

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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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"

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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.

Culberson's Statement.

Senator Culberson had a right to feel aggrieved that his fellow citizens should sign a communication containing the statement: "We understand that Senator Culberson is squarely in line with the President in this matter," alluding to the railroad rate question. Senator Culberson has long entertained positive convictions with regard to railroad regulation, and the people of Texas have known what his views are for many, many years. Before Mr. Roosevelt was known to have any views whatever pertaining to the question, Culberson's position was clear.

And Culberson's views are much clearer now than are the President's for we cannot tell from the general ideas he expressed during his southern tour just what measure of regulation he will recommend to congress. Mr. Culberson should not be placed in the attitude of coming to Roosevelt's ideas when, if there is a similarity of views between them, it is the President who has held all the time.

Mr. Roosevelt is not a pioneer in railroad regulation or tariff revision. He has accepted, in a measure, the Democratic view of several questions of public importance, and Democrats gladly welcome his espousal of sound principles whenever he manifests independence enough to embrace them. Nevertheless, men who have been on the right side of great questions at all times, who have been leaders in the effort to solve the problems of transportation, should not be placed in the attitude of having been drawn around to the President's view, for

Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those torments 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.

that would imply that they were on the wrong side until they had been purified by the presidential influence.

Neither Senator Culberson nor Senator Bailey nor any other Texas congressman has been influenced or brought around by Roosevelt. They would have favored the Democratic idea of railroad regulation, whatever Roosevelt's views be, and certainly Senator Culberson was on record before it was known Mr. Roosevelt had any views, at a time when the public didn't care a continental what his views were on any public question.

Under these circumstances we think the very dignity of the senator's office and his position as a leader of Democratic thought and purpose justified his directing the attention of his Dallas friends to the awkward position in which they had unintentionally placed him.—Ft. Worth Record.

Intensive Farming.

The greatest good that can be done to the American farmer today is to teach him to make the largest possible profit from the smallest tract of land from which a family can be supported in comfort. A great influence operating to-day against keeping the boys in the country is that the boy does not have money enough to buy a farm. It is unfortunately true that there is a trend in the direction of the absorbing of farms, with consequent diminution of population, as in Iowa and other farming sections. The remedy for this is to demonstrate that the value is in the boy rather than in the farm, and the boy is taught that by intensive, diversified, scientific farming a good living with a surplus profit that will provide amply for old age, may be made from a comparatively small tract of land—say ten acres—with ample cultivation, irrigation and fertilization—or even without irrigation, because a hoe and cultivator in the hands of a scientific farmer may bring better results in providing moisture for growing plants than a ditch and unlimited water in the hands of a lazy farmer.—Maxwell's Talisman.

A bill introduced by Congressman Burleson of Texas at the opening of congress makes it a penitentiary offense for the officers of National banks, insurance companies, railroad companies and other corporations to contribute to political campaign funds.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Uncle Sam's irrigation work to reclaim arid land in Western Oklahoma, is a failure because the water is salty.

Post-office department rules that a paper which publishes names of prize winners at a social card party, cannot be sent through the mails.

North Texas Teachers association passed resolutions favoring the teaching of the elements of agricultural sciences in the public schools.

Attorney general rules that railroads must keep night operators at stations through which night passenger trains run.

The poultry census credits Texas with fourteen and a quarter million hens.

Judge Kittrell enjoined Houston husband from speaking to his wife. Government by injunction is getting down pretty fine.

The Balfour ministry resigned and the king summoned Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to form a new ministry, and this is the way the government of England passed from the conservative party to the liberals.

Get-Rich-Quick Lewis, the Saint Louis bank-swindler, was indicted for fraud.

Insurance companies refuse to furnish Texas commissioners with a list of policy holders in the state.

A new directory of Ft. Worth puts its population at 51,826.

J. B. Dismuke of Lee county, Texas, is the proud but somewhat disgraced dad of 31 children.

Chillicothe in Hardeman county will hold an election next Tuesday to vote on the question of abolishing incorporation.

Texas has passed the billion mark in its assessed valuation, and there is no telling where the big state will stop in its onward march.—Globe-Democrat.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door. The Amarillo Business College offers the best opportunity to the ambitious young man or woman.

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 Chamberlaine'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.

A boy was killed by a practical joker during a charivari in Collins county.

Japs cannot become naturalized citizens of this country, according to a ruling by special Immigration Examiner Vandusen. The Japs are not named in our present laws as eligible to naturalization. Unless congress should remove this disability the Japs now coming to Texas to grow rice must remain foreigners in certain essentials—Farm and Ranch.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlaine'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.

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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 flesh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. S. Harrison, Kosciusko, Miss.

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Give Us Your Order for a Holiday Suit.

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

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MIAMI - TEXAS.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK.

The new congress met and Cannon was re-elected speaker. John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, introduced several bills and resolutions setting forth the policy of the Democrats on the tariff trusts, grafting and campaign funds. The President's message was read Tuesday. A synopsis of the message will be found on our inside pages to day.

Bishop Scannell excommunicated all Catholics who attend the Congressman Kennedy wedding at Omaha, because the groom has a divorced wife living.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Ranyan 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, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; price 25c.

W. P. Brown, the New Orleans cotton bull, says the remainder of this year's crop will sell for 15 cents.

"Speaking about strong butter," remarked the wag, "I saw some out in the country the other day which was so strong, actually, it walked right off." "Really?" "Yes, it was a goat.—Ex.

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A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood



Mrs. Anna Potts

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to children and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

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NEWS IN CONGRESS

Senate Awaits Course of Law on Those Members Who Offended.

PRESIDE OVER NO COMMITTEES.

Both Senators Burton and Mitchell Are Under Sentence of Fine and Imprisonment and Both Have Appealed to Higher Courts.

Washington, Dec. 7. — President Roosevelt transmitted to the house the report of the commission on naturalization appointed March 1, last, by executive order. The report contains court records and the draft of a bill for uniform naturalization methods.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT CHANGED

Announcement of important changes in the traffic department of the War and Navy departments and Lake Erie railroads and of the appointment of a new general manager for the eastern Gulf line, the Western Maryland, have been made. Vice President B. A. Worthington of the Wabash lines east of Toledo has issued circulars announcing the appointment of C. H. Newton to be joint agent of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal railroads at Toledo, effective on Dec. 1. It is also announced that the office of general freight agent of the Wabash at St. Louis is to be abolished, and S. B. Knight, the present incumbent, has been appointed industrial agent.

Kelly Gets Higher Position.

Instead of R. F. Kelly coming to Chicago to supersede Frank Palmer as assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash at Chicago, it was announced yesterday that Fred H. Tristram, formerly assistant general passenger agent at Pittsburg, will have the Chicago post, and Mr. Kelly will succeed Tristram at Pittsburg. This promotion will place Tristram next in authority to the general passenger agent of the Wabash.

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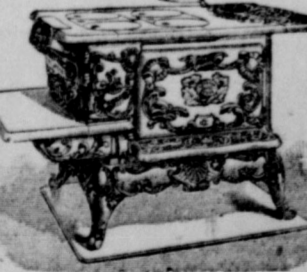
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Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.
 "Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns of Hat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them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

Commissioners court meet next Monday.
 J. V. Coffey was over from Wheeler County Tuesday.

Attorney Kelly made a business trip to Panhandle Monday.
 The road to success-start right-at the Amarillo Business College.

New dray in town, J. C. Osborne, prominent man on the seat.
 Claud Locke made a business trip over in Gray county this week.

John Holder, Gray county's popular assessor, was in Miami Thursday.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.
 The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird of Gray county were patronizing Miami merchants Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Mead, who is having her eyes treated in Topeka, Kansas, will be home in about a week.

Armstrong county has selected the First National Bank of Amarillo, as its depository and will get 4 per cent interest.

The popular and efficient clerk of Gray County, Siler Faulkner, was greeting his many friends in Miami Wednesday.

Cyclone Davis gave a lecture on temperance at the Baptist church in Miami last Saturday night. Those present pronounced the lecture good.

Jim Sutton and bride, nee Miss Gertrude Tenney, passed through Miami Thursday enroute to Wheeler county where they will make their home.

The McLean News says J. B. Baird of Gray county has purchased a 20 acre tract of land adjacent to McLean and will build on it and move his family to town.

The Commissioners Court of Hemphill county have passed an order to issue bonds to the amount of \$7,500 for the erection of a new school building in Canadian.

The Ladies Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will sell round trip tickets around the world during the holidays, will stop over privileges and refreshments at all prominent places.

Rev. Wilkins of the Christian church, will preach at the Presbyterian church in Miami Christmas eve day, or the 4th Sunday. Rev. Wilking will preach in Miami on the 4th Sunday in each month until the people of his denomination there secure a regular pastor.

Messrs. Bridges and Woodley are in Miami holding a singing convention. At the close of the convention, or on next Thursday night, an entertainment will be given and a per cent of the proceeds will go to the Baptist church, at which places the convention is being conducted.

Fiendish Suffering
 is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Beckett of Flatrock, Mich., says: "I have used 'Buckley'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.

The Higgins News says while a farmer and his two sons were returning home last Saturday from a trip to Higgins they were held up on the road and relieved of what coin they had.

"Masorny a la Lease" is the name of the play to be given to the public in Miami under the auspices of the Eastern Star on Friday December 29th. Something good is promised.

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.

J. C. Walstad and daughter of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, were in Miami Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lard. They were on their way home from a trip to Ochiltree county.

Should there be any of my patrons having dental work done by me that is not satisfactory, please call at my office in Miami during the month of December and have it corrected without further expense. I give unsatisfactory work special attention.—F. M. Johnson, Dentist, Miami, Texas.

Attorneys Hendricks and Ewing and Dave Lard were hunting in the neighborhood of Mr. Lard's ranch the former part of this week. They were also joined by Judge Geo. M. Perry and County Clerk Jas. H. Whippo of Ochiltree county, and J. C. Walstad of Medicine Lodge, Kansas. They report a jolly time and the slaying of over three hundred birds.

Xmas Tree Meeting
 In accordance with the announcement of last week a number of citizens met at the Commodore Hall Monday afternoon, and it was decided to have a town Christmas tree. J. M. Winsett was Chairman of the meeting and with suggestions from those in attendance the work was divided up and each part given to a separate committee. The committees appointed are given below: the first name on each committee is chairman of that particular committee.

TO SOLICIT FUNDS.—Luelle Carter, Mave Coffey, Ouida Toller, Roberta Sheppard, Hulet Gist, Bessie Gunn.

TO SECURE TREES.—Andy Johnston, Sam Selber, Jim Winsett.

PROGRAM.—Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Mrs. H. G. Hendricks, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Judge Heare, Dan Kivlehen.

TRANSPORTATION.—J. C. Osborne, John Vann, Hunt Smith.

TO CALL PRESENTS OFF TREE.—Tennie Pulaski, Mary Coffey, Gertrude Hickman, Will Hubbard, Claud Locke, Hugh Carter, Hemer Tolbert.

TO DISTRIBUTE PRESENTS FROM TREE.—Hulet Gist, Bessie Gunn, Florrie Jackson, Elizabeth Johnston, Pauline Baird, Edna Rose, Etta Graham, Gracie Heare.

COMMITTEE ON SEATS.—Judge Carter, T. J. Boney, Judge Locke.

CLEARING OPERA HOUSE.—S. V. Gist, G. M. Moon, T. M. Cunningham, W. S. Tolbert, H. E. Baird, W. W. Davis, D. K. Hickman.

TO DRESS TREE, BUY PRESENTS AND GET NAMES OF ALL CHILDREN IN TOWN.—Mrs. S. V. Gist, Mrs. Sam Selber, Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Andy Johnston, Mrs. Dan Kivlehen, Mrs. Lute Selber, Mrs. Dr. Gunn, Mrs. Winsett, Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. T. J. Boney, Mrs. S. G. Carter, Miss, Tennie Pulaski, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. Will Davis, Dr. Gunn, Frank Jackson, S. V. Gist, Judge Carter, Henry Weckesser, Geo. Moon, Walter Davis, W. R. Ewing, Julius Gist, Wolmer Tolbert, Remus Kelly, Clyde Coffey.

W. S. Martin was elected Treasurer.

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 Chamberlains 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.

Our farmers can find a market in Miami for their kafir corn and milo maize if it is properly threshed and sacked. The Johnson Mercantile Co. give in trade 70c per hundred or \$14 a ton.

G. M. Moon has sold his harness and saddle business to E. L. Owenby, who has worked for Mr. Moon for some time. Mr. Owenby has a neat and attractive ad on our front page.

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

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.
QUARTERLY REPORT OF JOHN STUMP, County Treasurer of Roberts County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Aug 1st, to Oct. 31, 1905, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class.	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	\$244.06	
To Amount received during year	64.37	
By Amount paid out		451.00
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		1.71
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out		11.27
By amount to balance	155.55	
\$155.55—Balance.	\$463.98	\$463.98

ROAD and BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class.	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	\$3576.81	
To Amount received		62.35
By Amount paid out		1.55
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		3512.91
By amount to balance	\$3512.91	
\$3512.91—Balance.	\$3576.81	\$3576.81

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class.	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	1047.03	
To Amount received	6.48	
By Amount paid out		1046.70
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		.16
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out		26.17
By amount to balance	19.52	
\$19.52—Balance.	\$1073.03	\$1875.03

COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND, 4th Class.	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	6412.00	
To Amount received during quarter		
By Amount paid out		
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out		6412.00
By amount to balance	6412.00	
\$6412.00—Balance.	\$6412.00	\$6412.00

Respectfully submitted, JOHN STUMP, County Treasurer, Roberts County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF ROBERTS,) I. J. A. Mead, Clerk of the County Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the said County for the Quarter ending Oct. 31, 1905.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 31th day of Oct., 1905.
 J. A. MEAD,
 (Seal.) Clerk Com. Court, Roberts County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF ROBERTS,)
 We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Roberts County, Texas, do hereby certify that we have complied with all the requirements of Art. 867 Revised Statutes in the examination of the Quarterly Report for the Quarter ending Oct. 31st, 1905, of John Stump, county treasurer of Roberts County, Texas, and that we have actually counted the currency and assets belonging to said county in the hands of said John Stump and find the fund sufficient and said report correct.

N. F. LOCKE, County Judge.
 H. P. CHISUM, Commissioner.
 CLAUDE LEDRICK,
 JOHN JONES,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, A. D. 1905.
 J. A. MEAD,
 County Clerk, Roberts County, Texas.

S. M. Cook Dead.
 Mobeetie, Texas, December 8.—S. M. Cook died at his place just west of town Monday morning about 6:30 o'clock. His death was a shock to the whole community as he was seemingly in good health when last seen Saturday night about 10 o'clock after attending Woodman Lodge, of which order he was a member. After lodge he went home, and was not seen again until Sunday afternoon, when he went to the home of T. O. Arnold and told Mr. Arnold that he was sick and that at times he was perfectly blind. Mr. Arnold notified other neighbors and as Mr. Cook continued to grow worse, Dr. Gunn of Miami, was phoned for and arrived about 10 o'clock. As soon as Dr. Gunn saw the patient he said that every symptom was that of hemorrhage of the brain, and that the patient could not live. Abbie Cook, his son, who was in Amarillo was wired to come at once, but did not arrive until Monday evening. The remains were buried Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Matthews, after which he was buried by the Woodmen. Mr. Cook came to this country about seven years ago, and has resided at Mobeetie ever since. He was a carpenter and paper hanger by trade. He leaves no relatives in this country except one son, Abbie Cook. He carried an insurance policy in the W. O. W. of \$1,000.

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

Don't Be Irritable.
 "An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble upon 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."

ENGLISH OPINION.
 Some people make a sort of luxury of compassion.—Dr. Gore.
 The problem of the moment is to teach people how to live.—Lord Chandenderry.
 The law of self-sacrifice is the surest road to a useful and happy life.—Earl Nelson.
 A very large amount of poverty is due to want of thought in people spending money.—Archdeacon Madden.
 Average acting now is much higher, and the endeavor to prolong life, as we know it, is much more sincere.—Forbes Robertson.
 The question of poverty and the deserving poor is complicated through the existence in England of so many people driven to herd in the great towns, where they are out of the reach of those who used to look after their poor neighbors.—A. T. Quiller-Couch.

RULES FOR BUSINESS LIFE.
 Do not dream between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.
 Do the thing you ought to do at once—at once.
 Do not build air castles when you ought to be making bricks for cottages.
 The man who thinks of millions usually counts his monthly salary in two figures.
 Finish what you are doing as though that thing was the crowning work of your life.
 Learn to suppress the irritation that comes from doing the uncourteous but necessary thing.
 Why should any young man be with out a position, when it can be so easily obtained after attending the Amarillo Business College?

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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. 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. HOBERT,
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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 546 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.

TEXAS FARMERS
 Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

Bank accounts
 Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experience and recognize these conditions are possible in

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 and no where else for the reason that no other section now offers Really First-Class Lands at Low Prices and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere. In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and

Quick Action
 are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

THE DENVER ROAD
 sells cheap Round-Trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information write to

A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

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 tore down so I can't keep my cattle inclosed. Parties traveling the Miami-Mobeetie road have no business whatever in my pasture; and I request those who travel of 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 bring suit for trespassing, or a more serious charge, fence breaking. JOE CUNNINGHAM.

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