

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

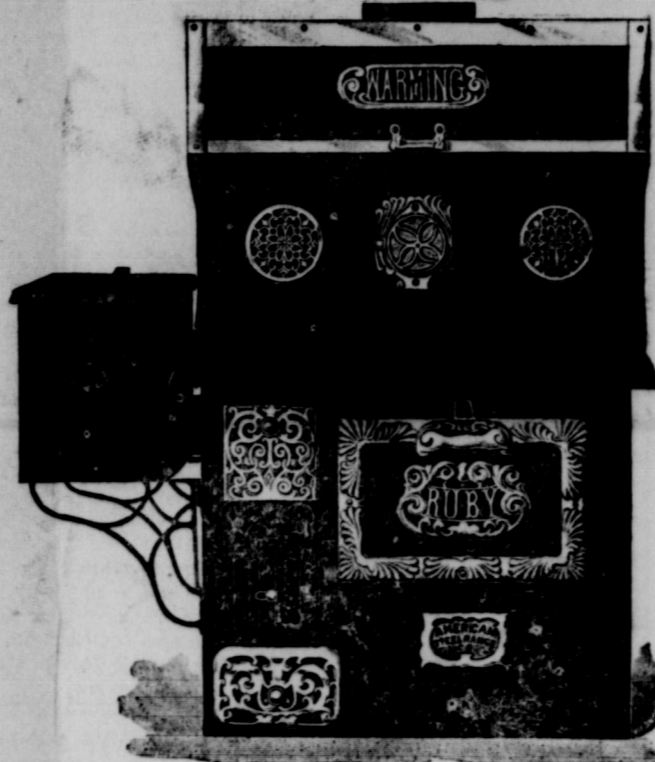


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"We didn't see anything to surpass it even in old Missouri."
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J. D. Ryan of Butteville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says "they are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; price 25c.

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Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmons' Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

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Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the bath of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND \$1.00
BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE
Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
CENTRAL DRUG STORE, MIAMI, TEXAS

On Jan. 2nd Porter County citizens will vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$20,000 to be used in bridging the Canadian river.

A Mr. Speed of Hale County, on the plains, says that his apple trees from five to six years old yield \$200 to the acre, and he is now adding fifteen acres to his present apple orchard. This would indicate that the Panhandle soil and climate is adapted to the growing of this most wholesome fruit.

Jericho, near the boundary between Gray and Donley counties is to have a government experimental farm according to the following from the Enterprise: "Mr. W. Bentley of the Agriculture Department, spent yesterday in Jericho, and score two hundred acres lying immediately west of town, which is to be used in growing all kinds of crops, and for ascertaining the adaptability of the soil to the different cereals. Mr. G. A. Barragar, will be in charge of the farm and the work will be done under the direct supervision of the Government Agent, who will make monthly reports of the progress of the same to the Department."

"There is a dignity in honest toil which belongs not to the display of wealth or the luxury of fashion. The man who drives the plow, or swings his axe in the forest, or with cunning fingers plies the tools of his craft, is as truly the servant of his country as the statesman in the senate, or the soldier in battle. The safety of a nation depends not alone on the wisdom of the statesman, or the bravery of its generals. The tongue of the statesman never saved a nation tottering to its fall; the sword of a warrior never stayed its destruction. Would you see the image of true national glory, I would show you villages where the crown and glory of the people are in common schools, where the voice of prayer goes heavenward, where the people have that most priceless gift, faith in God."—Bishop Whipple.

"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, ringworms, are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

During the past week we have read of several deaths and some half dozen other accidents not so serious happening in foot ball games. A peculiar fatal accident was that of Carl Osborne of Rockville, Ind., who had a rib broken and the rib driven through his heart.

At the Baptist convention held at Dallas last week a proposition was made to withdraw the church from any man who should vote against local option. After a lengthy discussion the proposition was amended so as to read "that the church shall withdraw from any man who frequents a saloon or indulges in dram drinking or rents property for a saloon."

Many a man has his coffin covered with flowers whose heart was breaking for a little rosebud while he was alive. If you have any bouquets, for Christ's sake send them in before the undertaker gets in the game. A dead man has about as much use for flowers as a side-saddle has for two stirrups.—Ex.

Dalhart now boasts of a steam laundry.

D. L. Meyers and Miss Ruth Alice Cochran were married at the home of the bride's parents at Delavan, Wis., Nov. 15. Mr. Meyers succeeded Don A. Sweet as traffic manager of the Southern Kansas and Pecos Valley Lines, with headquarters at Amarillo, the change taking place about a month ago.

Herbert J. Hagerman of Roswell has been appointed by Pres. Roosevelt as governor of New Mexico, to succeed Gov. Otero, whose term expires January 22, 1906.

Thousands upon thousands of quail will be imported into Colorado within the next year if the plans of members of the state board of agriculture are realized. The bobwhite is now known as the farmers friend. The bird is the greatest bug eater in the country, according to a bulletin which the government bureau of mammals and birds has issued.

He is a boy, and will be till he is about grown, and he will act and behave just like a boy in spite of the world. Do not give him the shabbiest room in the house and make him sleep just anywhere because he is a boy, for in so doing you will fix his habits and they will grow up with him. Do not see every

little infraction of the domestic rules of which he is guilty, and do not nag and exasperate him. You can find fault with him until life is a burden, and then he will seek outside pleasures and associations. Treat him openly and kindly and above all things, show that he has your love and confidence. That sort of treatment will bind him to you, instead of going to others. Do not let the world win him away from you, but bind him to you with hooks of steel, and in after years he will cherish your memory. Such a mother will prove a guardian angel to her boy, instead of hardening him into coldness and a lack of confidence in her sympathies for him.—Ex.

The Preacher and Politics.

The preacher should take a hand in politics, at least so said Dr. E. E. King of McKinney, at the Baptist state convention at Dallas last week. "The pastor has active relations with municipal questions of the day," said Dr. King. "It is not expected that the pastor will be a ward politician, but he should be interested in everything that may contribute to the weal or woe of his town. Does it need better streets, sidewalks, lights, water works, schools, hospitals, sanitary conditions, roads entering it, rest rooms and parks? If it needs any of these or other improvements he should speak out from the pulpit, and in the town meeting in their behalf. If there are crying evils in the city he should cry out against them. Are there heartless corporations or individuals who are charging exorbitant prices for any of the common necessities or conveniences of life, then he may catch up the slogan of William Randolph Hearst for municipal ownership. His position of influence and of leadership gives him the opportunity of being helpful to the city. If municipal reform is sought by the city, as in St. Louis a few years since, and as in New York and Philadelphia at this time, then why may not he give those in power, and trying to secure the desired reforms, his moral support, both privately and publicly? The Baptist pastor will find himself in good company among city reformers today, as some of the most noble and notable ones are Baptist laymen, as Gov. Folk of Missouri, Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, and Attorneys Hughes of New York and Colby of New Jersey.

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 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.

Of these, Gov. Folk and Attorney Hughes are sons of pastors. * In the early history of this country the pastor was in all the town meetings and often shaped the matter under consideration; and it was a sad day for the town and for the ministry when he began to absent himself from the town meeting. If he were more in evidence in the general meetings of his town today, there would probably be less need of reformation in our municipal governments."

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.

A Household Necessity.
I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.
S. Harrison,
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—WE GUARANTEE A FIT—

Will Order Your Furniture for 10 per cent Cash on Bill.

Come in and Give Us a Trial Order and We Will Make Prices That Will Surely Please You

J. L. SEIBER & Co.
MIAMI - TEXAS.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK.

Why is it that so many people persist in not forgiving those who have erred? So often people seem to take a delight in unearthing old scandals and airing them for the edification of newcomers. You may say to one of this class: "Mr. — is a whole-souled kind of a fellow, isn't he?" and they will reply: "Yes, but he used to be a tough one; drunk half of his time and always in some kind of devilment." Or of a lady: "She is a devoted mother," and some one will arise to remark: "Yes, but she used to be pretty gay." A self-respecting person cannot understand why people make such remarks. Suppose the statements are

true, what is the use of disturbing dead ashes? When a person makes such remarks they can best be made to feel your contempt for such things if you promptly say: "I have a better opinion of him in his changed condition than of those who talk of his past weakness." He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself; for every man needs to be forgiven.—Del Rio Mirror.

A girl of 16 always wants to do the things she will never let her daughter do when she has one of that age.—K. Y. Press

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By H. C. Harris.

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A Fresh and Clean Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries Always in Stock.
Also Handle Coal and Grain.
Low Prices is not the point upon which we make a bid for business. High quality first, last and all the time. That being right and profit adding modest, our prices cannot fail to meet with the approval of housewives who study the value.

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Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc., same as Over.
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IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE
BECAUSE—It has the best stock country surrounding it.
It has the best climate, best water and plenty of it.
It is the best shipping point on the Santa Fe road.
Its population are not mere "nestlers" but STAYERS.
It has the sharpest competition and gives lowest prices.
It is surrounded with the best Cattle and finest ranches.
It's the commercial and legal center of three counties.
It has the best schools, best churches and best society.
It is the prettiest town-site and sells good lots VERY LOW.
It gives a perfect title to perfect lots in a reliable town.
—For full particulars Address the—
The Miami Town Company.
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Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Having a mild phytis the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale at Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winsett spent last Sabbath in Amarillo.
The road to success-start right-at the Amarillo Business College.
Miss Pettis Ladd left today to spend the winter with relatives in southern Texas.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.
Cyclone Davis is in Miami and will give a prohibition lecture at the Baptist church tonight.

Mrs. Heckard of Elk City, Kansas, arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter in Miami, Mrs. H. E. Baird.
An unusually heavy rush of job work this week, and the interest of the paper has been neglected.

Thanksgiving services, conducted by Rev. Laney, were held at the Methodist church in Miami Thursday at 11 o'clock.
Harmon & Crump has sold their mercantile establishment at Pampa to a Mr. Rider, a brother of Jim Rider of Gray County.

Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, will spend the month of December in Miami, this notice is for the guidance of those desiring dental work done.
Frank Sears, a former ranchman in this county but now living near Kansas City, was in Miami several days this week, guest of Dave Lard.

Andy Johnston was down at Memphis, Texas, this week with J. W. Harrah, working in the interest of the agency of the acetylene gas light.
F. P. Reid and family of Wheeler county, took the train here Monday to spend the Christmas and New Years holidays in their old home in Canada.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door. The Amarillo Business College offers the best opportunity to the ambitious young man or woman.
Mrs. Miller and mother, Mrs. Exam, left on today's train for Amarillo. From Amarillo Mrs. Miller will go to Shamrock and Mrs. Exam to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wm. Graham and child left Thursday night on their return to their home at Carrollton, Mo., after a visit to relatives and friends in Roberts and Gray counties.
Attorney W. R. Ewing made a business trip to Higgins Tuesday. On his return Wednesday morning he was accompanied by his mother, who came up for a few days visit.

Flendish Suffering
is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Redell of Flatrock, Mich., says: "I have used Jackson's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Central Drug Store; guaranteed.

Teachers examination in Miami yesterday and today. Four applicants for certificates are before the board, as follows: Miss Emily Parsell, Miss Boyle, Miss Fannie Stratton and Miss Georgia Caperton.
Anyone desiring to buy a nice watch or any other 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.

On the night of December 26th, under the auspices of the Eastern Star, local tent will present to the public the play, "Parson Poor's Donation Party." Something good is promised. Money for the occasion will be furnished by Prof. Cranker.
H. E. Baird returned last Saturday from Carlsbad, N. M., and took up his duties at his old stand here. He didn't like the Carlsbad country. We can assure Mr. Baird that he has many, many friends that welcome him back as station agent in Miami.

The committee selected to promote the flour mill proposition for Miami worked nearly all Monday afternoon, discussing ways and means to materialize the project. The names of mill men and mill manufacturers in different sections of the country were obtained and a letter succinctly stating the desires of the people in this section and generally giving the resources of the country, has been sent to each. The committee is also obtaining data as fast as they can as to the wheat acreage, the increase over last year, the amount of wheat raised and the resources of the country, for the purpose of re-enforcing their letter, and which will follow to each person written to in regards to this proposition. The committee, believing that their hands will be upheld by the people of this community, and that their work will be backed up, are in earnest, and will do the best they can to bring the matter to a head as soon as they can.

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.

Mrs. Laura Rainey and daughter Sue, Miss Ouida Talley and Miss Agnes Miles spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Gage, Okla. Mrs. Rainey and Miss Talley each have a brother belonging to the railway station force at Gage, Jack Rawlins and Harley Talley; and Gage is the home of Miss Miles' parents.
J. P. Hatfield, cashier of the Higgins Bank, was a passenger on Tuesday's train, returning from Amarillo where he had been on matters pertaining to a flour mill. Mr. Hatfield said that a movement is on foot at Higgins to organize a stock company of home men, incorporate for \$20,000, and erect a flour mill having a capacity of 200 barrels per day. This should cause the Miami people to bestir themselves. It should also give us the greatest confidence in establishing a mill here, for Miami has more and a better quality of wheat growing land tributary in it than Higgins. Yes, twice as much.

Rev. Laney, the new Methodist preacher for Miami, came in in time to fill the regular appointments last Sabbath. He is a young man, "has a good face" as one of citizens expressed it, and has indeed made a good impression on our people. Rev. Laney has been married but a short time, and Mrs. Laney will arrive next week. The Methodist will begin work erecting a parsonage immediately.

As per announcement a mass-meeting was held last Saturday afternoon to take the initiative towards securing a flour mill for Miami. Judge Carter was elected Chairman of the meeting and L. L. Ladd, Secretary. Addresses were made by some half dozen citizens, and they were all of one opinion that a flour mill at Miami should give an impetus to the upbuilding of the town and the country tributary thereto. No practical mill men being present to give much needed information on the matter under consideration the chairman appointed a committee of five, W. S. Martin, H. G. Hendricks, S. V. Gist, T. M. Cunningham and Woods Coffee, to go to work and gather such information as they could in regard to a mill, the probable cost, etc., and to correspond with mill men and see if anyone desired to submit a proposition to erect a mill in Miami provided a substantial bonus was given. The committee has the authority to call the next meeting whenever they deem it expedient.

Don't Be Irritable.
"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunts Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

Of Interest to Teachers.
Hon. R. B. Cousins, State superintendent of public instruction, on November 4th, issued the following: To County Superintendents and ex-County Superintendents: Your attention is respectfully invited to Sections 37, 42, 65, 71, 92, 93 and 114 of the school laws of Texas, issue of 1905, and to the following rules and regulations of the State department of education, bearing upon the subject of county teachers' institutes:

1. The county superintendent is required to hold at least three county institutes of two days each, or one institute of five consecutive days. In the meaning of the law a school day consist of not less than seven hours, including intermissions and recesses.
2. The session of the county institute must consist of either two days or five days, a session for less than two days not being authorized by law.
3. The county superintendent is authorized to cancel the certificate of any teacher who willfully and persistently absent himself from the county institute.
4. The county superintendent is required by the law to keep a correct record of the attendance of the teachers at the county institute. This record must show the number of hours each teacher attends the county institute during each day of the session. A failure to keep this record will prevent the extension of teachers' certificates.
5. Teachers who attend two-thirds of the sessions of the county institutes and also attend either as pupils or teachers, a summer normal institute in Texas for at least twenty days each alternate summer and who teach in the schools of this state each year during the validity of their certificates, may have their certificates renewed without examination.
6. Teachers who faithfully attend the county institute the required number of hours and days shall receive full pay as provided under their contracts for the time thus spent.

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.

Religious.
I will greatly appreciate your presence at the Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Respectfully,
BENNETT HATCHER.

Xmas Tree Meeting
A meeting of the citizens of Miami is called for 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon—December 4—in the Cunningham hall, to consider the matter of a town Christmas tree.

Horse and Buggy For Sale!
A nice driving horse and a comparatively new buggy for sale in Miami. Address: Mrs. LUCY MILLER, Shamrock, Texas.

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 346 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 ate no meat 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.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.
A married man always looks fit. Give a cheap man his own way sooner than quarrel with him. The bill collectors say the smaller the merchant the more arrogant his manner with a bill collector.

Another objection if there is anything in physical culture: Holding a girl's hand doesn't develop a single muscle.
When two preachers got together they may argue doctrine, but when two preachers' wives meet their talk is of their need of money.
You wouldn't think it, to see the adulation a young man receives from the girls, that he was once so ugly everybody thought his mother was foolish for keeping him.
An Atchison woman who has been roster-pecked all her life says the only time she ever chose something without being "picked" at was after her husband's death when she chose his coffin.
"I know he is getting tired of me," cried an Atchison girl on her mother's shoulder the other evening. "Last night he was an hour in saying good night to me, and to-night he was only thirty minutes."—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

LAND?
Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.
The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest.
I have also very excellent pastures to rent.
T. D. HOBART,
Pampa, Gray County, Tex.

Trouble Over Sunday Observance.
London had its troubles with Sunday closing laws when, in 1555, there were riots caused by Lord Robert Grosvenor's bill to put down Sunday trading. A crowd hostile to the measure went to Hyde Park "to see how the aristocrats kept the Sabbath," as a newspaper of that time put it. Carriages taking the afternoon drive were greeted with yells of "Go to church!" and with hooting that scared many horses into running away. A week later the police prohibited a meeting that was announced, but tens of thousands of people appeared, and there were vigorous struggles with the police. On the third Sunday pure rowdiness supervened; footmen were assaulted and windows were smashed wholesale through the aristocratic districts. Then the trouble died out, and so did the bill.

The Fall of Japan.
Miss Marie Cahill, who is rehearsing for the Royle-Hobart-Hein comedy with music, "Moonshine," was entertaining a dinner party the other evening at her country home, The Cedars, Avon, N. J. The dining-room floor was as slippery as ice.
The Japanese came in with a well-laden service tray and started away from the table after depositing the dishes on it. When about half way across the room his foot slipped and down he went with a crash, tray and all. The noise was startling and the pause which followed embarrassing, but Miss Cahill relieved the situation.
"Isn't it fortunate he was going and not coming?" she asked.

Due Notice!
Parties on the main road out from Miami, in order to evade the mud, have been going in the gate into my pasture from the Chisum lane and coming out over the fence at the foot of the lane; others traveling the road through my pasture make off across the country just anywhere to strike the foot of the lane and also come out over the fence. This has been practiced until it has become a nuisance, cutting up my pasture and keeping my fence torn down so I can not keep my cattle inclosed. Parties traveling the Miami-Mobeetie road have no business whatever in my pasture; and I request those who travel the road through my pasture to keep the main traveled road and pass in and out through the gates. A disregard of this request will compel me to protect my interests by bringing suit for trespassing, or a more serious charge, fence breaking. JOE CUNNINGHAM.

JUST THOUGHTS.
Pessimism usually comes from a "bad liver."
The summer girl is the mosquito of the heart.
In this age of graft simplicity is the highest form of finesse.
The true significance of every man lies in his conception of life.
The people to whom life is a burden are usually a burden to life.

There is more true philosophy in a laugh than in all Plato and Socrates combined.
Wit is the lightning of the brain, but, strange to say, rarely if ever accompanies its thunder.
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