

# 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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Attorney has been conferred the undersigned to sell direct to Block Number Three of the Gray Texas also for lots in the new town of Pampa.

rich quality and fast rising value had are already too generally to need much comment. Liberal and a low rate of interest. There also very excellent pastures to

T. D. HOBART,  
Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its intention to use force. Many a humane impulse who would not harm a kitten, is guilty of where his own stomach is con- sidered. Over-driven, over-worked, what is needed is something that light the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something that is good for Dyspepsia

## Help Settle Your Own Country

Send us the names of your Old friends back east —

Some of them may want to change their location and come west.

Little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes.

We will mail your friends truthful literature about YOUR part of country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "The Earth," an interesting monthly, devoted to South-west immigration.

Don't put it off. Write this week to C. L. SEAGRAVES, General Colonization Agent, 111 Ry. Exchange, Chicago.



An Awful Cough Cured. Two years ago our little girl had a bad case of pneumonia which left her with a bad cough. She had spells of laughing just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and healthy. Write Mrs. Urs Bussard, Brubaker, E. For sale Central Drug Store.

Buff Orpingtons. Buff Orpington cockerels and pullets for sale, fine strain of blood. Last year many enquiries were received after the supply was exhausted, so speak early this year. —Mrs. S. G. Carter.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days requires strength, with mind and body in tune. Man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play. You can expect to win? Kotiol for Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in a shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digest what you eat, relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. Sold by the Central Drug Store.

No Hunting Allowed. Positively no hunting allowed on my place on Graham Creek in Wheeler County. To protect my own interests I will be forced, after giving this notice, deal with trespassers as the law allows. J. F. JOHNSTON, Mobeetie, Texas.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns. By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any dangerous blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale at Central Drug Store.

A New Rock Machine. Geo. Nickel has a new machine for making concrete building stones. It has plates for various shapes and designs and does not require pallets. The machine can be sold to farmers for \$25 and they can manufacture their own stone for building purposes. Or Mr. Nickel will contract to make the rock and do the building.

Special Rates. Interstate Live Stock Horse Show at St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 24th to 29th, 1906, round trip \$16.40. Date of sale of tickets Sept. 22nd to 26th. Limit leaving St. Joseph not later than Oct. 1st. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years one-half the adult rate.

Keep the horses open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membrane. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Turp. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the cold, reliable and never fails. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

**ONLY ONE MORE WEEK** of the Great GOLDEN HARVEST SALE. Remember the reduced prices not good after September 29th. When you see the Yellow Tag, go after it, for you will find a bargain.

If you want anything in FURNITURE the sale is now on. Look for the yellow tags.

Don't forget the reduction price goes off in two weeks on our PANTS sale.

Don't forget our Harness and Saddles at Golden Harvest Sale prices.

**OUR LINE OF Ladies & Children CLOAKS ARE THE LATEST**

Ask to See Them

**ALSO FURS**

An Elegant Line to Select From.

Peter Schuttler 3-inch Wagon \$76.65 during the Golden Harvest sale. 2 1/2 inch for \$72.85.

1/2 gallon Mason Fruit Jars \$1 per dozen, cash. Quarts " " " 75c " " " Pints " " " 55c " " "

Don't forget the good things in shoes—and the money you will save.

Wisconsin 1 gallon can Sorghum 40c, cash; Royal Star Table Syrup, 1 gal cans, 40c, cash.

Tents, Wagon Sheets, Wagon Bows; come to us for them.

You will find that we keep our Grocery Department up-to-date always. We are glad to see you, and when in town make our store your headquarters.

Car of Hog Wire, Barbed Wire and Baling Ties in soon. Wait for them.

Just received car load Ranges, Heaters and Cook Stoves.

FARMERS try our High Private Disc Plow. You will find it turns the dirt like a mold board plow.

YOURS TO PLEASE

**Johnson Mercantile Co.,**  
JIM WINSETT, Manager.

There are a great many sewing machines, on the market, both high priced and low priced but there is one machine which stands out from all the others. It is the new

**Volo**

Every part and adjustment is made with the greatest care and only the very finest materials are used throughout. It is a fast sewer and runs almost of itself. We have just put in stock a line of these excellent machines which we shall be glad to show you and explain in detail. No matter what machine you may now have, you must not miss seeing the Volo at once.

Price, \$40.  
Every Volo fully guaranteed.

IN STOCK AND FOR SALE BY  
**Johnson Mercantile Co.**  
Miami - Texas.

The State suits against the ex-press companies for violating the anti-trust law will be compromised for \$40,000, so it is said.

Kentucky, Tennessee and Pennsylvania girls are writing the San Antonio postmaster to find cowboy husbands for them.

## Empire in the Panhandle

Clarendon, Texas, Sept. 12.—The ranch of 1,270,000 acres which Mrs. H. M. King owns down in south-west Texas lacks 230,000 acres of being as large as the ranch of Mrs. Cornelia Adair, situated near here. The Adair ranch, as it is called, embraces 1,500,000 acres. It is all in one body and covers an area that is larger than several eastern states. It is somewhat remarkable that two of the largest ranches in the United States should be owned by women and that both are managed with the greatest success.

Mrs. Adair is a wholly different type of woman from Mrs. King. She is fond of travel and society. She spends several months of each year in England, where she has a beautiful home and is a leader in high society in London during the social season. On her periodical visits to her magnificent ranch she brings with her large parties of Britishers. These visitors usually belong to the nobility and find much pleasure in the wild ranch life. Many are the amusing stories that are told by the cowboys of the Adair ranch and of other ranches for a hundred miles around of the pranks played upon these tender-foot Britishers. It frequently happens that the British visitors are at the ranch during the roundup season. This is a big event on this ranch, as there are usually from 8,000 to 10,000 calves to be branded.

In former years Mrs. Adair superintended a large part of the work on the ranch, but she now leaves its management almost entirely in the hands of her superintendent. There are about 45,000 head of cattle on the ranch at this time. Just how many head there are no one knows exactly. It is impossible to count them and it may run a few thousand above or a few thousand below 45,000 head. The number of steers marketed annually runs from 6,000 to 8,000 head. The annual net profit of the ranch the last ten years has been more than \$100,000.

A very prominent U. S. senator tells the Washington correspondent of the Dallas News that the railroads absolutely control the United States government and have done so for thirty years. The correspondent says he doesn't know how it was in former years, but at present the senator is right; that the late rate bill could not have passed had it not been amended to suit the roads. This ought to strengthen Bryan's doctrine.

It's Fine. C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used Hunt's Cure and it is fine. We have had many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for a variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously."

Smith & Munday are loading out a car of onions this week. This is a surprise to most people as onions have not been considered a market crop here. Mr. Wood raised upward of 12,000 pounds of them from 80 cents worth of seed, on about one acre of ground, and received \$1.20 per hundred pounds for his product.—Shamrock Texan.

A dispatch from Brady, Texas, dated Sept. 8th, says that Mollie Bailey, the well known Texas show woman and old Confederate nurse, was married in that city on April 16th, last, to A. H. Hardesty. The marriage has been kept secret until this time on account of the opposition of Mrs. Bailey's sons to the match. Mrs. Bailey was something like 60 years of age and the groom is comparatively speaking young.

Judge C. K. Bell, late candidate for governor, married in Ft. Worth a daughter of Jno. Peter Smith, father of that city. Judge Bell remained single out of devotion to his mother, who died several months ago.

Yesterday a girl swam the Hudson river at a point where it is nearly two miles wide near New York. That was quite a feat, but we have girls in Texas who can pick 300 pounds of cotton in a day, others who can ride the fastest horses on the plains, play the piano and cook a fine dinner.—Sherman Democrat.

Brown County last Saturday gave 900 majority for local option. Three years ago the pro majority was 139. Every precinct in the county gave a pro majority.

President Roosevelt in giving his order to the government printer to use the simplified method of spelling in all governmental documents and publications, did so without familiarizing himself with some acts of congress of some twenty years ago, and which have never been repealed, which specified that Webster should be the guide in spelling for all governmental printing.

President Calvin of the Farmers Union says that many unfavorable conditions are cutting the cotton crop half a million bales below the legitimate demand, and that a cotton famine next spring will send the price to 12c. He says the boll weevils are cutting off the top crop in Texas, and picking will soon be over.

The best man in the world makes mistakes—but he tries to rectify them. The worst man in the world is the hypocrite who goes about trying to injure his fellows, and his competitors, and doesn't dare express openly the hatred and hurtfulness that is in his heart.—Ex.

Chairman Lyons is calling lustily for Republicans to send him some campaign funds to have some fun with in Texas.

San Francisco has so far recovered from the earthquake that her banks have loaned \$50,000,000 in New York.

Chicago grand jury honored the Standard Oil trust to another indictment shower.

An expert says the gaulle shrub on millions of acres of Texas school lands is worth \$30 to \$75 per acre. Rubber is made from this plant.

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## WE HANDLE LIVE STOCK ON COMMISSION ONLY

Consign us your next car of stock and we will show you what a firm that has no ax to grind can do for you. We are always pleased to furnish information that is up to the minute.

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THOS. B. LEE, President and General Manager.

**Danger from the Plague.** There's great danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are prevalent unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and cold. Mrs. Geo. Walls of Forest City, Mo., writes: "It is a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and cold. 50c and \$1. Guaranteed at Central Drug Store."

Certain voters in Randall, Kans. have thought up a new combination. They have resolved that they want Bryan for president and Roosevelt for vice-president. It is exceedingly rare that a man makes the sort of record as vice-president to bring him up as a candidate for that office again.—Kansas City Star.

No better ticket has so far been proposed. They would be a strength to each other, and we know of no two men over which the corporations could have less control.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Willbarger County received her first bale of this seasons' cotton last Saturday which sold for 8 1/2 cents. Childress County also marketed her first bale and it sold at 8 1/2.

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If you have a field of kafir corn to head it will pay you to buy a pair of the Gordon Corn Topping Tools, made for both right and left hands. They are a great labor and time saving tool and will pay for themselves twice over in one day's work, as they leave both hands free to cut and toss the heads into a wagon, two rows at a time, nearly as fast as a team can walk. Price \$1.50 per pair. See Dealers, or address F. W. GORDON & CO., Manufacturers and Distributors, MIAMI - TEXAS.

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Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be averted off. Get a free sample and try them. Sold at Central Drug Store.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The health authorities of Louisiana declare the State to now entirely free of yellow fever.

Since his return from the Bryan reception in New York, Gov. Folk has been ill in bed.

It appears that at least fifty-three out of seventy-five counties in Arkansas have voted against liquor license under the local option laws.

Three men were electrocuted by coming in contact with a barb wire fence, which had become charged through a defective wire near Rush.

The Lyon wing of the Republican party will formally open the State campaign Saturday night at the Bush Temple of Music.

General H. H. Norman, Adjutant General of Tennessee under Gov. at the table and at work, saying that Tennessee Friday.

The calaboose in Mineola burned down a few nights since. A negro prisoner was burned to a crisp, owing to the fact that the fire had such headway as to prevent an entrance.

It is stated that Confederate pensioners are likely to receive \$16.50 for the next pension quarter. This is an increase of \$2.50 from the amount now paid.

The United States purchased \$3,029,000 Eagles from the Bank of England Friday, making nearly \$7,500,000 in gold obtained from this source during the week.

Twenty-eight boot-leggers will be hauled before the grand jury during the September term of court at Lawton, Ok. This is the largest number ever tried at one time in this district.

Albrecht, Prince of Prussia, regent of the duchy of Brunswick and the richest prince in Germany, died one day last week. Death followed a stroke of apoplexy.

Joseph Argenburg, aged 55, was drowned in the Lockland Lake, south of Alva, Ok., while in swimming. The body was found in eight feet of water, floating near the top.

Lieutenant General H. C. Corbin, U. S. A. in charge of the Northern division of the army with headquarters at St. Louis, has gone on the retired list. General Greely succeeds him.

From the entire tobacco raising region of Connecticut come reports of a bumper crop. Old growers say they cannot remember when there has been a season so favorable as the present one.

All preliminary arrangements have been completed and work on the street car line will commence within ten days at Tulsa. Four miles of track will be laid and cars running within seven months. A \$75,000 recreation park will be established in connection.

The Commercial Cable Company of Cuba, which filed incorporation papers at Albany, N. Y., announces its plan is to lay two cables from Havana to Key West and thence from Key West to Florida, and to provide special wires from Florida to New York City, so as to give rapid and reliable service.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan addressed an enormous crowd in St. Louis Tuesday night.

Complaints of great damage from boll weevils, come from Grayson County, where many fields are utterly ruined.

W. J. Bryan gave out a statement announcing that as soon as he returned from his southeastern trip he would enter the campaign in Nebraska and several other states.

Ptomaine poisoning, due to eating spoiled sausage, resulted in the death of Lucio Ruiz, a Mexican farmer living near San Antonio.

Armin Ritter, son of a local merchant, was fatally injured in a runaway in Corpus Christi Monday afternoon.

The ex-Confederate reunion of the Oklahoma division adjourned its annual convention in Lawton and the program closed with a grand ball Thursday night.

Robert Cotton was hanged Tuesday at Vanita, I. T., for the murder of his wife.

The Democratic Territorial convention of New Mexico passed resolutions endorsing joint statehood at its late session.

The Hoffman Head and Staving Company, composed of capitalists from Dexter, Mo., have completed arrangements for the erection of a factory at Mt. Pleasant, working 90 to 125 men day and night.

Muskogee, I. T., has a nine o'clock curfew law, which the officers are enforcing to the letter.

Announcements are made that William J. Bryan had accepted an invitation to speak in Memphis, Tenn., the morning of Sept. 25.

J. K. Allen, of Arapahoe, Ok., fell dead at Turnersville, a few days since. He was visiting his son, M. S. Allen, and had just come in to town with his son and sat down. He was 60 years old.

## HORRIBLE WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND

### Smoking Car and Crowded Day Coach Were Buried in the Raging Waters of the Cimarron River. Later Reports Indicate 25 or 30 Killed. Number Uncertain

### THE ENGINE AND TENDER ARE BURIED IN THE QUICKSAND

#### Number of Dead May Never be Known. Driftwood Had Lodged Against the Bridge and Forced it Out of Line. Engineer Set the Brakes, But Too Late. Thrilling Escape of Enginemen and Passengers From the Overturned Smoker.

Hennessey, Okla., Sept. 19.—A few minutes past 8 o'clock this morning Rock Island train No. 12, two hours late running at the usual speed struck the bridge over the Cimarron, when the first span gave way and the engine and all the cars except chair car and sleeper were precipitated into the waters of the treacherous Cimarron, carrying with it its load of human freight. The loss of life is estimated at about 100 persons.

Sheriff Love of Kingfisher made his way through a window of the coach and was carried five miles down stream and then succeeded in landing safely. Attorney Moore, Arthur Cashion and John Short all of Hennessey, were slightly injured but swam ashore.

Engineer Iles seeing the condition of track put on the air brakes and he and Conductor Condit jumped. Men, women and children were soaked and bruised and many seriously injured. After the accident a Dover resident who was an eye witness saw four men sitting on a partly submerged car and the remaining piers of the bridge giving way swung to the north side of the river hitting the coach upon which the unfortunate victims sat completely submerged the car and hurling the men into the raging water and they were never seen again. The water is still rising and nothing can be done towards recovering the bodies of the dead until the river subsides. A partial list of the injured follows:

- H. Vitterback, Kingfisher.
- Sheriff Love, Kingfisher.
- J. P. Nicholson, Kingfisher.
- A. A. Hwatt, Burden, Ohio.
- W. W. Parson, Burden, Ohio.
- C. W. Brown, Comanche, I. T.
- Mrs. C. H. Hushler, Dallas, Tex.
- I. S. Seigler, Goodland, Kan.
- David Lang.
- Dr. Harned, Vernon, Tex.
- L. A. McCoy, Kansas City.
- D. H. Halbert, Yukon, Okla.
- Mrs. Kate Sells and child, Payne, Okla.
- Simon W. Bursum, fireman, Chickasha, shoulder dislocated.
- Engineer Iles, head cut.
- C. L. Akeson, Lone Tree, Ia.
- Arthur Cashion, Hennessey.

### DUE TO HIGH WATER.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 18.—Eight people are dead, twenty more or less injured, and as many more missing in the most disastrous wreck in the history of the Rock Island, which occurred three miles from Dover, Okla., at 8:30 this morning.

The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars, smoker and day coach of passenger train No. 12, north-bound, left the high bridge that spans the Cimarron river and plunged into the current flanked by treacherous quick sands. The locomotive disappeared from sight almost immediately.

The accident was due to the defective condition of the bridge, which was swerved out of line by the pressure of driftwood carried down by the swollen stream.

The train was an hour late and was running at high speed to make up time. The engineer did not see the condition of the bridge until he was within a few yards, when it was too late to stop. He shouted to his fireman, threw on air brakes and jumped. He landed on the very verge of the river bank and escaped unhurt. The fireman was less fortunate, sustaining severe injuries.

### REPORT FROM KINGFISHER.

Kingfisher, Okla., Sept. 18.—Rock Island passenger No. 12 went through the Cimarron river bridge near Dover this morning about 8 o'clock and it is thought the loss of life will be 20 or 30. The day coach and the smoker, mail and baggage cars were swept down the river. The day coach which was loaded west ashore about one hundred yards down the river and the men, women and children from that car all escaped drowning. Many of them are in precarious condition from effects of bruises and exposure. One lady and one child who were in this car will die. Conductor Thomas worked like a Trojan and won the admiration of every one. The smoker had 20 persons and up to this evening most of these have shown up. Sheriff Love of this place was in this car and when it went down swam from the middle of the river to the bank, an accomplishment that few could have performed. He is now at his home threatened with pneumonia. Four members of Forepaugh-Sells show were in the smoker and all have shown up except one man by the name of Littlefield, who was drowned. It is impossible in the confusion to find out how many were lost. Some have been swept down the river and have been rescued by farmers who have them at their homes. Others have been brought to town and are in the hands of physicians. Very few in the front cars escaped without some bruises and all are suffering from the exposure to which they were subjected.

It was reported this evening that a few had been swept to the north side of the river and had been taken to Dover. The entire bridge is gone as well as the wagon bridge over the Cimarron, in this county.

### SCENE OF TERRIBLE CONFUSION.

When the engine struck the bridge the whole structure suddenly collapsed, precipitating the engine and coaches into the water.

Twilight the derailed cars are lying near the bank of the river. A party of searchers is working with torches and lanterns to lend aid to any who may be within the coaches or recover the bodies. It is the opinion of people who are at the scene of the wreck that a few bodies will be found inside the smoker.

It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of dead for several days. Many of those reported missing may show up safe at some point down the Cimarron.

### MILITIA IS HELPING.

Gov. Frantz this evening detailed the engineer corps and part of the signal corps of the national guard, under Captain Frank B. King, to watch the Cimarron for bodies. Searchlights will be used tonight and temporary telephone lines from the city to the river have been strung by the signal corps.

Nothing in the way of a death list is obtainable tonight as the river has been too high to allow of any search for bodies. Reports are still coming in to Kingfisher over rural telephone lines of people picked up along down the river or seen floating on wreckage, and these may diminish the number of fatalities.

### The Age of Machinery.

We live in the age of machinery. The thinking directing mind becomes daily of more account, while mere brawn falls correspondingly in value from day to day. That eccentric philosopher, Elbert Hubbard, says in one of his essays, "where a machine will do better work than the human hand, we prefer to let the machine do the work."

It has been but a few years since the cotton gin, the "spinning Jenny" and the power loom displaced the hand picker, the spinning wheel and the hand loom; since the reaper and binder, the rake and tedder, the mowing machine took the place of the old cradle, scythe, pitchfork and hand rake; since the friction match superseded the flint and tinder; since the modern paint factory replaced the slab and muller, the paint pot and paddle.

In every case where machinery has been introduced to replace hand labor, the laborers have resisted the change; and as the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers protested against new-fangled looms, sewing machines and agricultural implements, so in recent times compositors have protested against type-setting machines, glass blowers against bottle blowing machines, and painters against ready mixed paints. And as in the case of these short-sighted classes of an earlier day, so with their imitators of to-day, the protest will be in vain. It is a protest against civilization, against the common weal, against their own welfare.

The history of all mechanical improvements shows that workmen are the first to be benefited by them. The invention of the sewing machine, instead of throwing thousands of women out of employment, increased the demand to such an extent that thousands of women have been employed, at better wages, for shorter hours and easier work where hundreds before worked in laborious misery to eke out a pitiable existence. It was so with spinning and weaving machinery, with agricultural implements—in fact, it is so with every notable improvement. The multiplication of books in the last decade is a direct result of the invention of linotype machinery and fast presses.

The mixed paint industry, in which carefully designed paints for house painting are prepared on a large scale by special machinery, is another improvement of the same type. The cheapness and general excellence of these products has so stimulated the consumption of paint that the demand for the services of painters has correspondingly multiplied. Before the advent of these goods a well-painted house was noticeable from its rarity, whereas to-day an ill-painted house is conspicuous.

Nevertheless, the painters, as a rule, following the example set by the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers of old, almost to a man, oppose the improvement. It is a little improvement, however, and simply because of that fact the sale of such products has increased until during the present year it will fall not far short of 90,000,000 or 100,000,000 gallons.

Hindsight is always better than foresight, and most of us who deplore the shortsightedness of our ancestors would do well to see that we do not in turn furnish "terrible examples" to our posterity.

### FINDS VIRTUE IN OLD CLOTHES.

Men's Garments Shaped to the Figure by Age Catch Artist's Eye.

To the eye of the artist the garments of the modern man are only tolerable when age has adapted them somewhat to the lines of the figure; to the average artist a new suit of clothes is an abomination.

"It is not only that new clothes are more ugly than the old," said a knight of the palette who discussed the question; "to my mind no one can be properly easy or graceful in them."

"I never feel that I properly know a man until I have met him wearing an old suit. Certainly no man can possibly be his natural self in evening dress."

"I have noticed again and again how different the same people are when wearing different clothes. I went, for instance, to a large family gathering some time ago, and for some reason everybody had donned full evening dress. What a difference it made! We were all on terms of intimate friendship, but somehow the clothes brought in an element of coldness and formality. We all felt that in the women, although, of course, the fair sex are not easily persuaded of the merits of well-worn garments. But no man who has discovered the ease and comfort of them will readily give them up. As for the artistic side of modern clothes, it only comes when they have mellowed by use!"

### WELL PEOPLE TOO

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

A wise doctor tries to give nature its best chance by saving the little strength of the already exhausted patient, and building up wasted energy with simple but powerful nourishment.

"Five years ago," writes a doctor, "I commenced to use Postum in my own family instead of coffee. I was so well pleased with the results that I had two grocers place it in stock guaranteed for sale."

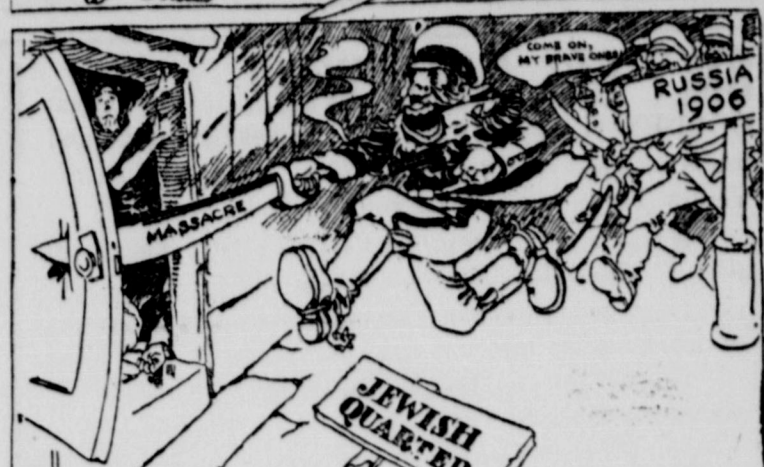
"I then commenced to recommend it to my patients in place of coffee, as a nutritious beverage. The consequence is, every store in town is now selling it, as it has become a household necessity in many homes."

"I'm sure I prescribe Postum as often as any one remedy in the Materia Medica—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results."

"When I once introduce it into a family, it is quite sure to remain. I shall continue to use it and prescribe it in families where I practice."

"In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases, I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way you see fit." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in plgs. "There's a reason."

### AFTER ALL, WAS IT WORTH WHILE



A Year Ago to Save the Russian Army for This?

### SHARP WARNING TO CUBANS

President Roosevelt Writes a Letter Giving His Views.

Unless They Show the Ability to at Once Restore Order, United States Must Intervene.

Oyster Bay, L. I.—After a protracted conference with Secretary of War Taft, acting Secretary of State Bacon and Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, President Roosevelt Friday night addressed an important communication to Cuba and arranged to send Secretary Taft and Bacon to that island on Sunday to make a thorough investigation of conditions there and lend their influence to restore peace.

The communication is addressed to the Cuban minister to the United States, Senor Quesada. It is an impassioned plea to Cuba to realize her responsibilities as a self-governing republic and to restore peace in the island. His attention is called in no uncertain language to the responsibility which the United States bears to the island and the certainty that such responsibility will necessarily be exercised should peace not be preserved.

The president says he has certain information that the peace of the island is now menaced and that American property has been destroyed. Secretary Taft and Bacon will leave for Cuba Sunday. They will go by rail to Key West, Fla., and from there the journey to Havana will be completed on a naval vessel, probably the cruiser Des Moines.

In his letter, the president says: "Under the treaty with your government, I, as president of the United States, have a duty in this matter which I cannot shirk. The third article of that treaty explicitly confers upon the United States the right to intervene for the maintenance in Cuba of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty. The treaty conferring this right is the supreme law of the land and furnishes me with the right and the means of fulfilling the obligation that I am under to protect American interests. The information at hand shows that the social bonds throughout the island have been so relaxed that life, property and individual liberty are no longer safe. I have received authentic information of injury to and destruction of American property. It is in my judgment imperative for the sake of Cuba that there shall be an immediate cessation of hostilities and some arrangement which will secure the permanent pacification of the island."

Breaking Camp at Fort Riley. Junction City, Kansas.—At 9 o'clock Monday morning the Eighteenth Infantry and the second squadron of the Ninth Cavalry, left the camp at Fort Riley to march to their regular station at Fort Leavenworth. They will march over a route of about 200 miles. They are the first of the regular troops to leave the maneuvers. The march was commenced over heavy roads more than an inch of rain having fallen Sunday night.

Will Protect British Interests. Washington, D. C.—In answer to an inquiry from the state department has been ordered that in affording protection to American interests in Cuba during the revolution, the United States government will also give protection as far as possible, to British interests and property.

Manchuria Not Badly Damaged. Honolulu.—The steamer Manchuria came into this harbor at noon Monday. Captain Metcalf thinks that the vessel can be repaired here in ten days so that she will be able to go to San Francisco under her own steam.

Gen. De Dioulin to Succeed Treppoff. St. Petersburg, Russia.—Gen. De Dioulin, former prefect of St. Petersburg, will succeed the late General Treppoff as commandant of the imperial palace.

To Investigate Fisheries. Washington, D. C.—The naval tug Patomac sailed Sunday from New York for Newfoundland to prosecute an inquiry into the fisheries. Prof. Alexander was aboard as the representative of the fish commission.

Lightning Explodes a Magazine. Montfauco, France.—Lightning Sunday exploded the powder magazine at the fort here. Seven persons were killed and many injured.

### TWO CENT FARE AGITATION.

An Attempt is Being Made Through-out United States to Obtain Uniform Legislation.

Harrisburg, Pa.—S. M. Williams, secretary of the Pennsylvania state board of trade, Sunday made public copies of letters received from the governor's of several states on the movement to obtain uniform legislation throughout the United States for a two cent maximum fare on all steam railroads.

A number of governors are personally favorable to a two-cent fare and, in a few instances, they tell of the movements in their states to obtain the passage of such legislation in the next session of the legislature.

Governors of some western states say that because of the sparsely settled condition of their states the time is not yet ripe for radical reduction of fares, but that such a reform will come about when the population increases to give the railroads enough business to justify a cut.

The western governors express their approval of the movement so far as it applies to the thickly populated states of the east.

### FLOODS IN "ARID REGION."

Heaviest Rains Since 1885 Cause Strains in Western Kansas to Leave Their Banks.

Wichita, Kansas.—Telephone messages from Kingman, 49 miles west of this city, report low lands flooded and lower part of town threatened by flood waters. Ninnesseh river is out of its banks for miles. Two and one-half feet of water covers Fair grounds. Bridges on Wichita & Western branch of the Santa Fe railroad between Wichita and Pratt are out. Heaviest rains in Pratt and Kingman counties since 1885 are cause of flood. State fish hatchery near Pratt and cranberry hatchery near Turon in Reno county are reported washed out. Heavy rain fell at Kingman all night and continues Tuesday.

Nebraska Anti-Trust Suits. Lincoln, Neb.—Attorney General Norris Brown Monday filed a motion in the supreme court for the appointment of a referee to take evidence in the Nebraska lumber trust suit, entitled "the state versus the Adams lumber company et al." The motion was argued at the first fall sitting of the court. The case is the second of the suits brought under the provisions of the Nebraska anti-trust law, wherein the supreme court appears as a court of original jurisdiction.

Celebrated Oklahoma Opening. Bliss, Okla.—Forty thousand people attended the celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of the opening of the Cherokee strip at "101" ranch Sunday. The celebration consisted of a wild west show and Indian exhibition. Five hundred Indians took part; 400 cowboys took part in the roping and riding contest. It was the largest gathering of Indians and cowboys in the southwest in years.

Cuban Hostilities Suspended. Havana, Cuba.—After a consultation with the leading men who are under arrest here charged with conspiracy, and emissaries of the revolutionists, the government has announced the indefinite stoppage of all hostilities on its part with the object of making peace before Secretary of War Taft arrives or the United States intervenes.

Punish for Mutinies. Helsinki, Finland.—Seventeen sailors condemned to death for participation in the Svea group mutiny were shot Tuesday. The court-martial has sentenced 83 other sailors to various terms at hard labor.

Oliver Pleased with Fort Riley. Washington, D. C.—Gen. Oliver, acting secretary of war, has returned from an inspection of the large maneuver camp at Fort Riley, Kan. He is enthusiastic in his praise of the troops at the camp.

Another Steamer Ashore. Midway Island, North Pacific Ocean.—The Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia, a sister ship of the Manchuria, is aground on Midway reef. The ship is being lightered and her passengers are being landed safely. The weather is fine and the sea smooth.

Root Sails for Panama. Lima, Peru.—The United States cruiser Charleston, with Secretary Root on board, left Callao Sunday night for Panama.

## WOMEN'S NEGLECT

### SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost is Restored by E. P. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well, so tired all the time!"



Miss Kate McDonald

More than likely you speak the words yourself, and no doubt you are far from well. The cause may be traced to some derangement of the male organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to anywhere or do anything, lack of bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, or other male weakness.

These symptoms are but warning that there is danger ahead, and should heed a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald of Woodbury, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling about it in the sake of other suffering women. For a long time I suffered until I was a nervous wreck and irregular which made me a physical wreck and I thought I would never recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and made me well and strong. I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is.

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham's daughter-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham, has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Baptists Do Not Cuss. Senator Clay, of Georgia, was told Senator Pettus, of Alabama, about unfair, hectoring and insolent federal judge in the south. "He is — is — is —," he said. "I understand perfectly, senator," Senator Pettus said. "You are a Baptist and your religion does not furnish the words necessary properly to describe such a man."

Tolstoy's Latest Work. Count Tolstoy has completed a new work entitled "The Divine Man." The characters depicted include the principal revolutionary leaders in Russia during the years from 1858 to 1890. He is already engaged upon the work of dealing with current events in Russia.

Discharges Cargo by Electricity. For the first time in the history of the port of London a cargo of tea has been discharged by electricity. The Huntsman, of the Harison line, being discharged such a cargo by means of continuous rollers worked by electricity in the London docks.



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### DEMANDS A NEW ELECTION.

Insurgent Leader in Cuba Makes Known Base Upon Which Hostilities Will Be Suspended.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 26.—Gen. Castillo, the commander of the insurgents in Havana province, has sent the following letter to Mr. Sleeper, the American charge d'affaires here: "In view of the letter of the president of the United States to the Palma government, I have the honor to inform you that we are disposed to suspend hostilities in order to facilitate peace efforts provided these are based on general elections and with guarantees of justice and legality and on the resignation of the present forced administration, and guarantee that the peace be lasting. The revolutionists do not intend to permit government by force. They insist that the people possess the inviolable right of electing congress and provincial and municipal officers. We have no candidates, but we shall never permit elections manipulated by executive fraud and violence to stand. If through the mediation of Mr. Roosevelt's government and a fair construction of the laws honest elections ensue, the people who are in arms will suspend operations as soon as you secure a similar disposition on the part of Palma. With other interests and respecting the majesty of the government, we sincerely hope for a peace that shall cement justice and honesty through the arbitration of the president of the United States."

### BURTON PLEA FILED.

The Supreme Court is Asked to Grant the Former Senator from Kansas a New Hearing.

Washington, D. C.—A brief in support of the petition of Former United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, for a rehearing in the case in which he has been found guilty of accepting a fee for services rendered the Rialto Grain company of St. Louis, was filed in the supreme court of the United States Friday. The brief is in the nature of a application for another opportunity to present the case, and says in part: "Believing that the trial in the court below was not a fair one, and that the verdict rests on evidence not technically but substantially improper, evidence which removed the case from the region of fact to the realm of suspicion, and believing also that evidence was excluded which alone could meet and rebut the evidence wrongfully decided, we earnestly pray for a rehearing."

### MEXICO CELEBRATES.

Their Independence Day Passed off Peaceably—No Revolutionary Demonstration Was Made.

Monterey, Mex.—The celebration of Mexico's independence was observed here Sunday by general merrymaking. At daybreak the national flag was hoisted over all federal municipal buildings and a salute was fired from the barracks. At 9 o'clock the governor, accompanied by his staff and many prominent citizens proceeded to the Juarez theater, where they listened to the reading of the declaration of independence and the singing of the national hymn by a prominent vocalist. No reports of trouble have been received from any point in the states of Tamaulipas, Nueva Leon or Coahuila, the three states traversed by the lines of the merged railway systems.

### Kansas Horses to Cuba.

Junta City, Kansas.—A local horse buyer Tuesday received an order for several carloads of small horses which are to be shipped as soon as possible to Kansas City. He says the order comes from the Cuban government and that about fifteen hundred of these horses will be bought in this part of the state this week. Horsemen commenced buying horses here Tuesday to fill the order.

### Preparing Army to Go to Cuba.

Richmond, Ind.—Companies G, and O of the Fourth United States Infantry, en route from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, to Fort Wayne, Mich., were Tuesday night ordered to report to Fort Thomas, Ky., in anticipation of being sent to Cuba.

### Taft and Bacon to Cuba.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon left Washington Sunday afternoon for Tampa, Fla., to embark on a naval vessel there for Havana in accordance with the instructions of President Roosevelt, to ascertain the exact political situation.

### Situation Averse in Santo Domingo.

Washington, D. C.—Captain Suttorland, commanding the naval forces in Santo Domingo waters has cabled his department that the situation in the island has become very acute and that a revolution of some proportions is possible.

### Gen. Funston Going to Washington.

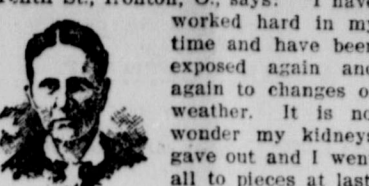
St. Paul, Minn.—General Frederick Funston passed through this city Tuesday en route to Washington where he is to report pursuant to orders received last Saturday.

### Spoke to Count Witte, Were Arrested.

London, Eng.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says that when Count Witte arrived at Bad Soden, a few days ago a crowd of Russians surrounded his motor car outside his hotel. One of these persons approached Count Witte and spoke a few words, when a policeman arrested him and placed him under arrest. Others of the crowd expressed their indignation at the arrest of the companion and as a result all were taken into custody. Nothing was disclosed by the police as to the characters of the prisoners.

### FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.



Mrs. Remette Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before my eyes. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

### WHAT BECAME OF OLD GLASSES?

Mother's Effort to Check Child's Curiosity Proves Futile.

A Boston three-year-old, like Mr. Kipling's elephant's child is distinguished by her "insatiable curiosity."

Blister and embarrassing experiences have led her long-suffering mother to recognize this fact.

Accordingly, when accidents in the kitchen and the expectation of guests to dine, rendered the purchase of new water glasses necessary, Mrs. S— took her daughter into her confidence.

"Sarah," she said, "these are new glasses. I bought them at Stearns' yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Robert drove me over to the shop with Jim and the runabout. Robert wore his 'butternut' livery and his brown derby. I paid six dollars for the glasses, and had them sent. Now you know all about them, and I positively forbid you to ask a single question about them when you see them on the table."

Sarah wore a subdued look during the process of the meal, and Mrs. S— was beginning to congratulate herself upon the effectiveness of her lesson, when an eager and interested expression came into Sarah's face, and she piped in her shrill but engaging voice: "Mother, what did you do with the old glasses?"

### AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS.

Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over the Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent. In thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or would warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 26, 1905."

### Tyrant Cat.

"Do you really mean to say you keep a cat?"

"Yes."

"Well, well, I shouldn't think you'd want one about the house at all."

"We don't; but the cat insists."

### Talent is frequently mistaken for genius—by the fellow who has it.

Although the statesman blandly fair And almost unselfish seems to be, His arguments boiled down with care Are generally: "Vote for me."

### A NERVOUS WRECK

Mr. Green Gained 26 Pounds and Recovered Her Health by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

General debility is a term that covers a multitude of cases where there is no acute disease, yet the patient continues to lose strength and the doctor's medicines have no apparent effect. This is the decline that leads to death if means are not found to check it. In a great majority of cases Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will check it and restore health and strength because they actually make new blood and so send renewed vitality to every organ and tissue of the body.

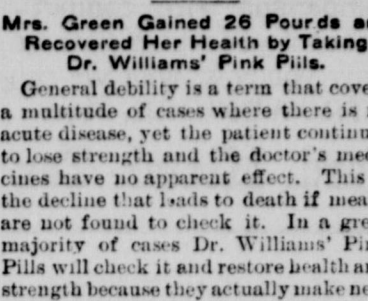
Mrs. S. A. Green, whose address is Box 29, R. F. D. No. 4, Franklin, Ga., says: "For three and a half years I suffered with weakness and nervousness, complicated with stomach trouble. At times I was confined to my bed for periods ranging from three weeks to two months and was under the physician's care most of the time for three years. I do not know the cause of my trouble but I was prostrated with weakness and, although I took a great deal of medicine, nothing seemed to give me strength. At times my stomach hurt me something fearful and my head often troubled me. I was sleepless and what sleep I did get did not refresh me.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I weighed but 104 pounds. I knew I was so bad that a few doses would not cure me and I had patience. Soon the pills began to give me strength, my blood got in better condition, I could sleep well at night and help some with the housework. Now I weigh 130 pounds and think nothing of walking half a mile. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me and the neighbors all know this statement is true.

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"Silly boy!" she cried, "why did you take me seriously? Though my words were severe, you must have seen that I was smiling."

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An air of mystery is about all there is to some men.

### Saved Many from Drowning.

Five hundred persons saved from drowning in 48 years was the record achievement of Christian Langer, a Danish boatman, who has just died at Harboe, Jutland, aged 82.

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suffer every month in silence, tortures that would drive a man to the edge of despair. The ailments peculiar to women are not only painful but dangerous and should receive prompt treatment before they grow worse. If you suffer from pain, irregular functions, falling feelings, headache, side ache, dizziness, tired feeling, etc., follow the example of thousands of women who have been relieved or cured, and take Wine of Cardui.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE  
SEPT. 22, 1906.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen yesterday.  
H. L. Powers and daughter, Miss Lena, were in city yesterday.  
For pure flavoring extracts, the very best in the city, go to the Central Drug Store.

Dr. M. W. Wooten, formerly of Miami but now of Clarendon, was in the city yesterday.  
The stork made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCauley Thursday and left a fine 10 1/2 pound boy.  
There's a smile of satisfaction on the countenance after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore returned Wednesday from their honeymoon tour and are happily domiciled in the Kivlehen residence.  
I have one hundred gallons of paint to sell at a close out price. Come and see me.—Central Drug Store.

The Wichita Commercial Club on a trade excursion will visit Miami Wednesday of next week—Sept. 26th. Are scheduled to arrive at 11:35 a. m. and to stay 30 minutes. Our business men especially, and all citizens, should meet the visitors at the depot and show them every courtesy possible.  
The Campbell Bros. Show gave a performance here Thursday afternoon. It was a large and good show, much better than could be expected for a town the size of Miami. There were probably something above two thousand people in attendance, as it is estimated over 1500 tickets were sold besides nearly 100 complimentary and then the children under age.

True and tried friends of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold at Central Drug Store.  
F. P. Reid who lives one mile from Mobeetie has just finished threshing and figures out that his average yield of wheat lacks but a fraction of a bushel of being forty bushels per acre.

**Do You Itch?**  
The cup of misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.  
Mrs. C. D. Miller of Mobeetie spent this week up to Friday morning visiting Mrs. L. L. Ladd in Miami while Mr. Miller made a trip to Kansas City to purchase the fall stock of goods for the Mobeetie Mercantile Co.  
Attorney H. G. Hendricks made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.  
An item we overlooked last week and failed to make mention of was a fine boy born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown on the 8th.  
The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Locke, are now happily domiciled in the Dodson residence across Red Deer.  
Fourteen members of Miami Camp Woodmen of the World besides a number of other people from Miami visited Mobeetie last Sunday to attend the unveiling of the monument over the grave of Gov. S. M. Cooke. The ceremonies began about 1:30 p. m. by an address by Hon. Ben H. Kelly, a member of Miami Camp, who gave an appropriate and beautiful talk of about twenty minutes on Woodcraft. Then the march to the grave where under the direction of the Mobeetie Camp the unveiling took place according to ritualistic form, which was very impressive, and concluded with an appropriate talk by Rev. Sawyer. A beautiful feature of the program was a poem read at the grave by Mrs. Jim Johnston. At the noon hour and previous to the ceremonies dinner for the Woodmen and visitors was served at the court house.

**Nothing to Fear.**  
Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. At Central Drug Store.

We would like to see one county settled by mail order people and see what would happen. The stores would stand it as long as they could and then move away. Banks would close their doors. Newspapers would have to quit. The hotels would have to go out of business. Schools and churches would dwindle, sidewalks go rick, and buildings become vacant, unpainted and dilapidated. Strangers would take one look and flee. Isn't that precisely what would happen if an entire county were populated with people who bought everything in Chicago? Who would buy a farm so located that he couldn't drive to some sort of a town? Be a friend to your home town, Mr. Farmer, and it will be a friend to you.—Elkhart County Observer.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of the Thirty-first Judicial District of Texas, at the ensuing elections of 1906.  
H. G. HENDRICKS.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of District Judge subject to the Democratic primaries if it is deemed wise to hold them.  
B. M. BAKER.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of District Attorney of the Thirty-First Judicial District of Texas, at the ensuing November election.  
PERRY J. MORRIS.

**For State Senator, 29th District.**  
JOHN W. FEILE,  
(of Amarillo)

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**For Sheriff and Tax Collector—**  
D. H. GRAHAM,  
O. B. HARDIN,  
R. E. LEFORS,  
CARL BROOKS,  
J. G. RAMSAY.

**For County and District Clerk:**  
J. J. MEAD,  
I. W. HUBER.

**For County Treasurer—**  
T. J. BONEY.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.**  
M. McCAULEY,  
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**TIME CARD.**  
West bound Passenger, daily, 4:53 a. m.  
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The Local is daily except Sundays.  
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East bound Stock Express 9:32 p. m.  
H. E. BAIRD, Agent.

**Foster's Predictions.**  
"I am expecting weather of the fall months to be warm and pleasant up to about Nov. 21 with conditions favorable to corn gathering, cotton picking and the continued growth of top cotton. But following Nov. 21 will come six weeks of the worst weather imaginable. All kinds of disagreeable and bad crop weather that sometimes occurs during that season may be expected to prevail from Nov. 21 to Dec. 31. Farmers, planters and stock raisers can surely save much by having their grain all cribbed, the cotton in bales and their live stock well sheltered by Nov. 21, and those who fall in this will pay the penalties exacted from sluggards."

**Notice!**  
All parties knowing themselves indebted to A. M. Renner are requested to settle with L. W. Huber, at once, at the G. M. Black meat market in Miami.  
A. M. RENNER.

The minister's wife was busily engaged one afternoon mending the family clothes when a neighbor called for a friendly chat. After a few minutes of news and gossip the caller remarked, as she began to inspect a basket of miscellaneous buttons, "You seem to be unusually well supplied with buttons of all kinds. Why, there's one like my husband had on his last winter's coat." "Indeed," said the minister's wife with a slight smile, "all those buttons were found in the contribution box, so I thought I might as well make use of them. What—must you go? Well good bye. Come again."—Ex.

Bryan made eleven campaign speeches in North Carolina while crossing the state on a railroad owned by the State. Its net income pays the interest on the State debt, and its shares of the par value of \$100 are worth \$200 on the market.

**For Twenty Years.**  
"Other chili remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chili Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and fever while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case."

**Hereford Cattle for Sale.**  
We are now offering our entire herd of registered Hereford Cattle for sale, consisting of 680 head. We will sell you any kind or class you want from one head to the entire herd. This is the herd originally owned by Mr. U. S. Weddington. We will take notes payable on or before October 1st, 1906, if the security furnished is satisfactory to us. Will be glad to show you these cattle whether you buy or not.  
HEREFORD GROVE CATTLE CO.  
S. F. BRITT, Manager.  
Cuddress, Texas.

Steps are being taken by Wheeler citizens, prominent among whom are J. E. Stanley and R. B. Rogers, to have an election called to vote on moving the County Seat from Mobeetie to Wheeler. If the election is called, we may look forward to a very warm and interesting scrap, as it is a noted fact that a county seat election is about the most exciting campaign that has ever been devised in these United States. We hope, however, to be able to keep our shirt on, and get as much fun out of it as the next man, without losing our temper or indulging in any malicious or unwholesome language.—Wheeler County Texan.

Sheriff Marvin Saunders brought Mat Wilson over from Wheeler County and turned him over this morning to a penitentiary official who will take him to the pen to serve the two years assessed by a Wheeler County jury last week for theft of cattle. The running down and capturing Wilson in Kentucky places a large feather in Sheriff Saunders' cap.

**A Badly Burned Girl**  
or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich. says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries and find it perfect." Best healing salve made. See at Central Drug Store.

Perry LeFors of Gray County is in Miami today with a load of as fine apples as grow in old Missouri. They are of the Arkansas Black, Fall Pippin and Wine Sap varieties, many apples from his orchard weighing 20 and 22 ounces. He says he has sold a great many but has about two hundred bushels in his orchard yet.

Donley County marketed her first bale of cotton last Saturday, which brought \$30 and a premium of \$33.

Figure with Tepe on your lumber bill.  
W. W. Davis has sold his blacksmith shop in Miami, O. B. Hardin, J. O. Stetson, and I. S. Wooten each becoming owners of a one-third interest in the shop.

Photographer Markel n should see if you want your picture taken.  
Tepe says lumber at Miami is cheaper than at any point on the line. Get his prices and see for yourself.

**Blood Poisoning**  
result from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without gripping or discomfort. See at Central Drug Store.

School is in progress today, Saturday to make up for Thursday when school was dismissed for the show.  
A big crowd was over from Mobeetie to the show Thursday.

That picture of the baby, or of other loved ones can be secured now while E. L. Markel is at the Harrah studio in Miami. Work guaranteed.  
Canadian has let the contract for a new public school building to cost \$6,000 and to be built of concrete.

A good trade in lumber now and Tepe keeps the prices right.  
E. L. Markel wants to take your picture while in Miami at the Harrah studio. Remember all work guaranteed satisfactory.

J. W. Morrison of Clarendon is in Miami to give degree work in the Royal Arch Chapter of Masonry.  
A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold at Central Drug Store.

Chiefs of the five civilized tribes will escort Mr. Bryan through the Indian Territory.  
Markel for photos. The best. Work guaranteed.

Hon. J. W. Bryan is scheduled to speak at Alva, Oklahoma on Friday September 28th.  
Lehigh Valley and other eastern roads reduced passenger fare to 2 1/2 cents a mile.

Texas penitentiaries have made a profit of \$30,000 this year, over expenses.  
For a short time only Markel will take photos in Miami. Be quick.

Judge Heare got mixed up in a run-away near Texico about a week ago when driving out to show some prospectors land and as a consequence is laid up here for a few days with an injured leg.

The Panhandle is not going to be a great wheat growing region. It is already so. France and Italy already buy Panhandle wheat in preference to that raised anywhere else in the world.—Channing Courier.

Ochiltree County will continue in the local option column, the vote last week being 78 for and 18 against local option. The town of Ochiltree gave 17 votes for to 16 against, but the anti's only received 2 votes in the other three precincts.

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Best of All.  
R. J. Mayher, 406 South Clark street, Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all. It cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, aches, pains, stings and bites. It kills chiggers, too."

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Do You Know Where The Panhandle Of Texas Is?  
Do you know the many advantages the Panhandle holds for homeseekers? If you don't know, and want to know about the Panhandle, write me for descriptive literature. The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas. Reduced rates to homeseekers.  
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IT'S YOUR LIVER,  
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