

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—

MIAMI, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 28, 1906.

No. 30

and Tennessee Triumph Seed Potatoes,
Big German Millet Seed—Sumac Cane Seed—Garden Seed

New Furniture Almost Every week.

bed Wire on the Road Get our prices
Will Save Money

ck Salt in Transit You will get our letter
telling about same.

OKING STOVES GIVE SATISFACTION.
When you want a Stove bear this in mind

Will Soon Have a Car Load of
ER SCHUTLER WAGONS"
in 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 inch Sizes

Paints and Oil

We handle the well known
F. Hamar line of Paints.

GUARANTEE—With 3 cents will
guarantee for 5 years. If it comes
off will put on new coat and not
charge you for it. Don't forget
this when you wish to Paint.

**HARNESS—
SADDLES—
QUEENSWARE
WAGON
COVERS**

**Coffins and Caskets
AND ALL UNDERTAKERS' GOODS**

NEW LINE OF SPRING CLOTHING

Mens' Suits \$4 and up. Boys Suits \$2 and up. Boys knee Pants 28c and up.
Mens' Pants at all prices. Mens' Corduroy Pants \$1.40, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

HATS We can supply your
wants in the Hat line. **May Manton Patterns** **SHOES** Best quality and
Prices from 25 cents to \$7.50. **IN STOCK - ONLY 10c EACH.** Ladies, Children, Baby, Shoes.

Fancy Line of Spring Shirt Waist Suits

Skirts, Wrappers, Kimonas, Novelty White Hand Bags, Gilt Belts, Ladies
Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts, Etc., Etc.

"WHITE ROSE" FLOUR \$2.50 cwt. COLORADO COAL \$7.00 TON, CASH

Colorado Eating Potatoes. Our Grocery Stock always Up-To-Now.



JOHNSON MERCANTILE CO

JIM WINSETT, Manager

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Clean up and get
Take a few early
little pills—cleanse
and bowels and give
to purify itself.
salow complexion.

manner in which they are being dis-
ipated to make room for the plow.
He says:

"The enormous profits that may
be gained from farming will prob-
ably break up the big ranches in this
part of the country. The land is be-
coming too valuable for pasturage.
The largest ranch remaining in the
United States belongs to the Farwell
family of Chicago and their associ-
ates. It covers five counties in the
Panhandle of Texas. John V. Far-
well, Charles B. Farwell, Abner
Taylor, and A. C. Balesock of Chicago
built a State Capitol in Texas
some years ago, which cost them
\$3,000,000, and received as payment
3,000,000 acres of land, which is
now known as the X. I. T. ranch.

"Col. C. C. Slaughter owns the
largest individual ranch north of
the Rio Grand—1,400,000 acres on
the Staked Plains of Western Texas.
There, however, several much larger

"spots of land" belonging to single
owners on the northern side of that
river. Col. Slaughter is a son of a
Captain in Gen. Sam Houston's ar-
my, and, in the early '50's drove 92
head of Louisiana cattle across the
State of Texas and bought a ranch
which spreads over 1,875 square
miles. Charles Goodnight has a
ranch 30 miles square in the Panhan-
dle. Mrs. Adair owns one nearly as
large in the same neighborhood.
The largest ranches in Southern
Texas are the St. Gertrude, which
covers 1,250,000 acres, and the La
Para, which has 800,000. They
were taken up about the same time.

"Makes It Go Away"
We simply can't do without it. We are
not going to try. When Bobby stubs
his toe, it's "ma, where's the Light-
ning Oil?" When little Dick's been
playing with a bumble bee, it's "where
is the Lightning Oil?" The cough of all
our afflictions is "Where's the Light-
ning Oil?" It's the balm that makes
the pain go away. Sincerely yours, P.
Cassidy, Montevallo, Ala.

shortly after the Mexican war, by
Capt. Miffin Kennedy, a Mississip-
pi steamboat man, and Richard
King, his pilot, who did good ser-
vice during that struggle. Both added
to their holdings afterward until
they became the most important
land owners in the United States.
When King died a few years ago,
he left the property to his widow,
and it has since been managed by his
son-in-law, Robert J. Kleberg, while
Capt. Kennedy's son, John Kenne-
dey, is now owner and manager of
the La Para. He has 40,000 pure-
bred cattle fenced in with 500 miles
of wire fence and cared for by 300
rancheros. He usually ships
about 10,000 fat steers to market
every season. Both Mr. Kleberg
and Mr. Kennedy, as I have already
said, are deeply interested
with Mr. Yoakum in the agricul-
tural development of this far-away
corner of Texas and are associated
with him in all his enterprises."

If you ever bought a box of Witch
Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfac-
tion the chances are it did not have the
name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed
on the wrapper and pressed in the box.
The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve never fails to give satisfaction for
burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked
hands, etc. Sold

The injury the free American la-
borer will suffer by the large num-
ber of foreigners flocking to this
country is evidenced in the Gaines-
ville, Fla., incident, where one hun-
dred Chinese recently arrived to
take the places of striking men in
the turpentine fields at 80c per day,
while the strikers ask \$1.50 to \$2
per day.

The prediction is made that Tex-
as will produce 6,000,000 bales of
cotton this year. If the present
good prices prevail at the time of
marketing a stream of gold will
flow into the State, and the whole
will be as prosperous as the Pan-
handle portion.

Four little boys at Georgetown,
who witnessed the hanging of Tom
Young last week, concluded to play
at hanging, and one of them is un-
conscious and not expected to re-
cover.

A new college building is to be
erected at Goodnight at a cost of
\$15,000.

M. Gorky, the Russian author,
has arrived in this country.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out

"Some weeks ago during the severe
winter weather both my wife and I
self contracted severe colds which
speedily developed into the worst kind
of lagrippe with all its miserable
symptoms," says J. S. Eggleston of Ma-
ple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints
aching, muscles sore, head steady
eyes and nose running, with alternate
spells of chills and fever. We began
using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,
aiding the same with a double dose of
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-
lets, and by its liberal use soon com-
pletely knocked out the grip. Sold
at Central Drug Store.

Judge C. K. Bell, one of the five
candidates for governor of Texas, is
taking up an issue that will win him
many votes, and that is the interest
of the country schools. By statist-
ics he finds that only 22 1/2 per cent
of our school population live in in-
corporated towns and cities, while
77 1/2 per cent live in rural dis-
tricts, and in the rural districts the
average school term is only 102
days.

Poles, Russians, Jews, Germans,
Moravians, Bohemians, and other
foreigners, to the number of one
thousand, arrived at Galveston last
Saturday.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your
system by taking a remedy that binds
the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative
Honey and Tar. It is different from all
other cough syrups. It is better. It
opens the bowels—expels all cold from
the system, relieves coughs, cold, croup,
whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy
for young and old. Children like it. Sold
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J. F. LOCKE & SONS,

General Merchandise,
MIAMI - TEXAS.

DRY-GOODS,
NOTIONS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
Ladies Wearing Apparel,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

GROCERIES,
COAL & GRAIN,
FARM IMPLEMENTS,
Coffins, caskets, and
Undertakers' supplies.

look in the glass
up in the morn-
ful that a man has
on with the day.

Postmistress
of Cary, Me., who has
New Life Pills to be
she ever tried for
ach, liver and bowels
You'll agree with her
simple purifiers that
Fully Guaranteed
Store.

Very little cattle trading was done
at the convention at Amarillo last
week. It is claimed there were more
real estate men in attendance than
stockmen. With the few sales made
as a basis to judge by it is said
prices run about \$2 above those of
last year.

A few days after the paper trust
was "put out of business" by the
federal supreme court decision, pa-
per advanced 10 cents per hundred

pounds. Evidently the court's
bailiff forgot to tell the trust about
it.—Commoner.

The Editor and His Work.

In referring to the country press
in an article, "Texas Newspapers
and the Men Who Make Them," in
Holland's Magazine for May, Walter
R. Whitman says:

But it is among the small lo-
cal papers—the so-called "country
press"—that the hardest workers
and the hardest worked people in
the newspaper business are every-
where found. They give freely of
their time, energy and space to the
upbuilding of their own communi-
ties, more often than otherwise
without hope of any direct financial
returns. They labor untiringly
week after week, month after month,
and year after year, encouraging the
timid, upholding the weak, giving
faith to the strong, looking always
to the building of new enterprises,
to the progress and advancement
of their towns and counties.

In the daily field a man may be-
come a distinguished editor without
ever sticking a line of type or know-
ing whether rollers on the presses
are made of molasses and glue or of
cast-iron—each man on a daily
becomes a specialist in his own line
and concerns himself not with the
affairs of other departments. Not
so with the head of a country paper,
who is most frequently publisher,
editor, reporter, advertising solici-
tor, and business manager, combin-
ed. In a pinch, he must know how

to lend a hand at the case, must be
able to operate a G. Wash. press or
coax a gasoline engine out of a spell
of the sulks. He must keep in
touch with public affairs, and at a
moment's notice be ready to referee
a dog-fight, preside at a political
convention, or lead a prayer meet-
ing. Incidentally he must keep the
printers supplied with copy, look
after his piano contest and collect
his advertising bills. "Pro Bono
Publico," who has an axe to grind,
and "Fair Play," who wants to hit
the other fellow over the head with-
out making his own name public,
the editor must send away satisfied.
The man who drops in with a half
column of free advertising "to help
fill up the paper" he must always
meet with a smile, and to the com-
mittee from the Ladies' Aid he
must explain—if he can—why two
tickets to the church social do not
pay for the insertion of 14 reading
notices scattered among pure read-
ing matter.

Above all, he must have faith—
faith in his town, in his people, in
himself. Without it all else is vain.
In red clay hills he must see moun-
tains of mineral wealth, and in his
sight alkali plains must sparkle with
limpid streams of living waters. A
dreamer? Perhaps. But he busies
while he dreams.

Texas owes much to the zeal,
the tireless energy, and public spirit
of the big-hearted, loyal editors of
her country papers—the foot sol-
diers in her great army of improve-
ment.

All railways have cut off their re-
duced rates to San Francisco.

James A. Bailey, the famous
showman and managing director of
the Barnum & Bailey Circus, is dead.

Hon. W. C. Dinwiddie of Tulsa will
next month resign his office as County
Judge of Swisher county, Texas.

Was God in it.

Galveston had her sorrow in the
storm and tidal waves, Baltimore a
\$125,000,000 fire, Chicago a theater
disaster, and no city or people is
immune from the elements that sur-
round us. Men build and plan just
like they intended to live forever on
this earth. In less time than it takes
to roll a cigarette many lives were lost
and property destroyed in the
Frisco disaster. Without a mo-
ment's warning buildings tumbled
down and the city was in ruins.
Some say it was the wrath of God.
We read in the Good Book that He
was in the thunder and the earth-
quake, but that the Frisco calamity
was a visitation of God upon a wicked
city. The Democrat will not de-
clare. The disasters on sea, where
great steamers become disabled and
go down to the bottom; that the
storm that destroyed Galveston and

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has
an atmosphere which makes life in some
form possible on that satellite; but not
for human beings, who have a hard
enough time on this earth of ours; es-
pecially those who don't know that e-
lectricity cures malaria, chills and fever,
dyspepsia, diarrhea, torpid liver,
kidney complaint, general debility and
female weakness. Unquestioned as a
general tonic and appetizer for weak
persons and especially for the aged. It
induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed.
Central Drug Store.

drowned 8,000 people; that the
theater fire, were all sent to destroy,
punish and bring the human family
to a realization of God's displeasure
for cities and nations as well as in-
dividuals, the Democrat would not
assume to say in the affirmative.
Sherman had woe and death in her
eyelids a few years ago. We think
we are secure because we are not
near volcano or sea, or on earth-
quake zone. We are in the hollow
of our Maker's hand. If our lives
are correct, we need have no fear of

the end, whether it comes in the
storm, fire or earthquake for when
the great change comes we shall
see our Lord face to face and that
will be glory enough to last through
the ages of eternity.—Sherman
Democrat.

Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to
do for skin troubles such as eczema,
ringworm and similar afflictions. I al-
ways recommend Hunt's Cure. I con-
sider it the surest remedy for itching
troubles of any character there is made."
—Mrs J. I. Hightower, Palmetto, La.

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Ornamental Shrubbery, Vines, Etc.
Old Reliable Stark Bros. Nursery.
LACK, Agent, Miami, Texas.

What You Want in the Leather Line

Boots & Shoes Made to Order
Saddles & Saddles Made to Order

Also Buggy Tops & Cushions.
Line Collars, Plow Gear, Pads, Etc.

Owned by
Miami, Texas.

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SINGLE
BINDER
STRAIGHT CUT CIGAR

You Pay 10c.
for Cigars
Not so Good.

F. P. LEWIS Peoria, Ill.

no satisfaction keener
dry and comfortable
in the hardest storm.

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IF YOU WEAR
TOWER'S
FISH BRAND
WATERPROOF
OILED CLOTHING**

SHACK YELLOW
637 CHESAPEAKE STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

AN ACRE
In Western
Canada is the
best money
farmers will
realize from
their wheat
crop this year.

to the Acre Will be the
big Yield of Wheat.

DOUGLAS
\$3.00 SHOES
\$4.00 Cilt Edge Line
are equal at any price.

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BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S
LITTLE
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PILLS.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER
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DR. PRICE'S
WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL
FOOD

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA
a safe and pure remedy for infants and children.
See that it
Bears the
Signature of
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Red hair has an awfully persistent
way of getting tangled up in one's
temperament.

Good housekeepers use the best. That's
why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At
leading grocers, 5 cents.

Victim of Fatal Ride.
Recently dressed always and cheer-
ful in manner, John S. Robinson, of
San Francisco, veteran of the Mexi-
can war and formerly a millionaire,
allowed none of his friends to know
for two years that he was living on
his pension of \$12 a month, and had
no other resources. But finally he
had to give up the struggle, and now
he is dying in St. Luke's hospital, sur-
rounded, too late, with every possible
comfort.

**DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS**
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRONCHITIS, PNEUMONIA, ASTHMA,
DIABETES, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM,
MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA,
HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STOMACH
DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL
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New York, April 26.—The first box
of California cherries of the season
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Wanted — The general public to
know that the Sanja Fe agent at
Wichita, Kansas, is also agent for all
steamer lines both East and West.

British Generals as Cooks.

It has been said of General Sir Red-
vers Buller that he is such an excel-
lent cook that he would have little
difficulty in obtaining a first-class
chef's position in a West end hotel.
In his younger days, before he reach-
ed his high military rank, his brother
officers used to say that Redvers Bul-
ler could make an appetizing dinner
out of old saddles when rations were
short on a campaign. Another dis-
tinguished soldier who shares with
General Buller a wonderful skill in
the gastronomic art is Major General
Baden-Powell.

Indian Girl in Law.

Laura M. Cornelius, a full-blooded
Indian of the Onondaga tribe in Wiscon-
sin, is in New York city, where she in-
tends to study law at Barnard col-
lege. At a country school she won
a scholarship in a seminary in Fond
du Lac and afterward studied for a
time in Stanford university, Califor-
nia. Miss Cornelius is unmistakably
Indian in features and build, and is
proud of it. Her object in studying
law is to be of service to the people
of her own race. "My religion," she
says, is this: "I believe in God, in
minding my own business and in hust-
ling for what one wants."

Dr. Hale's Story.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale addressed
the recent divorce reform congress in
Washington. He said the apologies
put forward by some opponents of the
reform reminded him of the remark
made by a gourmet bishop during
Lent. The bishop was seated next to
an irreverent young woman, who said
on seeing the bishop attack a plate of
rich turtle soup: "I thought your
grace fasted during Lent." The bish-
op put down his spoon and allowed
his face to become pensive. "Ah, I
do fast in Lent," he said. "I subsist
chiefly on fish." He swallowed a
lump of meat worth about a dollar.
"Turtle," he added, "is a kind of fish."

Japanese Buddhist Dignity.

More than ordinary interest attaches
to the personality of Dr. Rev. Shaku
Soyen, who is now a guest at the Ja-
panese legation, Washington. Next to
the mikado, who is the head of the
Japanese church, Bishop Shaku is the
highest dignity of the Buddhist relig-
ion in Japan.

**"PE-RU-NA WORKED
SIMPLY MARVELOUS."
Suffered Severely
With Headaches—
Unable to Work.**

Miss Lucy V. Melvin, 432 3rd Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
"For many months I suffered se-
verely from headaches and pains in
the side and back, sometimes being
unable to attend to my work."
"I am better, now, thanks to Peru-
na, and am as active as ever and have
no more headaches."
"The way Peruna worked in my
case was simply marvelous."

We have in our files many grateful
letters from women who have suffered
with the symptoms named above. Lack
of space prevents our giving more than
one testimonial here.

It is impossible to even approximate
the great amount of suffering which Pe-
runa has relieved, or the number of
women who have been restored to health
and strength by its faithful use.

Wasted time comes home to roost.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothes the inflamed in-
flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

The devil loves a grouchy giver.

When a laxative is needed, nothing can
be more effective than **Gardner's Tea**, which
is made of berries. It cures sick headache,
constipation and diseases of liver, kidneys,
stomach and bowels; it purifies the blood,
cleanses the system and clears the com-
plexion.

Royal Eye Doctor.
A committee has been appointed by
the eye specialists of Paris to draw up
a letter of congratulations to Duke
Theodor, of Bavaria, brother of Em-
peror Francis Joseph, of Austria, who
has just performed his five thousandth
successful operation. The duke
enjoys a world-wide reputation as an
oculist, and has built a hospital at
Teernsee, where he practices. Patients
come from all parts of the world to
be treated. The royal surgeon nev-
er accepts a fee from a poor patient,
but taxes the rich according to their
means.

ATTACKED THE HEART
Awful Neuralgia Case Cured to Stay
Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia in any form is painful but
when it attacks the heart it is frequently
fatal. Complicated with indigestion of
a form that affected the vital organ it
threatened serious consequences in an in-
stance just reported. The case is that of
Mr. F. L. Graves, of Pleasant Hill, La.,
who tells of his trouble and cure as
follows:
"I traveled considerably, was exposed
to kind of weather and was irregular
in my sleeping and eating. I suppose
this was the cause of my sickness, at
any rate, in May, 1905, I had got so bad
that I was compelled to quit work and
take to my bed. I had a good doctor
and took his medicine faithfully but
grew worse. I gave up hope of getting
better and my neighbors thought I was
surely going to die.
"I had smothering spells that it is
awful to recall. My heart fluttered and
then seemed to cease beating. I could
not lie on my left side at all. My hands
and feet swelled and so did my face.
After reading about Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills in a newspaper I decided to try
them and they suited my case exactly.
Before long I could see an improvement
and after taking a few boxes I was en-
tirely cured. I am glad to make this
statement and wish it could ever be
superior to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."
"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply
ease the pain; they cure the trouble which
causes the pain. They are guaranteed to
contain no narcotic, stimulant or opiate.
Those who take them run no danger of
forming any drug habit. They act
directly on the blood and it is only through
the blood that any medicine can reach
the nerves."
"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all
druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on
receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six
boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medi-
cine Co., Schenectady, N. Y."

**Too much of the charity that should
begin at home doesn't begin at all.**

WORKING WOMEN

**Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting State-
ments by a Young Lady in Boston
and One in Nashville, Tenn.**



All women work; some in their
homes, some in church, and some in
the whirl of society. And in stores,
mills and shops tens of thousands are
on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning
their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical
laws; all suffer alike from the same
physical disturbance, and the nature of
their duties, in many cases, quickly
drifts them into the horrors of all
kinds of female complaints, tumors,
ulceration, falling and displace-
ments or perhaps irregularity or sup-
pression, causing backache, nerv-
ousness, irritability and lassitude.

They especially require an invigorat-
ing, sustaining medicine which will
strengthen the female organism and
enable them to bear easily the fatigues
of the day, to sleep well at night, and
to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman
struggling to earn a livelihood or per-
form her household duties when her
back and head are aching, when she is
so tired she can hardly drag about or
stand up, and every movement causes
pain, the origin of which is due to
some derangement of the female or-
ganism.

Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warren Street,
Boston, tells women how to avoid such
suffering; she writes:
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I suffered misery for several years with
female irregularities. My back ached, I had
bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches."
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
Succeeds Where Others Fail.

I could not sleep and could hardly drag
around. I consulted two physicians without
relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my
surprise, every ache and pain left me. I
gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."
Miss Pearl Ackers, of 327 North Sumner
Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I suffered with painful periods, severe
backache, bearing-down pains, pains across
the abdomen; was very nervous and irrita-
ble, and my trouble grew worse every month.
"My physician failed to help me and I
decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound. I soon found it was doing me
good. All my pains and aches disappeared,
and I no longer fear my monthly periods."
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
is the unfailing cure for all these
troubles. It strengthens the proper
muscles, and displacement with all its
horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, bear-
ing-down pains, disordered stomach,
moodiness, dislike of friends and society
—all symptoms of the one cause—will
be quickly dispelled, and it will make
you strong and well.

You can tell the story of your suf-
ferings to a woman, and receive help-
ful advice free of cost. Address Mrs.
Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present
Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law
of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-
five years she has, under her direction
and since her decease, been advising
sick women free of charge.

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To cleanse the
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Effectually
and Gently;

Dispels colds and
headaches when
bilious or con-
stipated;
For men, women
and children;

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Syrup of Figs;
to get its bene-
ficial effects

Acts best on
the kidneys
and liver,
stomach and
bowels;

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Fig Syrup Co.—is always printed on the front
of every package. Price Fifty Cents per bottle.

Bait your hook with flattery if you
would catch silly women.

**MOTHER GRAY'S
SWEET POWDERS
FOR CHILDREN.**

DEFIANCE STARCH—It makes the
package
"DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

A boy can always have some sort
of a good time if there is a dog, or
something to eat, around.

"La Creole Will Restore those Gray Hairs"
La Creole Hair Restorer—A Perfect Dressing and Restorer. Price \$1.00

**Woman's
Bad
Days**

Cardui Relieves Pain
caused by curable female diseases. It acts directly on woman's delicate
organs, and restores their natural activity. By making the organs work
normally, pain disappears, strength returns to the system, roses to the
cheeks, and the frowns and wrinkles of suffering are seen no more. Mrs.
Lucinda Johnson, of Walworth, Wis., writes: "I suffered another of
every monthly period.
Nothing helped me until I took Cardui. Now
I can truly say I am
cured." Try it.

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APRIL 28, 1906.

For fruit trees see G. M. Black.

This is corn planting time with our farmers.

The Baptists are preparing to build a church edifice at Panhandle.

All the old officers of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association were re-elected.

Mrs. Ivy Parsley is on a two week's visit to a brother at Augusta, Kansas.

The 1907 meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association will be held at Roswell, N. M.

Attorney R. W. Ewing spent several days in Higgins this week on professional business.

The best fruit trees come from Stark Bros. Nursery. G. M. Black is agent for this company.

The Plains will grow almost anything. In rainy weather we have seen people raise umbrellas.

There's a smile of satisfaction on the countenance after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant. Something good to eat.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. Sold at Central Drug Store.

All vegetation has put on a beautiful coat of green. Grass, rain and warm weather are about two weeks ahead of last year.

The west-bound passenger train, due in Miami at 1:30 a. m., Thursday morning was more than five and a half hours late.

Swisher county farmers will plant much more cotton this year than ever before and some will cultivate sugar beets as a side issue.

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The Odd Fellows lodge of Miami sent a contribution of \$10 to the unfortunate Odd Fellows at San Francisco. Of course, this is not much, but this order is the strongest in the world, and if every lodge in the United States should be as liberal and send an equal amount in proportion to its membership, the brother Odd Fellows at San Francisco would not want for the things that nourish the body and keep the body warm. So far as we know, this is the only contribution made from Miami.

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A nice brick pavement has been laid in front of T. M. Cunningham's handsome concrete business block. Such walks attract the eyes of every stranger that enters Miami.

As Miami is now building up with handsome concrete buildings, it is gratifying to learn that the concrete and steel buildings proved to be safer than brick, stone or wood in San Francisco's fearful earthquake and fire.

Itching troubles appear to be epidemic at this time. Are you so afflicted? If so give Hunt's Cure a trial. It is positively guaranteed to cure any form of itchy skin. A failure means it cost you nothing.

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Mulkey The Photographer.

AT THE HARRIS STUDIO

The bare-foot boy with checks of tan has arrived and will play a summer engagement in Miami.

Youngsters sometimes put up an argument which practically puts their parents to rout. An Oklahoma paper cites an instance wherein a small mischievous child, who had been sent to her mother for a new doll. "But your old doll," her mother answered, "is as good as ever." So an I as good as ever," the little girl replied, "but the doctor brought you new baby!"

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I tried it and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for colds and coughs. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite where its superior excellence has become known. For sale at Central Drug Store.

Devil Island's Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me. writes L. S. Napier of Roughs, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at Central Drug Store.

Pass the butter, Birdie, darling; shove it gently through the air, for I see upon its crest, dear, shimmering a golden hair. How I loved to wind your tresses round my finger ere we wed—now I very much prefer, love, to see them nestle on your head! I don't like them in my vitals, I confess it is with a sigh—every day, at every meal-time, in the butter and the pie!—From the "Confessions of a Man who Married a Sweet Young Thing."

If you want a good meal go to the Miami restaurant.

That was a cruel father in Miami, who, last Sunday night, saw a young blood called to see his marriageable daughter, told him to go out in the back yard and talk to the old rooster! We mention no names.

Even our Grandfathers knew what BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will do.

A CONVINCING PROOF of the worth of a medicine is the cures it can effect. Every one who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment knows that it will cure RHEUMATISM, GOUTS, SPRAINS, STIFF JOINTS, BURNS, NEURALGIA, CONTRACTED MUSCLES AND ALL PAINS.

USED SNOW LINIMENT 10 YEARS.

V. L. Settle, Richmond, Mo., writes: "I have used your Snow Liniment for ten years for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame joints and in every case it has rendered immediate relief and satisfaction."

Avoid all Substitutes. Three Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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An Editor's Marriage.

Bert Headley, editor of the Gaylord (Kan.) Sentinel, was married a few days ago to Miss Gertrude White. Being an editor, Mr. Headley took the liberty of writing his own marriage notice, which he did in the following humorous style:

"This is the first instance in several years of newspaper work that the writer has dared to tell the truth about a wedding without fear of getting looked, and does so now with keen relish. The groom is an editor, and is not an accomplished and popular leader of society; in fact, he doesn't know as much about it as a rabbit. His hair is red and freckles on his face crowd each other for room. In the dusk it is hard to distinguish him from a telephone pole. He had never considered that the future looked bright or promising—it has kept him too busy hustling to pay his board bills to have any dreams about future greatness. He is just a common sort of a fellow and claims distinction only as a Kansan from the sole of his clumsy feet to the top of his head. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. White, and was born and raised in Solomon Valley. Judging from the job she has taken on her hands she is a young lady of more than ordinary nerve."

Test Its Value

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation or disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not grip like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thompson, Oswego, Kansas.

Sam Houston.

The following sketch of the most prominent character in Texas history is by Remus Kelly of the 6th grade in the Miami public school:

Sam Houston was born March 2, 1793. His father died soon after he was born and in 1810 his mother moved to Tennessee. He entered school there. One day he found a copy of Homer's writings, and became interested in studying Latin. When he asked his teacher for permission to study Latin she refused. He was angry and said he would never recite another lesson. He left school and his brother put him to work in a store; he didn't like the life, so ran away, but was found among the Cherokee Indians, where he remained till his clothes were worn out. Then he came home and opened a school. He made a success of teaching and married a beautiful young woman, who soon left him and went back to her home. Shortly after this he came to Texas. At the Second Convention of Sam Felipe he was made chairman of a committee which drew up a constitution for Texas. He was then made commander of all the troops raised in Texas, and had many troubles in this position, one of which was "The Matamoros Plan," which left him with few troops. About this time came the news of the massacre of the Alamo. Houston gathered all his troops together and commenced retreating. He retreated so that he might drill and collect forces. Santa Anna soon caught up with him, and Houston decided to fight. This was the battle of San Jacinto. He engaged Don Smith to destroy "Vince's Bridge," which meant utter destruction to the conquered. About 3 o'clock April 21, Houston called his troops about him and told them that he was about to lead them against Santa Anna's 1200 trained troops (he had 783). The nature of the ground was such that our men could form in line without being seen by the enemy, which was taking its afternoon nap. The Texans whipped the Mexicans in 29 minutes. Houston's ankle was shattered by a ball and it was feared he would have lost his leg. The winning of the battle of San Jacinto meant independence for Texas. Texas should be very grateful to Houston for freeing her from Mexican rule. Houston was made President of Texas twice and had many difficulties, such as debts, Indians, and idle soldiers which had to be paid. Houston believed in treating the Indians kindly, so he established trading posts for their benefit. When Texas was made a State he was elected U. S. Senator and later Governor. Texas seceded from the United States, which made Houston angry. He quit public life, for he was against secession. The people abused him for everything he did. He died in July, 1863. His will was that his sons should receive a solid education and have a contempt for light reading. Houston was one of Texas' greatest men and all Texans should love and honor him.

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