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## ANTHONY PURVIS IN CUSTODY OF OFFICERS BECOMES DESPERATE.

### Wishes Gun Wounding Two Men and Accidentally Kills Himself.

Globe, Arizona, October 18th.—Bloodiest crime in recent years in a county and which was a triple tragedy occurred last night on the Gila Valley, Globe northern passenger train at Rice, seven miles from Globe. Harry Wilbur of Rice, and Percy Vincent of Globe, were first thought to be fatally wounded, although strong evidence now entitles for their recovery, but A. J. (Jack) Purvis, the would-be murderer, died shortly after midnight this morning from a bullet wound in his head, inflicted while he was trying to shoot Deputy George Shanley, who was attempting to disarm him. Purvis had been arrested yesterday afternoon at Bowie by Shanley for the theft of a pair of mules from the Warrior Mining Company. Wilbur was operated upon late last night as a last resort to save his life and the operation disclosed the fact that the bullet had been deflected upward by striking one of the lower ribs, thereby missing the stomach, passing about three inches below the heart and lodging in the muscle of the back, the bullet was not removed last night, the doctors satisfying themselves that Mr. Wilbur would recover. Young Vincent's recovery rests on the strength of his constitution to withstand the shock.

#### Story of the Shooting.

Shanley who was returning from

Phoenix where he had taken an insane man, took Purvis into custody at Bowie, Contractor Crowley having identified him as the man who had sold the stolen team of mules to Sherer & Co., the contractors on the G. V. G. & N. A message was sent to Wilbur, the chief clerk of the company, to meet the train at Rice and complete the identification of the arrested man.

When Wilbur entered the train, Shanley, who with his prisoner was seated in the last seat of the smoker compartment of the first coach asked him if Purvis was the man who sold the mules to him. Wilbur said he could identify him as the right man. "You can?" said Purvis with an oath, "then take this," and with words he whipped out a gun and fired point blank at Wilbur who was standing in the aisle of the coach, but a few feet from him.

The bullet struck Wilbur above the abdomen, and as he turned to run Purvis fired the second time.

Keep the bowles open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates moves the bowles, drives out the cold. Reliable and tastes good. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

Young Vincent who was sitting in the second seat from him across the aisle and facing the man with the gun, received the second bullet and dropped to the floor between the seats. Shanley had grabbed the desperate man's arm by this time and the third shot went high piercing the hat rack above him. Purvis tried to turn the gun on the officer then but Shanley twisted his arm and the next time he fired the bullet went through his own head, entering the skull two inches above the right ear and passed through the head.

The wounds of the injured were temporarily dressed by a trained nurse who was on the train en route to Globe from Colorado. When Purvis' coat and shirt were removed a gold watch and chain were found pinned to his underclothing. Wilbur and Vincent both retained consciousness but Purvis was unconscious up to the time of his death. A telegram was sent to Globe for medical attention for the wounded, and several doctors were at the depot when the train arrived about 9 o'clock. Purvis was the first to be removed, and he was taken to the county hospital, where little could be done for him as his wound was at once seen to be fatal. He died at 12:20.

The full name of the dead man was Anthony Joshua Purvis, and he was a native of Texas, and was born about twenty-six years ago. He resided in Globe for over a year, being employed part of that time at the stable of Barclay, Higdon & Co. Although he was in trouble several times during his residence here, he was never known as a bad man or gun-fighter. A friend of Purvis, Jack Cummins, telegraphed the latter's relatives at Amarillo last night that Purvis was shot and not expected to live. His remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of F. L. Jones & Son, where they will be held pending advice from his relatives.

Purvis, several nights ago, stole a team of mules. He sold the team at Rice for \$300. He returned to Globe Tuesday and yesterday morning at 4 o'clock hired a team and driver at Barclay, Higdon & Co's stable to drive him to Rice. Upon arrival there Purvis told the driver he could return to Globe and tell the people there that they would never see him again. He refused to pay for the team and the livery company, when told this by the driver, wired to Bowie to have Purvis intercepted.

George Shanley received the message when he arrived at Bowie and soon had Purvis under arrest. He was searched in the presence of the justice of the peace there and it is said that at the time he did not have a gun in his possession. How he acquired the weapon which ended his own and almost the lives of two others, will probably forever remain a mystery.

#### A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood, cures malaria, biliousness and weakness. Wonder nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowles are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowles and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold at Central Drug Store.



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.

## H. Mulkey Wins Honor.

### Clarendon's Popular Photographer Wins Out in Prize Contest at Austin.

If Homer Mulkey isn't feeling good all over he should be, and the size of his hat should be advanced another notch. We have always had a faint notion that to beat our crack photographer in grade of work one would have to rise up early in the morning and burn more than the usual amount of midnight oil. Now this notion has been verified by no less authority than the Photographers' Association of Texas. At the session of this body at Austin on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month a photographic contest was one of the main features, attracting contestants from all over the State. Mr. Mulkey entered the contest and, as we have stated, came out winner.

Considering the number of contestants, the grade of work produced and the natural handicap Mr. Mulkey labored under by being located in a town the size of this, his success is remarkable, and shows that he possesses more than ordinary talent in his profession.

In conversation with a Banner-Stockman reporter Mr. Mulkey freely admitted that he had made greater progress in photographic work during the past year than during all previous years, and says he expects to make even greater progress during the present year. We hardly see how he will manage to make much greater improvement, but if he says he can we will gamble a dollar against a doughnut that he does it. Anyway, here's hopin'—Clarendon Banner-Stockmen.

#### Modern and Progressive.

Eiler's big show, which has been before the public quite a number of years, always with a view of the best, and on such a broad scale of liberality that he has no rival—leading all others with something new—having now placed before the amusement loving public the new five-act sensational melodrama, the "King of the Cattle Ring," which is exclusively novel and exciting. Written by Hal Reid expressly for Eiler's big show. He has here woven pathos, comedy, and heart interest so cleverly together that it makes this production the most interesting of all plays that bear his name. This show will appear at Miami, Monday October 29th.

Armour will found a great negro college at Fort Worth, so it is reported.

It was disclosed before the Chicago grand jury that in return for a promise of immunity Theodore Stenland had betrayed the whereabouts of his father, the bank wrecker.—Exchange.

Groceries and almost everything in the edible line, states the daily papers, is being advanced in price. However, the farmer is not getting any better prices for his products.

Advertising is to cure the town drunkards of Fond du Lac, Wis. Photos of habitual inebriates are to be posted in the saloons by order of the common council. Bartenders are supposed to refuse drinks to those in the inebriates' gallery.—Clarendon Chronicle.

#### Plant Trees this Fall.

With few exceptions, fall is the best season to plant all manner of trees and shrubs. As long as there is room in the orchard, the small fruit garden and the dooryard, add something new each year. It is almost impossible to have too much choice fruit. Lose no time in making out your order for stock from a responsible nursery.

Fall is not only the best time to plant but the best time to buy. Nurserymen are not so rushed with orders in the fall as in the spring, and they have a longer season to fill them. Consequently they can give orders more attention and sometimes furnish a better grade of stock. Moreover, they are generally willing to sell fall stock at lower prices, in order to increase their business at that time and decrease the pressure in the spring.

A delay in the spring is much more damaging than in the fall; in the spring the sap will become active and the buds start, whether the tree is in the ground or not; the sun becomes hotter, the soil drier, and growth further advanced, and every day increases the risk of planting. In the fall planting can be safely done as long as the ground is not frozen too hard to dig, and at any time through the winter when there is a warm spell. The soil is then cool and moist, and in the best condition to receive the roots. There is more time than in the spring, and the planting will be better done.—Exchange.

## False Report!

### To the Voters of the 31st Judicial District:—

This week at Lipscomb a certain friend of mine told me that he had just heard one of the citizens most active against me say that I had withdrawn from the race for re-election as district attorney; that said person claimed to have heard the report to that effect. I at once denied it, and supposed it was an accidental statement, or probably said in jest. Upon returning home this morning I find letters upon the same subject from other counties and asking what about the report. It is untrue. I am in the race to a finish. Fearing it may have been circulated, or would yet be circulated in other counties, and knowing it can only be circulated by my opponents, I have decided to send this letter to each county, that none may vote ignorantly in the matter. And I very earnestly request that any and all persons deny such report for me if circulated in your community. I also desire to caution my friends against any and all other reports that may get out on the eve of election. I have made a gentlemanly campaign, and have at all times spoken in commendatory terms of my opponent. Nor have I found fault or complained at those who felt constrained to oppose me. For them I shall entertain no ill-will; but for the hundreds of kind and loyal friends who have so nobly stood by me both in my ambitions, as well as the enforcement of the law, I do wish to return my grateful thanks. I believe with the active support of such friends in this campaign, that my majority will be increased.

Your humble servant,

**BEN H. KELLY.**

Miami, Texas, October 26th, 1906.

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When your purchases amount to \$25, so save your duplicate paid slips for CASH PURCHASES of all Dry-Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Mats, Cloaks, Underwear, etc., and when the purchases total \$25 present them to Jim Winsett and he will give you the Talking Machine. But remember the Machine goes only for cash purchases. Save your duplicates.

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Queer Foods of New York Epicures.

History tells us that Confucius liked sharks' fins and sea slugs and birds' nests. Well and good. If a man with an intellect like that of the great Chinese philosopher found these, to us, unusual foods, palatable, they must be worth trying.

The Alhambra Crumbling.

Since more and more American tourists visit Spain each year, the news that the Alhambra, the Mecca of all pilgrims to that country, is in greater danger of total destruction than ever before will arouse widespread interest in this country.

Misuse of the Telephone.

Calling a husband up maliciously on the telephone, day and night, has been ruled in Massachusetts not to be an actionable misdemeanor in a wife.

"Bilent" Smith, who has just been married, was a great catch from the standpoint of most women.

Marlin: About fifty members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church have to some extent solved the labor question and at the same time added several dollars to the church treasury.

Mr. James Crichton-Browne says that the rapid locomotion supplied by automobiles, "binds its victim to natural beauty."

A college professor has written a magazine article declaring that members of his profession should be paid at least \$15,000 a year.

The pure food commission is solicited to give its attention to the Connecticut man who contemplates raising chickens on mosquitoes.

TERSELY TOLD OF TEXAS

TEXAS DEMONSTRATION FARMS. ANTI BAILEY MEETING.

Smith County Will Get One Hundred and Fifty. An Enthusiastic Crowd Jams the City Hall Auditorium.

Tyler, Texas, Oct. 19.—Dr. Knapp, of the United States Agricultural Department, who has been attending the Farmers' Congress, which was in session here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was a guest of the Commercial Club and in an address delivered to a large number of the membership of the club, besides several farmers and other prominent men of the county made an offer to establish at least 150 demonstration farms in this county provided the club and citizens would bear half the expense.

Several thousand dollars will be spent on these farms. A seed farm will be located there to supply this and other districts with Government seed.

Decapitated by an Elevator. Fort Worth: Sam Hanks, a plasterer, 21 years of age, met sudden death Monday in the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank building, where he was at work.

Victim of a Runaway. Lampasas: Early Thursday morning the dead body of Bud Berry, who lived a few miles south of town, was found near the lot gate of his place.

D. P. Pease Line Project. Beaumont: The Texas Company will lay an eight-inch line from Indian Territory oil fields to Port Arthur, Texas.

To Pipe Territory Oil to the Gulf. Tulsa, Okla.: Reliable information was received from the New York office of John W. Gates to the effect that the Standard Oil Company and Texas Oil Company of which Gates is the controlling spirit, have combined to build a pipe line from Tulsa to Port Arthur.

To Seek Out a Trust. Austin: It is expected that there will be some interesting developments within a short time in the investigation which is now being conducted against the so-called printing trust in Texas.

Accidentally Killed His Wife. Bartlett: While J. A. Reid was preparing for a hunt, he discharged the shotgun accidentally, the contents of which passed through the right side of his wife, from which she died in a few minutes.

Cremated in Her Home. Groesbeck: About 6 o'clock Friday morning fire was discovered in the cottage occupied by Mrs. L. G. Aspley, and when people arrived the house was enveloped in flames and Mrs. Aspley was found burned to a crisp.

Cotton Fire at Bryan. Bryan: A great fire disaster visited Bryan Friday night, resulting in the destruction of the compress and 1,000 or 1,500 bales of cotton.

Runaway Car Kills Two. Butte, Montana: A special to the Miner from Anaconda states that two men were killed five miles south of that city by a runaway car at one Saturday evening.

Horses Lost in Cyclone. Havana, Cuba: The British steamer Kanawha, Captain Maxwell, which left New York Nov. 16 for this port, with 600 horses of the Eleventh Cavalry on board, has arrived here after having suffered severely in the recent cyclone.

Burial of Mrs. Jefferson Davis. Richmond, Va.: With fitting tributes from a host of representatives of many states in the southland, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the confederacy, was buried Friday at rest in Hollywood cemetery where rests the body of her distinguished husband.

Ohio Quits Helix Companies. Bellfontaine, Ohio: The circuit court Monday handed down a decision which in effect ousts from the state of Ohio all the helix companies that failed to surrender at the so-called bridge trust hearing two weeks ago.

A Steamer Ashore. Norfolk, Va.: The steamer George Farwell, 784 tons, Captain Chisholm, from Jacksonville October 11, for New Haven, was ashore Sunday night one-half mile south of Cape Henry life saving station.

Secretary Taft a Builder of Government. The weather map issued Tuesday shows a great change in weather conditions in the past 24 hours.

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BURTON IN IRONTON JAIL. STORM MOVES EAST.

After snowing for 90 hours at Denver the weather cleared—Most severe on record.

Denver, Col.—Eastern Colorado was still in the throes of a blizzard Tuesday, but the weather burst held out hope of clearing weather Tuesday night.

His Always Helpful Wife Rents a Cottage and Will Live in Village Near Him.

Ironton, Mo.—Former United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas arrived from St. Louis Monday night shortly after 5 o'clock and after dining with his wife and niece surrendered himself to the jailer and was assigned to a cell in the Ironton jail.

St. Louis, Mo.—Former United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, accompanied by his wife and niece, arrived Monday morning from his home at Abilene, Kan., and surrendered himself to begin serving his sentence of six months in the Ironton, Mo., jail.

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WORK OF THE YEAR

STATISTICAL REPORT AS TO COUNTRY'S RAILWAYS.

Total Mileage Shows Enormous Increase—Large Additions to Locomotives and Cars in the Service—The Salary List.

An abstract based on summaries included in the eighteenth annual statistical report of the interstate commerce commission for the year ending June 30, 1905, has been issued by the commission giving the mileage and capitalization of railroads and treating of equipment, employees, capitalization of railway property, public service of railways, earnings and expenses and railway accidents.

The report shows that the total single track railway mileage June 30, 1905, was 218,101.04 miles, an increase of 4,196.70 over the previous year. The aggregate length of mileage, including tracks of all kinds, was 396,796.74 miles.

On June 30, 1905, 48,357 locomotives were in service, an increase of 1,614. Of this number 27,859 were freight engines. Cars of all classes in service numbered 1,842,871, an increase of 44,310. This census does not include cars of private corporations. Of this number 1,731,409 were freight cars and 70,749 were in company service.

Of the total of locomotives and cars in service, 1,641,595 were fitted with train brakes, an increase of 58,623. Of the total, 1,871,590 were fitted with automatic couplers, an increase of 48,569. Passenger service stock was nearly all equipped with train brakes, and all but 82 locomotives had automatic couplers.

The immensity of the wage proposition in the railway service is shown by the fact that an average of 637 employees were on the rolls for every 103 miles of line, a total of 1,382,195, which is an increase of 86,075. The total, 54,817 were engineers, 57,842 firemen, 41,061 conductors, 111,405 other trainmen, and 45,332 switch tenders. The total salaries paid was \$83,944,589.

On June 30, 1905, the par value of the amount of railway capital outstanding was \$3,895,258,121, or a capitalization of \$65,925 per mile for the railways in the United States.

The number of passengers carried by the railways in the year was 738,834,967, an increase of 23,414,985. The passenger mileage was 23,809,149,426, the increase being 1,876,935,906 passenger miles.

The number of tons of freight reported as carried was 1,427,741,995, which exceeds the tonnage of 1904 by 117,832,749 tons.

The gross earnings from the operation of 216,973.61 miles of line were \$2,082,482,406, being \$107,308,315 greater than for the year 1904. Their operating expenses were \$1,390,692,152, or \$51,795,899 more than in 1904.

Operating expenses averaged \$6,405 per mile of line, an increase of \$101 per mile in comparison with the year 1904.

The net earnings of the railways amounted to \$691,889,254. This amount exceeds the corresponding one for the previous year by \$5,692,416.

The total number of casualties to persons on the railways for the year was 95,711, of which 9,795 represented persons killed and 86,916 injured. Casualties occurred among three general classes of railway employees as follows: Trainmen, 1,930 killed and 29,852 injured; switch tenders, crossing tenders and watchmen, 126 killed, 882 injured; other employees, 1,235 killed, 26,997 injured.

The number of passengers killed in 1905 was 537 and the number injured 10,457. In the previous year 441 passengers were killed and 9,111 injured. There were 241 passengers killed and 6,652 injured because of collisions and derailments. The total number of persons killed was 5,895; injured, 87,138. These figures include the casualties to persons trespassing, of whom 4,862 were killed and 6,251 were injured. The total number of casualties to persons other than employees from being struck by trains, locomotives or cars was 4,589 killed and 4,163 injured. One trainman was killed for every 133 employed, and 1 was injured for every 9 employed.

Strange Incantations. When the Sakalis of the Malay Peninsula dance they repeat over the names of the mountains, rivers, trees and other natural objects with which they are familiar. The dance probably is an incantation to the spirits of the forests and hills.

Signals for Engineers. The Raymond-Phillips system of automatic signaling between the signal box and the cab of a locomotive has been tried with success on the lines of the North Staffordshire Railway company, England. The system is arranged to give a visual and audible signal in the cab of the engine or any other portion of the train and simultaneously to repeat such signals in the signal box.

Railway Assessments. Railways nowadays are considered to be the legitimate prey of every local assessment committee, and although they have in many cases conferred a great benefit on the community and opened up districts and given transit facilities, railways are assessed at more heavily as property owners than any other class of the community.—From the Car Illustrated.

English Agriculturists. Of the 40,000,000 inhabitants in the United Kingdom, 10,000,000 are engaged in agriculture and its subsidiary occupations.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Women have much to do, so many pains to suffer, so many periods to go through that it is impossible to keep the kidneys well, and avoid backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, languor, and other common signs of weak kidneys.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of 22 West St., Woonsocket, R. I., says: "My kidneys were weak from childhood, for eight or ten years past my back was very painful and I had many annoying symptoms besides. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I weighed only 120. To-day I weigh 140 and am in better health than I have been for many years. Doan's Kidney Pills have been my only kidney medicine during the last year past. They bring me out every attack."

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

Could Take His Choice. At a recent inquest in a Pennsylvania town, one of the jurors, after the usual swearing in, accused the much-dreaded coroner of being a man who, although that he was the manager of an important concern, was wasting valuable time by acting as a juror at an inquest.

The coroner, turning to his chief clerk, said: "Mr. Morgan, kindly hand me 'Jervis' (the authority on jurymen). Then, after consulting the book, the coroner observed to the juror:

"Upon reference to 'Jervis', I am, sir, that no persons are exacted to serve as jurors except in the cities and lunatics. Now, under heading do you claim exemption?"

Success Magazine.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR. Badly Affected with Sores and Crusts—Extended Cure Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sores and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was scald head. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them to my scalp, etc., and after two weeks, I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption of painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, combined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Wells, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

Worry Postal Authorities. Because the postal administration has imposed a duty of five pennies instead of two on postal cards intended for urban delivery, the citizens of Hanover have inaugurated a strike against the postal authorities. Instead of writing postal cards, they all write letters, and, not satisfied with sending their offerings in an envelope, they fill it with newspaper scraps to bring the weight of the letter to the maximum of 250 grams. As the envelopes they now use are of the maximum size tolerated it is easy to obstruct a letter box with only a dozen of such missives. The postal authorities are alarmed at this obstruction of the postal service, and it is probable that the former tariff of two pennies on postal cards will have to be reinstated.

Round and Square Balls. A few years ago there was started in Chelsea, Mass., a semi-secret political organization, and after a few meetings it was decided that a ballot box and ballots were needed. A brother made a motion that the president be appointed by the ballot box who was always suggesting amendments moved an amendment that the committee be instructed to procure round white balls and square black balls. Another brother asked him to describe a square ball, which brought the house down and caused the mover of the amendment to ejaculate: "You think you are d—d smart, don't you?"

Good Food the True Road to Health. The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve dyspepsia, keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to stimulants is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash increases his loss of power to more the load.

Try helping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time or energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

"I am an enthusiastic user of Grape-Nuts and consider it an ideal food," writes a Maine man:

"I had nervous dyspepsia and was all run down and my food seemed to do me but little good. From reading an ad, I tried Grape-Nuts food, and after a few weeks' steady use of it, I felt greatly improved."

"Am much stronger, not nervous now, and can do more work without feeling so tired, and am better every day."

"I rellish Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonsful of a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Food that Well-Being" is plus. "There's a reason."

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OCT. 27, 1906.

Amarillo had four inches of snow Monday.

General Election a week from next Tuesday.

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

Jerome Harris returned Wednesday from the fair at Dallas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffert on Tuesday, a daughter.

Homer Mulkey arrived yesterday and is now ready to do your photo work.

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A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Christopher on last Monday.

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

The Halloween party has been called off because of preaching services next week.

The wife of D. A. Abernathy who lives in the upper part of the county died on Thursday of last week of typhoid fever. While she had been sick for some time her condition was not considered dangerous, and she died suddenly. Mrs. Abernathy's mother passed through Miami Monday going out to the home of her daughter.

Mrs. W. S. Carter and little daughter returned to their home in Amarillo Tuesday, after a visit of several days to relatives here.

Have your Holiday Photographs made now. Nothing makes a nicer present than a nice up-to-date photo. Mulkey can fix you up.

The first number of The Ochiltree Eagle was issued last Saturday, and makes a good presentation, both in subject matter and typographical make-up.

O. B. Heyworth, a well-to-do farmer, near Gage, Ok., shot and killed his wife, two daughters, 22 and 18, and a son aged 20. Family trouble is given as the cause.

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.

Jas. H. Whippo and S. L. McDonald tarried in Miami a short time yesterday while having some repair work done on an automobile that they had just purchased in Amarillo and were en route to Ochiltree county.

"King of the Cattle Ring" presented by Eiler's big show under canvas. A new play, written by Hal Reid. It will surely please. At Miami, Monday October 29th.

Wednesday E. O. Burnett and Miss Ida Orr were married by Rev. B. F. Jackson, the ceremony taking place in Mr. Jackson's real estate office. The contracting parties are strangers here, but is said the groom is a brother to the foreman of the railway section adjoining the Miami section.

### Do You Itch?

The cup of misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hun's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

The boy recently murdered and left in a nude condition at Amarillo was identified as Earl Doakery. He had been working on the Pecos Valley and wrote to his father from Hereford Oct. 3, the day before he was found murdered, that he had saved up \$120 and was coming to his father's new home and help improve the farm near Ashville, Ok.

Send your mother a photo for a Christmas present. Nothing would please her more. You might send one to your brother or sister, or your sweetheart. Mulkey can make them. He will be here from October 26th to November 3rd.

Senator Bailey, in reproving a person for hissing him, said: "My friend, only two of God's creatures hiss; the serpent, from malignity, and the goose from simplicity. It is needless to say the Senator was hissed no more during that speech. Bridgeport Index.

Mrs. Purvis passed thru Miami on last night's train returning from Globe, Arizona. We understand that Anthony Purvis was buried at Globe.

A fellow tells that he went to a neighboring town since that town went "dry" and was unable to get a drink. He asked a citizen about it, and the citizen said: "The only place to get a drink is at the drug store." He went to the drug store, but the druggist said he could only sell it in case of snake bite. Where can I find a snake? the fellow inquired. The druggist pointed out a place on the opposite side of the street where he said a man kept one. He went over to see the man with the snake. "I can't do anything for you," said the owner of the snake, "I'm sold up to four hundred bites ahead now." —Garland News.

## Preaching Services.

The Rev. B. W. Dodson of Clarendon, Texas, will preach a series of Doctrinal Sermons at the Methodist church in Miami, beginning October 28th, at eleven o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Respectfully,  
J. ARTHUR LANEY.

Miami, Texas.

## Attendance at Public School

The following pupils were present every day and not tardy, during the first month of school:

Chloe Peck, Weimer Tolbert, Matilda Sohns, Jack Nichel, Glenn Coffee and Dora Short.  
J. L. REDUS, Principal.

## An Urgent Request

If you have not yet paid your subscription to the Flour Mill Bonus please call and settle the same at the Bank of Miami, as the mill is in operation, and the amount is due. This notice by order of the managing committee.

## Notice to Coupon Holders.

N. F. Locke & Sons will discontinue the distribution of Talking Machine Coupons on November 1st. Those then holding coupons insufficient to get machine can have same taken up in the store at 5 per cent of the face value.

## No. 298 Winner

The No. 298 is the winner of the watch in the cigar punching apparatus at J. W. Harrah & Sons. The party, having this number will please come in and present same and take the watch.

## For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Chamberlain's Chill 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.

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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."

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

Different from Anything Heretofore Used in Texas.

Official ballots for Roberts and Gray counties for the general election on the 6th of next month were sent out from this office yesterday. The ballot is a new one to Texas voters, being what is commonly termed a blanket sheet. There are six political parties, Democrat, Republican, Prohibition, Socialist, Reorganized Republican, and Socialist Labor and the nominees of all these parties are on one sheet of paper, each party having a column but all columns side by side. Besides these six political columns there are two additional columns, one headed Independent, in which for Roberts and Gray counties appears the names for District Judge, District Attorney and all County and Precinct offices; on the far right is a column without any title head, and should you want to vote for some person whose name is not printed on the ticket you must write it in this right hand marginal column and scratch all names for the same office in all the other columns. You are not permitted to write any name in any save the far right hand column for the fact the law provides a way to get the names in all the other columns, even the Independent, in a proper manner; therefore it would not be proper for you to write the names only in this particular right hand column. You can vote a mixed ticket by scratching every name you do not want to vote for. Should there be a column in which there is no one whom for you wish to vote merely mark a line through the middle of the column from the top to the bottom. Should you wish to vote the Democratic ticket as far as nominees go, you draw a line down the five columns in which appear the names of candidates of the other five parties; then, as there are no nominees in the Democratic ticket from District Judge down, you go to the Independent Column and scratch the names you do not wish to vote for; then should you want to write one or more names you pass to the last column. You are not permitted to scratch a name printed on the ballot then write the same name in another column. The printed names must be voted on under the head of the column in which they appear on the ballot. The size of the ballot is 17x19 inches.

## Amendments

Across the bottom of the ballot are printed the prescribed forms for voting for and against the three

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. 25c at Central Drug Store.

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H. G. HENDRICKS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

"I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge subject to the Democratic primaries if it is deemed wise to hold them."  
B. M. BAKER.

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For State Senator, 29th District,  
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