makes a man
philosophical to visit a churchyard!
Don't kick a man when he's down.
He may have a brick in his pocket!
A woman's darning curiosity is al-
ways responsible for a husband's lies!
A mere matter of form has secured
many a girl a theatrical engagement!
The beggar on the street may once
have had an ambition greater than
yours!
The reason some of us are not sub-
scribers to spiritualism is because we
are too proud to talk with our ves-
ters!—Byron Williams.

“It Knocks the Itch.”

It may not cure all your ills, but it does
cure one of the worst. It cures any
form of itch ever known—no matter
what its called, where the sensation is
“itch,” it knocks it. Eczema, ring-
worms, are cured by one box. Its
guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's
Cure.

The gin at McLean has turned
out 200 bales of cotton to date.

A movement is set on foot for an
international fair at Dallas in 1910.

On a charge of misapplication of
public funds while assistant finan-
cial agent of the State penitentiaries
A. S. Busby was found guilty and
the jury fixes his punishment at
three years in the pen.

At the Overholt distillery at Brad-
ford Sunday 810,000 gallons of
whiskey furnished a spectacular fire,
entailing a loss of \$4,000,000, fully
insured. A. Overholt is one of the
largest manufacturers of whiskey in
the world. The plant is practically
owned by H. C. Frick and the Mel-
onius of Pittsburgh.—Exchange.

Col. C. S. Slaughter, of Dallas,
who has large ranching interests on
the Plains is one of the largest con-
tributors to Baptist institutions in
Texas. At the General convention
in Dallas last week he gave \$19,000
of the \$90,000 raised for the Baptist
Sanitarium.—Clarendon Chronicle.

More homesteaders will locate in
Texas this year, by at least two to
one, than in any other State. While,
on the other hand, no citizens of
Texas are leaving the State. Once a
Texan always a Texan. The reason
Texas is gaining in population all
the time and is losing none of her
own, is because this State has the
best and cheapest lands and the best
climate in these United States and
offers more advantages in every way
to the homesteeker, than he can
secure elsewhere.—Texas Stockman
and Farmer.

Why should any young man be with-
out a position, when it can be easily
obtained after attending the Amarillo
Business College?

An Ever Increasing List of Pleased Customers
Speak the Merits of THE CHIEF JOB PRINTERY

THE MIAMI CHIEF.

LESLIE L. LADD, Ed. and Pub.

MIAMI TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The negro Masonic lodge of Mar- tin is erecting a lodge hall at a cost of \$1,200 on Commerce street.

Con Webb, of El Paso, drank wood alcohol, thinking it was ordinary alcohol, and died from the effects of the poison.

A business block at Joadquin was burned last week, destroying property in stocks and buildings valued at about \$30,000.

A movement has been instituted by the Collin County Medical Association looking to the establishment of a sanitarium for the county, to be located in McKinney.

The first rural mail route was started out of Jacksonville last week. The route goes east of town and takes in the town of Cundiff. It takes in quite a large territory.

Charles Decantor, a negro laborer, while working on a side track at Inman, was killed by a freight car, his right arm caught under a wheel and cut off at the elbow.

Tom DeArmon who was sent to the penitentiary from Hill County, last spring for a term of two years on conviction of burglary, has been pardoned by Gov. Lanham through the intervention of friends.

Paul Morgan, a lad, 14 years of age, died at Athens from the effects of a wound on the head caused by being struck with a rock thrown Tuesday on the school grounds by a boy about the same age. The blow caused a fracture of the skull.

J. H. Briscoe, a furniture dealer, of Miles, is under arrest charged with having shot and instantly killed W. P. Cox, a grocery dealer, at that place. Both men came here recently. The weapon used was a .45 calibre repeating rifle.

Wm. Hittson, an old pioneer and early settler of Palo Pinto County, died at his home in Mineral Wells, Wednesday night. He was about 87 years old. He was buried with Masonic honors this morning in the City Cemetery.

J. H. Carlton was killed by a freight train on the Santa Fe Thursday between Rogers and Duckhols. He was in a wagon, and one of the mules hitched to the wagon was killed. Deceased was moving from Bell to Miami county.

C. C. Davis, a passenger on the Sunset Express, was touched for his pocketbook, when containing nearly \$300 and some valuable papers. Mr. Davis is a conductor on the Pennsylvania System and is on his way to Lafayette, La.

The Commissioners' Court of Walker County, heard the petition of several voters asking for an election on the local option question. It was granted and the date of the election set for Dec. 6. Walker County has been in the dry column for a little more than two years.

Preparations are going on for building a gin at Rhone, around which place considerable furber wealth will be put into cotton next season.

Dr. David F. Houston, president of the University of Texas, was presented to the President Friday afternoon by President Wheeler of the University of California.

Taylor's leading citizens, pro and anti, have organized a law and order league, having special reference to the enforcement of prohibition and to clearing the town of immoral women.

Bonham claims to be the turkey center of North Texas. A local firm has advertised for 10,000 turkeys, and half that number have been delivered. A corps of fifty persons is at work dressing the fowls.

George Evans, about thirty-eight years old, a cook, single, died Thursday morning in Dallas from an overdose of cocaine. He was found in his room the evening before in an unconscious condition, from which he never rallied.

Clifton is soon to be the possessor of a \$10,000 system of waterworks. The city has voted 5 per cent. forty year bonds. As soon as sold, the contract will be let for the immediate installation of the plant.

The cornerstone of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church now in progress of construction at Denton, will be laid Tuesday Nov. 21, with Masonic ceremonies by the local Masonic lodge. A. W. Campbell, of Dallas, grand master of the state, will be present.

S. W. Jones, aged 63 years, a farmer and ex-Confederate veteran, died sitting in a chair in a business house in Waco Tuesday, of heart disease. The remains were sent to Moody, the home of he decaed.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Greenville citizens are waging a persistent fight for street paving.

Recent dispatches from Manzanilla tell of an uprising in that part of Cuba to quell which a body of troops has gone forward.

The cross-country runner Ganesevoort was killed by breaking his neck at the seventh jump in the steeplechase Monday at Baltimore. Jockey Waleott was badly injured.

It is publicly announced that Judge Charles C. Parker had resigned the office of United States Commissioner at Durant. C. H. Elting of Caddo succeeds him.

One sporadic case of yellow fever was found in New Orleans Thursday, after eight days of clear report. Cases of this character may be expected here and there succeeding an epidemic of the disease.

Oak Cliff Odd Fellows are arranging to erect a hall to cost \$15,000, which will be arranged for business uses down stairs, offices on second, and lodge rooms in third floor.

T. M. Parkinson, a Kaufman county farmer, is making a specialty of raising Japanese persimmons, and has exhibited specimens weighing a half a pound.

Waco's tenth annual Chrysanthemum Show was opened Wednesday morning by the Waco Lodge of Elks. Hon. O. L. Striffling delivered the oration.

A dispatch from San Francisco, Cal., says: "Fitzsimmons and O'Brien signed articles the other day and the third party to the agreement was Eddie Graney, acting for Promoter Croffoth, who is still in the east."

A Fort Worth male driver, Young Yates, was killed in a Louisiana town Sunday. He purchased mules for the government. He leaves a wife and children.

Monday morning Tom Carter, a fireman on the Mineola local, fell from his train on a bridge near Dixon. He was dead when found. He leaves a wife and two children.

At the A. Overholt distillery at Bradford, Pa., Sunday \$10,000 gallons of whisky furnished a spectacular fire, entailing a loss of \$4,000,000, fully insured.

An estimate of \$16,000,000 for continuing the work on the Panama canal has been sent to the treasury department from the war department to be sent to congress.

A movement is on foot to organize New York City newspapers for a bettering of the moral character and standing of the "newspies," and for mutual protection and material advancement.

A cable has just been completed by the Dutch company between Guam, Yap and Shanghai, China, connecting at the former island with the Commercial Pacific cable system. The new cable overbates the route via Manila for messages from this country to Chinese points.

A fireman on a local freight, T. O. Carter, fell from his engine close to Lone Oaks, Monday morning, breaking neck and mashing his face and head very badly. Deceased was 26 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

The most terrible fire that has occurred in Great Britain in many years broke out in Glasgow Sunday in a cheap lodging house for men in Wallon street, and resulted in the loss of thirty-nine lives.

The encampment of the Texas National Guard is slated to be held next month. The encampment will be held at Camp Mabry near Austin, and from reports from that place it is believed that a large number of soldiers will be present.

Governor W. L. Douglass of Massachusetts headed a delegation of boot and shoe and leather manufacturers that called at the White House in behalf of a movement to secure a repeal of the duty on hides.

R. H. Crank says that at a meeting of the Johnson County Poultry Association it was decided to have the poultry show at Cleburne in January, and that only fowls of this county are to be allowed entered for premiums.

Fire from an unknown cause at an early hour Tuesday damaged the Columbia Hotel, Oklahoma City, to the extent of \$900. A number of guests had a narrow escape from being burned, but no one was injured.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, last, there was a reduction of damage cases amounting to a total of \$505,269.85. The total damages paid during the preceding year were \$1,873,808. Last year the amount was \$1,368,553.

Henry H. Faxon, the well known temperance advocate, a national leader on anti-saloon movements and one of the wealthiest residents of Quincy, Ill., died at his home in that city Tuesday morning, aged 82 years.

Fearful of having a second operation, the first having been unsuccessful, Frank Dosso, an Italian, and an escaped patient at the Shreveport Charity Hospital, Shreveport, died in the ambulance while being returned to that institution.

THANKSGIVING SENTIMENTS. "If thou art blest... A toast to Thanksgiving... A toast to our forefathers brave... A toast to our God who gave us this day."

Although days of thanksgiving, especially for the fruits of the earth, have been customary in all ages of the world...

The Thanksgiving Ooocoo-coo. The original name of the turkey was Ooocoo-coo, by which it was known by the native Cherokee Indians.

Primitive Pilgrim Feasts. It is supposed that our Pilgrim parents were wetting their appetites upon wild turkey at the very moment when the news of their possible ultimate starvation reached England.

A Tough Proposition. The ostrich to the ibis said, "Out on Sahar's waste... I'm glad I'm not a turkey cock."

Deo Gratias. My heart a new thanksgiving sings... The song of birds, the river fleet... The silver on the drop of dew... The mountain's strength, the ocean's might.

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WASTED TO A SHADOW.

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:

"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks."

After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Diamonds That Explode. A curious fact regarding diamonds is that it is not uncommon for the crystals to explode as soon as they are brought up from the mine.

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Highest in the World. One of the most interesting railway trips in the world is over the Oroyo railway, which runs from Callao to the goldfields of Cerro de Pasco.

Convincing Evidence. Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special)—A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing.

Hetty Green's Auto. Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, is to purchase an auto. She is to run this auto herself.

Distress After Meals. Sure Sign That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Needed to Tone Up the Digestive Organs.

Loss of appetite, distress after eating, shortness of breath, a feeling of uter weakness—these are symptoms that are familiar to most sufferers from stomach trouble.

The new tonic method of treating disorders of this kind does not aim to do the work of the stomach, does not demand that the food be pre-digested, but builds up the weakened organs, so that they can do the work that nature intended.

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves.

LATE MARKET REPORT.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Kansas City, Chicago Live Stock, and Chicago Cash Grain.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Korean cabinet agreed to accept the proposition for a Japanese protectorate over Korea by the Marquis Ito.

Minister Squiers, at Havana, called the state department under recent date, that there had been two deaths there from yellow fever.

Torpedo boat S 126 collided near Buell with the small cruiser Undine. The torpedo boat sank and one officer and 32 men are missing.

All of the Jews of Rome have organized a great meeting of protest against the massacre of Russian Jews and in sympathy with the Russian revolution.

At Amsterdam the strike of grain measures and weighers, which was begun November 4, has ended, and the men will return to their old positions.

Lord Mount Stephen has contributed \$50,000 to Queen Alexandra's fund for the unemployed. This is the largest individual subscription thus far received.

The president has announced that General William Crozier has been detailed as chief of ordnance for the next four years. General Crozier is now serving in that capacity.

There have been sent to representative farmers throughout the entire country schedules asking for information relative to the acreage and production of corn, wheat, oats, flax seed, hay and potatoes.

Hereafter when pale faces go to Rosbud reservation, in South Dakota, to see how the wild Sioux Indians live they will be greeted at the Bone Steel station with a band of braves.

The redskins will not come out to gather scalps nor to frighten away the visitors; instead, each buck will beseech the travelers to ride in his automobile.

One thousand and fifty-six British sailors were missing from the squadron of Prince Louis of Battenberg which has been anchored in New York harbor for a little more than a week.

American Minister Griscom will leave on the steamer Manchuria for the United States. He was given a reception by the American Asiatic Association, at the consulate, which was illuminated.

Thomas W. Lawson was held for the December session of the superior court on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Clarence W. Barron, of Boston. Bail of \$3,000 was furnished.

M. William Busnach, a well known Paris author, 73 years of age, has just married a young actress, Mile. Yrben, aged 23, of the Folles Dramatiques theater, and he has advised his friends of the marriage.

The French minister of war has ordered that the fifteen days arrest of General Brugere, the commander of the French army, for making public details of a conference with the minister of war shall begin November 24, thus permitting the general to attend the marriage of his daughter this week, which will be the social event of the season in Paris.

An official dispatch received at The Hague says that the Dutch troops which are endeavoring to put down a rebellion in the island of Celebes, one of the Sunday islands in the East Indies, have captured positions of the rebels.

At Toppink 41 rebels were killed and four wounded. The Dutch troops lost one killed and six wounded.

The Russian cruiser Lena has arrived here in want of 3,000 tons of coal. She has been near the Aleutian islands since leaving San Francisco on November 1.

Secretary William Taft was the guest of honor at the monthly banquet of the St. Louis Commercial Club and spoke on "The Panama Canal."

Calumet Baking Powder

A perfectly healthful powder made by improved chemical methods and of accurately proportioned materials.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this extraordinary price.

AGAINST THE STORM THERE IS NO PROTECTION IN THE WORLD LIKE TOWER'S SLICKERS.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

When a man is tired of the world the world soon reciprocates.

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

Pin Prick Kills at Ninety-Nine. After living over ninety-nine years without any serious illness, Mrs. Matilda Scott, of Bellville, Minn. county, Pa., five months ago pricked her forehead with a pin.

Ministerial Work. Divide the Borough into Districts Just as Politicians Do.

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Saved the Birds.

During a recent cold period in Switzerland thousands of swallows fell exhausted and half frozen. At Lucerne and Zurich the birds were collected and taken care of by the people. When they had sufficiently recovered they were shipped by train to Italy and there set at liberty to continue the migration southward.

Liberty in Bolivia.

The Bolivian legislature has now adopted that amendment to the constitution which says: "The Bolivian state upholds the Catholic religion; and the free exercise of other worship is allowed." This is a marked step in religious freedom.

I am sure Pilsa's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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STRIKE AT FALL OF HAT.

Russian Workmen May Begin Contest For Eight Hours.

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Visc Admiral Birleff, minister of marine, closed the new admiralty yards owing to the demands of the workmen for an eight hour day.

KOREA HAD NO CHOICE.

The Japanese Soldiers Surrounded the Imperial Palace.

London, Nov. 23.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the naval plans of Japan include the forming of a special squadron to cruise in the southern seas as far as Singapore. The same correspondent says:

The details of the convention at Seoul show that the Koreans had no alternative but to accept the treaty drawn by Japan. The premier tried to escape from the palace, but was prevented by Japanese gendarmes. He still persisted in his refusal to sign the protocol, whereupon the emperor dismissed him. Several other ministers resigned, but the emperor refused to accept their resignations. General Hasegawa, now commander of the Japanese troops in Korea, will be the Japanese governor general of Korea.

MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Sixteen Million Dollars Wanted for Panama Canal.

Washington, Nov. 22.—An estimate of \$16,000,000 for continuing work on the Panama canal has been sent to the treasury department from the war department to be sent to congress.

The estimate of 16 million dollars is for expenditure up to and including the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. A part of this money will be necessary at once and an emergency appropriation will be asked as soon as congress convenes in order that the work may proceed.

It is noted at the offices of the commission that unless money is provided as soon as congress convenes all work must cease. The estimate is made without regard to the proposal to issue bonds.

Advocates of a lock canal have not yet despaired of securing the construction of such a canal notwithstanding the fact that the consulting engineers have decided in favor of a sea level canal. It is pointed out that the final decision rests with the president and that the matter of time and expense will be considered by him very carefully. It is also known that the president is very anxious to have the work completed at an early date and for that reason he is believed to favor a lock canal. A strong minority report in favor of a lock canal will be made by the five engineers who disagreed with the majority.

Count of Flanders Dead.

Brussels, Nov. 20.—The Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold and heir to the throne died. Death was due to inflammation of the respiratory organs. The count was born in 1837.

SANK IN THE RAGING SEA.

Steamer Turbin With Sixteen Men is Lost.

Clark's Harbor, N. S., Nov. 22.—The Norwegian steamer, Turbin, with her captain and crew of about sixteen men, is thought to have foundered in a terrific gale which swept over Nova Scotia. The coasting steamer Edna, which arrived here from Mud Island, brought news that a large steamer, supposed to be the Turbin, struck Black Rock Ledge, off the south coast of the province, backed off a few minutes and then disappeared in the raging sea.

The Turbin was bound from Sydney with a cargo of coal for Yarmouth. She was in command of Captain Kaudsen and had a crew of sixteen or eighteen, all Norwegians.

The steamer was last reported as passing Port Mulgrave, N. S., bound south.

Newspapers Resume.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The newspapers made their appearance after five days' suspension on account of the strike. The tone of the papers is now much more moderate and the last articles show a reaction against the former revolutionary sentiments.

For U. S. District Judge.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Charles E. Wolvorton has been appointed United States district judge in Oregon. At present he is on the state supreme bench.

FINS RUN FOR OFFICE.

Many Would Be Members of the Finnish Senate.

Helsingford, Finland, Nov. 20.—A convention of constitutionalists held prepared a list of candidates for the senate to replace those who resigned. Many Finns who have been prominent in the Nationalist movement are among the candidates. Secretary of State Lindbergh refused to present their names to the emperor.

This has resulted in a deadlock.

POLAND WANTS PEACE

Prominent Pole Representatives Issue a Manifesto.

INDEPENDENCE IS BUT A DREAM.

They Ask the Support of all Parties in Russia and Endeavor to Make Their Grievances Plain to all Classes of People.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The delegation of twenty-four prominent Poles, comprising representatives from all the parties in Poland except the Socialists, and also including many of the Catholic, Evangelist and Hebrew church, which came to St. Petersburg to plead the cause of Poland to make known the attitude of that country toward the government and outline the demands which ought to be immediately granted in order to restore tranquility issued a manifesto to the Russian people reviewing the sad history of Poland in the last century, depicting the Poles have no independence, and asking the support of all parties in Russia.

The manifesto firmly declares that the normal and peaceful existence of Poland will only be made probable by the granting of autonomy, permission to use the Polish language in the schools and in the courts, and by the local administration and the entrusting of the Kingdom. The assertions recently made in a government communication regarding the cause which led to the declaration of martial law in Poland are categorically denied. It is denied that the country is now in a state of revolution and that the acts of violence which formed the pretext for the imposition of martial law were not the acts of the Polish people as a whole, but of the same revolutionary elements which were to be found throughout all Russia. Count Krasinski, the leader of the delegation, who is a grandson of the famous Polish poet, declared to the Associated Press not only that the Polish parties recognized that the restoration of Polish independence was a dream impossible of realization, but the economic situation of the country was bound up with that of Russia. The Poles would be willing to become faithful Russian subjects and share the same aspirations for the future development of the empire and its expansion towards the Balkan and the Dardanelles.

ALL COMING WITTE'S WAY.

Zemstovists and Conservatives Rally To Him.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The prospect of popular support being given the government of Count Witte are daily growing brighter and many prominent and influential men among the Zemstovists, who are now assembling at Moscow, are calling themselves the "law and order" party. A dispatch from Kiev reports the organization of strong groups of a party in all the cities of southwestern Russia to put into execution the principle of the emperor's manifesto of October 23, and of a "peace society" forming with similar aims, in west and central Russia, with headquarters at Vitebsk. This apparent awakening of the prominent and influential section of society to the necessity of abandonment of hostility to the constructive work of the government, if anarchy is to be averted, will not only strengthen Count Witte's hands immensely in the task before him, but will also disarm the criticisms of men close to the emperor who are endeavoring to discredit the new premier, arguing that he committed a fatal mistake and weakened the position of the government by seeking to negotiate with the Zemstovists and other leaders among the liberals.

Strike Has Ended.

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ROMAN ALTAR FOUND.

A Roman altar four feet high and of square formation has been unearthed near Melrose, England, at the site of an ancient Roman camp. An inscription chiseled on it reads: "To the great and mighty Jupiter, Carolis, centurion of the twentieth legion, the valiant and victorious, cheerfully, willingly and deservedly paid his vow."

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H. E. Baird left Tuesday for his new home at Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. Baird and children will follow soon.

A. B. Harmon, senior member of the Harmon & Crump mercantile establishment at Pampa, spent last Sabbath in Miami.

Miss Hulet Gist and Master Julius went to Amarillo this morning to spend over Sunday with their brother, Rodger.

Mrs. F. M. Faulkner and children left yesterday on their return to their home in Gray county after several days visit at the home of Mrs. Faulkner's brother in Miami, M. McCauley.

John M. Archer of Jeffrey, Hutchinson county, was in Miami the former part of this week. We understand that Mr. Archer said he would give \$25 towards a flour mill for Miami. This would indeed be a liberal gift as the kind donor lives fifty-five miles from Miami.

Anyone desiring to buy a nice watch or another kind of jewelry for the holidays will do well to call at the Central Drug Store. Also will have a large stock of Holiday goods on display within a few days.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

Messrs Way and Hammond of Hammond & Co., New Sharon, Iowa, who own large ranching interests in the upper part of this county, came in on yesterday's morning train, and will spend a few days on the ranch.

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

The supper to be given by the Odd Fellows on Thanksgiving has been postponed indefinitely, but will probably be given during the Christmas holidays. The postponement was made because many of the housewives had made arrangements for a big dinner on that day and to prepare for two feasts was too great a task.

The pupils of the intermediate department of the school will give a short Thanksgiving program at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29th, at the school house. All interested in the school, and especially the patrons of this department are invited to attend.

At the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church at Hillsboro this week J. M. Sherman was reapointed as presiding elder for this the Clarendon district. Miami was cut off from the Canadian circuit and J. A. Loney was appointed as pastor here. Rev. Loney also to preach at Pampa, the Pinta school house and the new school house in the Gordon neighborhood. Rev. S. B. Sawyers goes back to Canadian. A son of Mr. Sawyers is appointed professor of the Clarendon College.

The Woodman Circle gave an entertainment Thursday night. The society editor had a pressing invitation to attend but regret very much that pressure of business would not permit. We understand that the visitors were pleasantly entertained with songs, music, etc., and a delicious supper.

It is becoming more and more evident that the small farm with every inch in first class condition is the most successful method of farming. Large crops poorly cultivated is an extravagant method of farming.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The east-bound passenger train was wrecked between Miami and Pampa Thursday night. The train was a double header with twelve coaches. The tender of the second engine flew the track, tearing the track up for a considerable distance and four coaches were derailed. So far as we can learn no one was seriously hurt. The west-bound passenger of yesterday and today had to transfer at the wreck.

The Bank of Miami moved into their new building Thursday, and now have as neat and attractive apartments as any bank in the Panhandle. The interior of the building is fixed up in regular city style. The best thing yet they are better than ever prepared to care for the interest of their customers. With their large fire-proof vault and safe with time lock the efforts of any would be burglar would be for naught.

Cholera Infantum.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving in and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy for sale at Central Drug.

The Spanish Missions.

(By Hulet Gist, 6th Grade.)
In the early days in Texas the Indians thought it a good plan to build missions. By this means they could establish a good claim to the land and also convert the Indians.

The first attempt was a failure, because drought ruined the crops and the Indians lost faith in the "God of the pale-face." The priests late one night buried their bells and books and went back home.

After twenty years many missions were built, extending from the Rio Grande to the Sabine river. The most important were the Alamo, San Jose, San Saba, Lady of Refuge and Concepcion. The plan of every mission was a chapel, fortress and garrison. They were built of rock. A massive stone structure of great thickness was first built; this was used for the chapel and place of safety in time of danger; some were large enough to hold six or seven hundred people. The church faced on a square. Other houses were built on all sides of the square, such as granaries, homes for the priests, barracks for the soldiers, prisons for the criminals, and at a little distance were huts for the converted Indians. Early every morning all Indians were assembled for prayer. Next they heard mass and a lecture, then they went to their duties—some working at the great stone chapsels, others tilling in the fields. In the afternoon they had religious services, and at night services again. In going to their huts at night they were locked up to prevent escape.

The Indians were well clothed and fed and cared for in sickness and old age. When one tried to escape—and many did—soldiers were sent to capture them. When brought back they received severe punishment.

San Jose Mission is situated on the right bank of the San Antonio river four miles below San Antonio. It is the most beautiful of all the missions. The carvings and statuary were made by the famous artist, Hualca. The south window is considered by good judges the finest work of art in America today. This mission was valued at \$40,000. In one year there were 1,064 Indians baptized at San Jose Mission.

In 1731 Mission Concepcion was founded two miles below San Antonio. It is the best preserved of all the missions and is noted for its twin towers, picturesque dome and beautiful gateway. The front is decorated with red and blue designs, making a dazzling effect upon the eye.

The Alamo Mission is the most historical. The location and name were changed many times but the first stone of the present Alamo was laid May 8, 1743, at San Antonio.

San Saba Mission was founded in 1757 on the San Saba river for the benefit of the Apache Indians. The Comanches, who were at war with the Apaches, soon came with two thousand men and killed all the people in the mission except two or three who escaped.

Lady of Refuge, the last mission, was founded at Refugio. After 1790 no more missions were built. The Franciscan priests, worn out and discouraged, gave up the missions and some returned to Mexico, others to Spain.

[In the contest for the best Composition in a class of fourteen of the intermediate department of the Miami public school, the above was selected as the best. The contest was close. Three others were of such merit that it was difficult to decide between the four.]

Next Convention.

The committee to select the place to hold the annual Sunday School Convention for 1906 will meet soon. Any person or any Sunday school that want the Convention at his or their place should make application for same before the committee meets.

LOUISA STUMP, Sec.
Miami, Texas, Nov. 14, 1905.

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 548 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.

**Another Indication of
Prosperity.**

The great amount of building and improvement going on in the country adjacent to Miami and the heavy demand for lumber and building material has necessitated the employment of additional help at the Stone & Houston lumber yard in Miami, and the force now at work can hardly keep up with the orders. This unprecedented rush has been on for nearly a month now and Manager Moore informs us that there is no indication of abatement soon.

Dr. Johnson, dentist, of Miami, will be in Mobeetie to do dental work on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each month.

Movement for a Flour Mill.

It is said that God made the country and men built the cities; and to judge from the location of some of the important cities of the United States, the natural fitness of their locations and the great cost in money and effort that has been expended in surmounting and overcoming enormous natural obstacles, the statement would seem to be true; but it is no more true in the building of cities than it is in the development of countries. Men with energy and a progressive spirit must do it. And in either case the money and effort expended are bound to be dependent for ultimate success upon the natural resources and productive power of the country.

We have the natural resources and the productive power; hence should there be anything lacking in this compilation as it pertains to this section it would seem to be the enterprise and progressiveness of the citizens. Should this be the lacking ingredient, the heaven of the whole, a matter now on hand will soon reveal.

A movement for a flouring mill for Miami has received some encouragement and a mass-meeting is to be held at the court house today. The purpose of the meeting is to get expressions from the people, to see if they prefer the organization of a stock company of home people or subscribe to a bonus to be given to some person to put up a mill and operate it here, or to see if either proposition meets with enough encouragement to justify going on with matter.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the manifold blessings that would accrue to both the town and country from such an enterprise. Everybody living in a radius of fifteen or twenty miles of the town would be benefited by the impetus such an enterprise would give to business, and the enhancement in the value of land alone would be worth more than a thousand times the cost of the mill.

The businessmen of the town will be expected to subscribe, of course, and we believe will liberally; but really the country will be benefited the more, and the land owners in the country should also rally to the support of the movement. In fact, everyone, business man, stockman, farmer, laborer, or whoever at all is interested in the development of the country. If each would come forward and pay his prorata according to the benefits that would accrue to him from such an enterprise the burden would fall so lightly on all that none would scarcely realize how it was done.

The time seems ripe for such an enterprise. The past season the wheat crop of the Panhandle was by far the best average yield of any section of the United States. The acreage has been greatly increased this year and with the late rains and good season now in the ground the outlook is most flattering for the next crop; and if we want the mill ready for this mammoth crop now is the time to commence work in earnest. Not a reader of this article doubts but that the Panhandle is especially adapted to wheat growing. Surely in a wheat country is the place for flour mills.

A few good farmers have demonstrated in a way part of the possibilities and

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Get the Habit.
Recently an order from Mobeetie for 2000 envelopes was received at 9 o'clock at night by THE CHIEF job printer and the stage leaving at 8 o'clock next morning carried the goods to the customer. Again: this week we received an order from the same town for note heads and envelopes at 8 o'clock at night and by 8 o'clock the following morning the goods were ready to deliver. At the same time we received an order for some large 16x22 public sale bills for Jink Williams and the job was done in two colors, neat and artistic, and ready to deliver the second day. Also this week we received an order for abstract blanks from another town and the next mail carried the goods. Also an order for 2000 envelopes from Ochiltree county was filled the day received. An order for cattle contracts from Hutchinson county was also filled the day received. We give these few instances to show with what dispatch rush orders are turned out at this office. All this work, well done with the greatest possible speed, was ever expected from other concerns. And the price was not higher. We have old customers send us orders that to reach us pass right through two or three other towns that have printing establishments. There's a reason—the merit of the work turned out by THE CHIEF job printer.

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