

# The Miami Chief.

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## Our Car Loads to South Texas

C. F. Christopher, W. W. Davis, John Newman and J. W. Philott loaded their families in their autos this week and left for El Paso, Salina, Sanger, Denton, Ft Worth, Mineral Wells, etc. and etc.

They expect to be gone about thirty days and will visit relatives, friends and summer resorts while away. This is a prettily good bunch of pleasure seekers to all take a hike at one time a bunch of cars. We wish them a good trip and are anxiously awaiting their return to hear the many new experiences they will have.

## LOOK

At your name and address on this paper. We have this week our mailing list up in print and will likely have a few errors in names, and initials and as we want the name correct, we will ask you to call our attention to any errors that appear in your name. The date your subscription expires is also on there in figures. The first figure represents the number of month, the second the day of the month and the third figure the year in which your subscription expires. If your name is followed by 8-1-13, your subscription expires Aug. 1, 1913, August being the eighth month, if marked 1-15-13, your subscription expired Jan. 1, 1913, January being the first month. The date of your subscription follow your name. We done in order that the many subscribers of the Chief could always tell exactly how their subscription stands.

## Bankers to meet in Amarillo July 22

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Bankers' Association will convene in Amarillo on July one week from next Tuesday, for a two days session. The programme of entertainments has been arranged with special features for ladies and a special attraction is being extended to the relatives of the bankers and lady bankers. A large attendance of the bankers of the Panhandle is expected.

## SOPHRONISBA JANE

The other evening while we were sitting out using a large printshop bellas and several other utensils trying to keep cool, one of the goodlooking ami boys passed by murmuring the following verses, using the name of a pretty little lassie in the Plains, which we have just visited. We suppose the boy is in love.

Round the little cottage  
Lies the fields of Golden grain  
In it lives my hearts delight  
By Sophronisba Jane.

In a humble cottage,  
But peace and comfort reign  
That's half so charming  
By Sophronisba Jane.

Her cheeks are like red apples,  
For dress of neat de lane  
Is an artless maiden,  
By Sophronisba Jane.

She cannot find in far-off climes,  
In Italy or Spain,  
That's half so charming  
By Sophronisba Jane.

There were a monarch,  
Head of humble swain,  
Would seek to win the love  
By Sophronisba Jane.

## Texas Farmers Congress Meet

### W. J. Duffel Speaks Here

W. J. Duffel, employed by the State of Texas to organize Farmers Institutes was here and spoke Tuesday evening to a good crowd of farmers.

The institute was revived here, a large number of new members was added. The State institute which meet at College Station the first of next month is something that will be of interest to all interested in farming. One delegate for each 25 members and one delegate at least will be allowed their expenses to this State institute. Thus Miami having 55 members, will be allowed three delegates. The railroads furnish transportation to these delegates and all the expenses there will be to it is what they eat.

We would be glad to see the full number of delegates attend this congress as the expenses will just be a trifle and the experience worth a great deal.

## Planned to Throw Bombs at Officials

City of Mexico, July 15.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, Gen. Felix Diaz and Gen. Blanquet, the War Minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of a Deputy and ten other men of prominence.

It is said the intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets.

Documents were found on the prisoners identifying them as supporters of Zapata and setting forth an outline of the plot.

Several of the prisoners have confessed.

In a building, somewhat remote located, they practiced the bombs, studying the effect.

## Texas Industrial Notes

Wills Point—Bonus money and right of way are now being secured for the interurban line, to be built in the near future from Ben Wheeler, to this point.

Alice—The Alice News is the name of a new weekly paper being published in this city.

Hempstead—To date over 80 cars of watermelons have been shipped from Waller county, through this point. Between 800 and 1,000 cars of melons are expected to be shipped from this county, during the watermelon season.

Comanche—Gas was struck in paying quantities at Sipe Springs 12 miles north of this place recently, while local parties were boring for oil. The gasser will be put into operation as soon as possible.

Wichita Falls—The oil production in this vicinity is rapidly increasing. Twelve new wells were put in operation last week with a total production of 1,500 barrels daily.

San Angelo—As the result of a recent meeting of the Denver-to-the-Gulf Auto Highway Association in this city, there was an organization formed here to be known as the Texas-to-San Francisco Highway Association. Officers were elected.

Millsap—The commission form of government was chosen by a majority of 13 voters in a recent election at this place. The officers will be chosen at a later date.

## Public School Notes

Copy is now the hands of the printer for an announcement of our public school which will begin about Sept. 1st. We have a very strong faculty this year, and no doubt will have one of the best schools in the Panhandle.

Our teachers are the best that money can secure and they are all workers for educational good. The school this year will also be much larger than before, as several families have already made arrangements to come here for this term of school and many more will make arrangements to come before the school starts.

The following is a list of the teachers for the term beginning in September.

G. L. Wren, Principal.  
E. L. Henderson.  
Miss Laure Wallace.  
Clifford Barnhearst.  
Miss Hudspeth.  
Miss Cook.  
Miss Clare Gunter.  
Miss Emry.  
Messrs Wren, Henderson and Miss Wallace will instruct the High school and the work will be departmental.

Miss Daughety and Mr. Barnhearst will give instructions in the 5th 6th and 7th grades. This work will also be departmental as far as possible.

Miss Hudspeth will have the 4th and a part of the 3d grades.  
Miss Cook 2nd and part of the 3d and Miss Gunter the primary grades.

You can see from the above that things are pretty well arranged and with a strong corps of teachers. Lets every body do a little more for the school this year than we have heretofore.

## Prize farming a Failure in Germany

by G. S. Lindsay:

Halle, Saxony, June 25—Landwirtschaftskammer is a long word and not easily pronounced by an American.

I wish to be able to make a thorough report of this organization in my report to the Texas Farm Life Commission. This institution is an agricultural, educational and farm life institution. It provides farmers agricultural and educational facilities. It has established five schools where farmer boys are taught agricultural, and three where farmer girls are taught husbandry; knowing that these girls are to become wives of farmers, they are given a thorough training in household economies, domestic science and agriculture as practised here. It maintains schools of animal industry and of forestry, a law department where all legal matters of farmer's organizations are given attention, a farm market bureau, and publishes weekly market reports.

It establishes cold storage plants in convenient localities for the storing of perishable farm products for the time there is no market for them, but to prevent abuse, that is, the cornering of the market, no product is permitted to remain in cold storage longer than three months. It acts as distributor for all cooperative farmers. Associations for the purchase of supplies and sale of such commodities as are sold collectively.

The State furnishes \$60,000 annually, then there is levied by the institution a tax on the farmers which yields \$90,000 an-

## Mobeetie Fair to Be Of Great Class

The programmes of the Mobeetie, Wheeler County Fair, which will be held October 3 and 4 are being received in Miami. According to the entries made this fair promises to be one of the best agricultural exhibitions that have been held in the Panhandle in many a year.

There will be racing of all kinds, including a pony running contest, mule race, ladies riding contest, and ladie drivers. Merry go rounds and concession stands will be in abundance. The fair association is making arrangements to secure a good carnival company for the two days.

Besides the races there will be prizes offered in the following departments, Culinary, Ladies Fine Art, Poultry, Farm Products. There will be speaking each day by well known orators.

The officers of the fair are T. E. Durham, president; F. P. Reid, vice president and general manager, and A. T. Parton secretary and treasurer.

The citizenship of Mobeetie and the county have stood by this and will endeavor to make it a greater one each year.

## Women Refuse to Tell Age

The Census enumerators report that 3144 women in Texas refuse to tell their age. No reasons were assigned and the subject is open for general discussion. We hesitate, in this age of theories, theatres and moving picture shows, to hazard an opinion, but we always look important issues in the face and especially if they are feminine. It is our guess they are old maids in love.

Any woman who has, for a number of years, played the game love and drawn a blank, should not be required to answer questions, or should at least be permitted to tell a pretty fable. But this is a ticklish subject, and we feel pale-hearted fear coming over us, so we will pass it up to State Press to say the last word.

nually, and the fees are collected for services rendered in testing seeds, fertilizers, machines. Collected for lectures, etc., yield \$200,000 annually, making a total of \$350,000 which the farmers of Saxony spend annually for their social, financial and educational welfare.

Here is, my fellow citizens, a dynamic properly supported Farm Life Commission.

I said, "properly support." I want to explain that too. The people of Europe have had almost a hundred years experience in agricultural uplift work. The first half of it amounted to nothing, say the people here, because the cost was contributed by others and given as doles, bonuses and prizes to the farmers and farmer organization. They claim it to be a fundamental principal that farmers appreciate and use what they pay for, while they despise doles and gifts. They say that State-aided rural banks have never done well, while ever since farmers have taken their own affairs in hand and taxed and obligated themselves to carrying on their own relief work, progress and success are general and failure unknown.

## City Building Notes

Advertising is the art of persuasion.

The door won't linger long in a live town.

Capital cuts capers where cooperation convenes.

To the progressive belongs the spoils of development.

Growing pains in city building is sweet misery indeed.

Transportation is a forerunner of civilization and population.

The sands of time will reflect the foot prints of the progressive.

Attractive show windows are necessary adjuncts to successful merchandising.

Sitting still in the boat upon the high seas is good advice but it don't apply when one is riding the ship of progress.

To the person with an artistic temperament, background is the principal thing. Shade trees and shrubbery are the background of a city.

The leaves of discontent and dissension scatter faster in a community where the people are striving for commercial supremacy and in doing so ignore civic development.

Make your city a place where sunshine predominates. Not only the sunlight that guides our daily journey but the sunlight in the smile, the handshake, and in the eye of the people.

The housewife is a good financier and she relies upon the news papers to give her tips on bargains. She is the purchasing agent of the home and in advertising, the merchant should always bear in mind that the woman of the community comprise the most important part of the audience. She more readily understands a bargain and is always watching the pennies which the enterprising merchant is able to save her.

The housewife has refined tastes and her love of beauty leads her to closely read ads that are artistically displayed. Printer's art has charms that appeal to her graceful nature, harmonize with her high ideals and lead her gently to the bargain counter. As the package sell the goods, just so the artistic makeup of the ad and the skillful portraiture of its message attracts and convinces the reader.

The good judgement of the housewife enables her to quickly grasp advantages and her progressive nature gives her visions that enables her to detect merit, utility and superiority in articles of trade, and makes her a shrewd buyer. Advertisers should always keep the housewife in mind.

There is nothing quite so fascinating, entertaining and instructive as a vivid and forgettable description of the things we eat, wear and use in daily life and the merchant who informs his customers of modern changes and improvements made for their comforts and welfare and provides facilities for their purchase, is both teacher and servant to mankind. There is no more valuable citizen in a community than the merchant who advertises.

## Miami v s Wheeler

The Miami base ball boys loaded themselves in cars Wednesday and went over to Wheeler, and Wheeler proceeded to clean up on them to a tune of 6 to 2. However it is really bad for Wheeler that they were victors, for a return game is to be played soon and the home boys say that, now, they will not let Wheeler have a look-in, and we know they won't.

## Farm Facts

We grow by what we feed on: both bodily and mentally.

The credit merchant is the pawnbroker of agriculture.

No field is well plowed until all is upturned.

The man of sense and culture alone understands farming.

Home, in one form or another, is the great object of life.

There is no waste so great as to feed scrub stock for the market.

The greatest truths are the simplest, and so are the greatest farmers.

The architect is as necessary to the life of the nation as a detective.

The agricultural exhibits should be made the leading feature of the fair.

The fate of a nation depends on how it is fed. The farm is a nation's commissary.

No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise, no matter how cheap it is offered.

Let us get back to the soil" with legislation and rest all on the bedrock of agriculture.

The farmer must depend upon mercy rather than on justice to fix the price of his products.

Credit is the gateway to opportunity, and opportunity is the ever lasting hope of the world.

Any farmer can spend money—some can make it—but he who can make it and keep it cheats folly and becomes wise.

The dream of the theorist should be mixed, with the horse-sense of the builder to the extent that efficiency may be attained and service performed.

Whatever stimulates agricultural development at once reacts upon general business to the advantage of bankers, merchants, and manufacturers alike.

## Panhandle Pigs

Harry A. Nelson received an order this week from Old Mexico for ten head of his registered Poland China pigs.

This is a pretty good boost for Panhandle pigs and we are glad to see the demand increasing. Mr. Nelson is a breeder of fine stock and is very enthusiastic on this enterprise. He has received several orders from a long distance lately. He also made a sale at Corpus Christi.

**The SHADOW OF TIME FALLS LIGHTLY ON THOSE WITH MONEY IN THE BANK**



TIMI casts dark shadows ahead for him who fails to provide for the future. By not doing so he violates a natural law, and must pay the cost—the man without a bank account has dread ahead.

## THE First State Bank Of Miami



We do a Banking Business





# The Miami Chief.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

MIAMI, TEXAS, JULY 18, 1913.

Plainview will likely vote the Poolhalls out of that town to-morrow.

Somebody says that religion which produces no sunshine is all moonshine.

Childress is pulling off a big race meet this week, said to be the biggest the town has even had.

Collinsworth country held an election recently on prohibition. The result was it went dry by a big majority.

There is always something to do for everybody, the fellow who is out of a job to-day, can if he wants too, find one to-morrow.

Do not put money above life, and impoverish your bodies to add your purse. The art of living is to work moderately, to take pleasure moderately and to rest moderately.

Panhandle wool, yes there is getting to be quite a bit, and it wont be long until panhandle wool will be in as much demand as Panhandle cattle.

Many of the Texas Newspapers are boosting W. H. Mayers for the next Texas Governor. Mr. Mayers has made a success of the newspaper business and he certainly should make a successful governor.

The Q. A. and P. railroad passed Matador up by about seven miles and the people of that town say that they will not be outdone, so they are now building a tap line to the above mentioned road. Local capitol is behind the project.

If you are out of employment, get out and do a little hustling. If you can't find a job, start one of your own. The fellow that wins is the fellow who has nerve enough to start something where the other fellow is afraid to but in.

Amarillo is to have a Panhandle Fair beginning Oct. 4th of this year.

The holding of a Panhandle Fair means more for this section of the country than any other one thing that might be started.

The building activity is still going on in Miami, and you have no idea how much new improvements is being put up in Miami unless you get out in town a little. There are dozens of carpenters and brick layers busy every day and jobs awaiting them ahead all the time. Watch us grow.

Wheeler County will vote to-morrow to see whether they want to tax the county for good road or not. They should all vote yes, we don't believe there is another county in the state with as much good farming land and such limited amount of roads as Wheeler county.

We'd stand up and let a whole crowd hit us with a sledge hammer if we thought it would act in the same manner as it did on a Warren, Pa., man who bumped his head in a fall, thereby restoring his memory so that he recalled where a lot of forgotten money was located.

An educational expert is quoted as saying he would rather see a woman with rosy cheeks than with the wisdom of an encyclopedia. Then when a woman "ripens in the cheeks chiefly," experts and others agree in accusing her of too much frivolity of character to dabble in the grave concerns of the world.

We certainly appreciate the many compliments the Chief has received lately, also the liberal patronage. We are going to do our best to keep it up to the present standard, and you need not be afraid to send it to your friends either, if it isn't worth the money, there is no money coming.

The scientific faddists have already started on their way to produce a perfect race. Now, a greater one still arises to announce he has discovered a method to restore the dead to life. This, however, will not be regarded in all cases as an unmitigated benefit to society, even if the self-proclaimed miracle worker makes good.

As soon as the present supply of Parcel Post stamps is exhausted, they will a thing of the past and any ordinary stamp will fill its place. If the Postal laws and regulation change as much in the next two years as they have in the past two, they will likely change its name to the "Moon Department."

Reports came that the E. O. and W. railway is a thing of the past and that all hopes of its ever being built has been abandoned, and the stockholders are getting their money back. Still other reports say that the project is in good shape and that the road is ago. Who knows the truth about the matter.

To-morrow is the day set for the people of Texas to vote on the constitutional amendments. Better get out and vote then you wont have to cuss the other fellow for the rotten laws they made. It always makes us sick to hear the fellow who never votes, roaring about how the government is run. There may be lots of kicks coming, but the fellow who can, and wont vote has no right to register one.

It's really amusing to start out to rustle news, there is so many ways of getting it. You may approach a dozen people for locals and they will all tell you they know absolutely nothing at the start, but after a three minutes talk with them you will possibly learn from one to a dozen news items. However this is always the case in most any place and with about 90 per cent of the people, then you know that a newspaper mans business is to get news whether there is any or not.

## A BOUQUET

L. G. Waggoner, the new editor and owner of the Miami Chief, put out his first issue of that publication July 4. The change from an advertising sheet to a newspaper is very noticeable. If subsequent issues equal the first by Brother Waggoner, the Panhandle weeklies will have to go some to keep in the Chief's class. The new editor says he is "going to make the Chief the best local paper in the state," he has made a good start.—Glazier Review.

An official count has been made of the nickles spent in this country to see the moving picture shows during the past year. The total is 6,380,000,000 or \$319,000,000. Over \$80,000,000 are invested in the moving picture business, and it keeps more than 200,000 people employed. Ten thousand feet of picture films are produced every week.

The advertising value of a country newspaper depends not so much upon the amount of matter set and printed, or the number of copies put into circulation, as it does upon the character of the paper itself. A poorly written and slovenly printed sheet filled up principally with the stuff that seems to naturally gravitate into a country print shop, interest nobody, and a paper must be interesting to be either widely read or appreciated by its readers.

## Much Good Hay Lost

On another page of this week's issue of The Chief will be found a handsomely illustrated four-column article on the proper handling of the hay crop. Believing that many of our readers will be greatly interested in this article, we secured exclusive right to publish it in this territory.

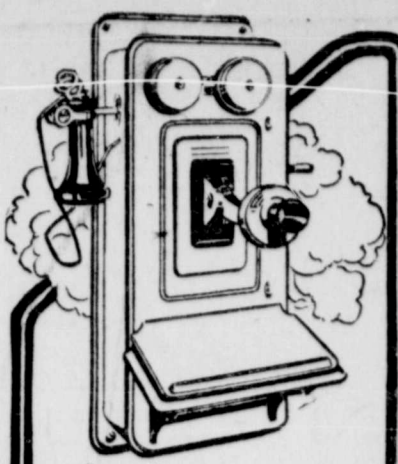
Hay making is an art which a great many farmers have not yet learned. The modern method is far different from that of the old days when grass cut with scythes, turned with pitchforks, if time permitted, and stowed away in dark, musty barns, or stacked in the open fields to keep or spoil as might be.

We hope all our farmers friends will read this article, and that the information contained therein will be of valuable assistance to them.

Paste it in your scrap-book for future reference.

## The Spirit of the Builder

In financing distress cotton at six per cent the Texas bankers have shown business sagacity and foresight that gives prestige and sheds lustre to their calling. Many bankers have for several years been lending money to farmers without interest, or at a



## THE MODERN WEATHER PROPHECY

Recollect last spring when that late frost struck your orchards and produce? You'd have given a mint to have had fair warning.

A Rural Bell Telephone will summon help when frosts threaten, besides being profitable in countless other ways. Our nearest Manager will cheerfully furnish information or write to.

THE Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. DALLAS, - TEXAS



## Paper That Room

and be sure to let me figure on the job. I have just received some new sample books and can please you.

Claude Weckesser

MIAMI, TEXAS

## PICTURE FRAMES

I have anything in this line you could want and want your job. LET'S FIGGER

ROY TROWBRIDGE

Miami, Texas

very low rate to build silos, buy blooded stock, etc., and these transactions have been regarded as most profitable ones. But the present instance is the strongest manifestation of the spirit of the builder in the annals of our financial history. A light has been turned on a new world of usefulness where business genius can flourish and the opportunities for profit are unlimited.

To Farmer Radford belongs the credit of forcefully presenting the needs of the farmer in a way that enabled the bankers to render the most effective service.

On another page in this paper will be found a half page add from the Texas Railroad managers. This add was secured through the Advertising Committee of the Texas Press association who are doing a good work for Texas Newspapers.

## HEY! YOU!

If You Want Your old clothes made to look new, and Your New ones Made look Better, Phone The

CITY PANTATORIUM

We Clean, Press and Repair.

Service Guaranteed and Prices Right.

Clarence Lyons, Prop.

Clarence Lyons, Prop.

## Cap Rock Hotel

THE PLACE WHERE YOUR FRIENDS EA Good table board and nice clean rooms by day or HEAD QUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL ME

T. L. Graham, Prop.

## H. O. Coffee

Miami's Resident painter and Decorator

USES NOTHING but first-class workmen, first-class material

And a first-class guarantee.

Prompt Attention to All



## Keep the boys and girls on the farm

THE big reason why young people flock from the country to the city is because farm life is so hard and the hours of labor are so long.

## INDIANA SILO

cuts out the disagreeable work of carrying feed from one barn to another and enables one person to feed more animals in half an hour than two persons can feed in an hour without it. It makes the dairy business profitable all year round and fattens your steers at lowest cost. It makes the hens lay more eggs and it conditions the horses and mules. It is the best pork producer on the farm. The first Indiana Silo ever built has been in use for more than ten years and will be in good condition ten years from today.

If you want to keep your boys and girls at home order an Indiana Silo today. We will build one your order and ship it the very day you want. The payments will take care of themselves.

TOLBERT BROS. Miami, Texas

## THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,

DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles,

—C. S. SEIBER, Prop—

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER.

Miami, Texas.

## SPECIAL

You always pay for what you get, and You always get what you pay for you get it from us.

We are giving a special discount of 5 per cent on all cash purchases.

A nice line of Wagons, Harness, cooking stoves, tinware and shelfware, and anything, everything, carried in Hardware

W. W. DAVIS & CO



## STOP!

Don't cross the street when you can phone!

We hear much about "efficiency." It is the efficiency man who wins. Wasting time is not efficiency. The telephone helps you better yourself and enjoy life. It places you before the business world. Phone our office for rates today.

The Miami Telephone Company

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One Dollar Per Year in Advance

G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

MIAMI, TEXAS, JULY 18, 1913.

Miami needs a good steam laundry and electric light plant. Let's organize a good Commercial Club and get them.

The Special Session of the Texas Legislature meets soon and will bring out a few more laws for the Texans to abide by. Texas is a big state and it seems that our law makers want to give us a big bunch of laws.

The weather has been ideal this week on the growing crops. The headers are at work getting wheat in the stack. Pedestrians are not endangered by a rush of traffic on our streets these days, but you just wait to the big noise Miami will make a little later on.

The fundamental principal of efficiency is courtesy. Arrangements have been written on all lines of efficiency, but there is no influence which predominates in all. It is covered in the definition given in Webster's dictionary. "Courtesy is politeness combined with kindness, civility". The greatest leaders, those who produce the best results, first command the respect of their subordinates by consideration and the demonstration of a board interest,

which takes into account the feelings of others, to show that what is to be the best advantage of one is to the advantage of those who help to bring it about.

Cultivate the habit, be courteous to the old, to the shabby, the young, the imprudent, to all whom you come in contact with. It will pay you large dividends in loyalty and better service. It is not necessary that you be a "grouch" just because your position is rung higher than the other fellow's dictate, discuss and co-operate with courtesy. When you have a duty to perform—and all of us must serve in some capacity, do it cheerfully and in a spirit demanding courtesy. The congenial, well regulated office is the one where each worker has a courteous consideration for, and appreciation of, the rights of others. In all things, at all times, cultivate the jewel of Courtesy.

**For Sale**

One 4 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. This engine is in first-class condition and ready to go, for quick sale will make low price on same. For particulars call on C. H. Anthony, Prop. Pastime Theatre. 51 tf

**HORSES**

I have a few teams of good work horses for sale on twelve months time, will take good notes. 50 tf. W. F. Patton.

**R. L. NORTH CUTT**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Phone 66 Miami, Texas

**SECRET SOCIETIES.**



Miami Lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their own Hall each Tuesday night.  
Roy Trowbridge, N. G.  
L. G. Christopher, Secy.



Miami Lodge No. 805, A F & A M, meets night of First Friday of each month.  
Dan Kivlehen, W. M.  
M. W. Sullivan, Sec.

**Royal Arch Chapter, 265,** meet night of Third Friday in each month.  
H. E. Baird, H. P.  
W. S. Tolbert, Sec.

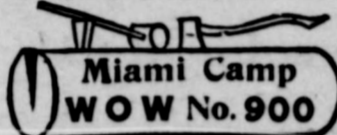
Miami Council No. 1783  
**Knights & Ladies OF SECURITY**  
Meet on Every 3rd Saturday night  
J. G. RAMSAY, President.  
Mrs W. R. EWING, Financier.

Miami Homestead No. 1606  
**Brotherhood of American Yeomen.**  
Meet on Every 1st Friday Night.  
J. M. GRIGSBY, Foreman.  
ROY TROWBRIDGE, Correspondent.



Miami Lodge No. 336 K of P. meet the night of the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

D. K. Hickman, C. C.  
N. S. Locke, K. of R. & S.



Meets 4th Saturday night, of each month.  
H. M. Anderson, C. C.  
A. R. Trowbridge, Clerk.

**Red Deer Camp, M. W. A.**  
No. 13193  
Meet 4th Thursday night of each month  
Oscar Ryan, V. C.  
T. F. Mashburn, Clerk

**LOCKE BROS.**  
Groceries, Feed, Furniture, Queensware and Undertaking Supplies

We solicit a share of your patronage. "Courteous treatment and price satisfactory to the buyer," is our motto.

"THE OLD STAND"  
**LOCKE BROS.**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Preaching at 11 o'clock every 1st and 3rd Sundays; Sunday School at 10 every Sunday; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night—Daniel Rees, Pastor.  
Business meeting Wed. night after first Sunday of each month.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Bible School meets promptly at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day; suitable classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.—Geo. Wilks, Supt.  
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.—S. A. McPherson, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
**CHURCH OF GOD**—Meets to practice singing every Friday evening at 7 p. m. Bible lesson every first day of the week at 10 a. m. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

**PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD**  
(Southern Kansas Railway of Texas)  
17—West Bound..... 8:57 p. m. daily  
13—West Bound..... 5:30 a. m. daily  
118—East Bound..... 11:07 a. m. daily  
114—East Bound..... 6:30 p. m. daily

W. R. Ewing. J. C. Dial  
**EWING & DIAL**  
Attorneys-At-Law,  
CIVIL COURT PRACTICE  
OFFICE IN CUNNINGHAM BUILDING  
Miami - Texas.

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If so, come to our place of business and have your wants satisfied. Best culinary accommodations. Courteous treatment.

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**Weekly CALENDAR**

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Friday and Saturday

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**TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS**

A community of interest prevails between the railroads and the people. Unless the people prosper the railroads cannot hope to prosper. On the other hand unless the railroads are permitted to earn sufficient money to give good service, the people cannot enjoy the full measure of prosperity.

Railroads are today operated under the strictest regulations. They cannot charge one cent for any service that is not authorized by officers chosen by the people. In law and good morals, these officers of the people who fix the charges that can be collected by the railroads for services performed, must fix such charges high enough to pay all legitimate operating expenses, plus an amount that will pay a reasonable return upon the value of the railroad property devoted to the use of the public.

Suppose the legislature should pass a law taking from the pockets of the people a million dollars a year to pay the salaries of public officers not needed at all, nor whose service could be utilized in the interest of the public in any manner, would such a course be approved by

the people as a whole?

We think not.

The operating expense of railroads affect the public just as much as the tax they pay. In one instance the taxes are collected by public officers; in the other instance the rates fixed by public officials are collected by the railroads.

It is just as impossible for the Legislature or courts and juries to impose unjust burdens upon the railroads without, at the same time placing the burden upon the shoulder of the producers and shippers, as it is to create new public offices and expect the tax payers to be relieved of meeting the expenses of such places.

Under the present system of levying taxes in Texas, the State Tax Board takes into consideration the appropriations made by the Legislature and levees a tax high enough to bring in sufficient money to meet the expenses of the government.

In fixing freight rates, the same rule applies. The Commission, after ascertaining what the railroads have to pay out for operating expen-

ses, taxes, personal injuries, etc., fixes the rate high enough to pay all such expenses, and in addition thereto, a fair return on the value of the property used for the public. Therefore, the higher the operating expenses, taxes, and personal injury payments, the higher must be the rates the people have to pay.

It is the sincere desire of the managers of the Texas railroads to give the public good service, and at the least possible cost to you. And we respectfully and earnestly ask you, in your own interest, to assist us in doing so, and thereby protect yourselves against unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We respectfully ask you to study this so-called "Railroad Problem" closely. We welcome the most searching and minute inquiry. There is so much in common between the railroads and the producers, that a better understanding and closer co-operation is bound to benefit all concerned.

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MIAMI, - - TEXAS.

Sheriff Gunter of Wheeler county was in the city yesterday.

Atty. N. P. Willis of Canadian is attending county court here this week.

Bill Lard came in from Hails Ranch first of the week to attend court.

Miss Cora McClaney made the Chief Office a very pleasant call Wednesday.

Miss Kate Lard returned to Claude this week with the Corbin family for a visit.

J. J. Carr and Geo. Feuley was in the city Tuesday to hear the Institute Lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Auten, Miss Lula Barnes and A. C. Chilton picniced Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Arnold and son Joe left Monday for a visit to Memphis Texas.

Mrs. Frank Reid returned this week from an extended visit to Stephenville.

Mrs. Christian of Amarillo, Deputy for the Eastern Star, paid the Local Lodge an official visit this week.

Quite a number of the town boys went to the country Friday night to a dance.

Mrs. E. G. Gordon and Miss Oma Clower were city shoppers Friday.

John and Walter Caffey of Hammond, Okla., visited at the John Kuhn home last week.

F. H. Walker is moving to the Thompson house on the north side of the railroad.

Miss Alma Gillinwater of Memphis Texas who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam West, returned home Monday.

LOST, A bunch of keys on a chain, somewhere on main street. Finder please leave at Stibblings, finder rewarded for his trouble. 51 1tp

County court is in session this week. However it seems to be getting along very slow and there is not many cases being disposed of.

J. W. Burks and wife went to Hereford Wednesday to attend the big water Carvinal that is being held there.

A. B. McAfee and family left this week for an overland trip to Colorado in their car. They will be gone about thirty days.

Judge F. P. Greever came in Monday from the South plains. He has been holding court at Floydota in exchange with another judge.

The first State Bank of Miami has just gave us copy for 52 adds. They will change each week, watch them.

B. Z. Williams and children came in Saturday from Mineral Wells. Mrs. Williams who is still there will return in a few days.

Ed Calhoun left Monday for Woodward where he has a job firing on the Wichita and Northwestern rail road.

Walter Prichard went to Mobeetie Saturday, returning Sunday. Walter says falling off a motorcycle is great sport.

Word received from Mrs. Park who was operated on last week in Amarillo states that she is getting along nicely.

Tom Tolbert of Amarillo was here the first of the week on business and visited his uncle and family W. S. Tolbert, he returned home Monday.

Reports came in that since moving to South Texas, Fred Cook has began playing professional base ball and has signed up with San-antonio.

Quite a little excitement was created Saturday evening when an oil stove set fire to Dr. Gunn's house. Practically no damage was done except to the wallpaper in the kitchen.

L. C. Christopher returned Friday from Wichita, Kans., where he has been with his daughter. He is well pleased with the treatment accorded them in Wichita.

Have you a friend or relative that you would like to send the Chief to, That's our business, sending the Chief to folks. Let us send it to your friends or relatives.

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In another place in this paper will be found Mrs. A. Murk's advertisement of her furniture sale. She will leave for Ft. Worth after the sale.

Clyde Grigsby came in Monday from Ft. Worth where he has been employed by the Rock Island rail road as engine inspector. "Jonsey" says he will not return until about September 1st.

ESTRAYED, from Wrights pasture on July 15th, one dark horse-mule, sheared, 2-years old and small scar on left breast. Return to or notify Willie D. Christopher and receive pay for your trouble. 51 2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin of Claude have been visiting with the Geo. Moon and Dave Lard families. With them is their daughter Miss Maude who is a tiny little girl 18 years old and weighs 70 pounds. She is a very pretty little lady.

A Miami young couple decided the other day that they did not like the climate here, and would leave, but the young ladies father got wise before they were a great distance from town and after catching them, persuaded the girl to return home.

Dr. H. C. Caylor of Canadian was in the city this week as a professional witness. In conversation with the doctor, he stated that the young lady who was shot at Mendota week before last is not improving as much as it was first expected.

Mr. Anthony has installed a large engine for his light plant at the Pastime and from now on there will be a good show and plenty of light every night. The smaller engine which gave so much trouble has been discarded. The large engine will give more light and less trouble.

Mrs. J. A. Mead was hostess to the E. and L. Club Friday afternoon. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Seiber and Mrs. Robertson on Yellow Stone Park. Mrs. Kelly, Niagara Falls. Mrs. Trowbridge, Yosemite-Valley, Mrs. Lard, Natural Bridge, after which a pleasant social hour was spent and punch, brick cream and angel food in the Club Colors, pink and green was served by the hostess.

The Club will meet in a fortnight with Mrs. Morrison.

Tootsie Fitzgerald got hurt Tuesday by sticking a nail in his leg.

Mrs. C. H. Anthony has been on the sick list this week.

The "Lucky Thirteens" and a number of their friends were entertained at the home of Miss Baird last Thursday evening. The delightful "42" was played throughout the evening. Refreshments were served in which the color scheme of the Club was represented, and at a late hour the guests departed expressing a most enjoyable time.

"PRETTY THIRTEENS"  
We acknowledge receipt of a visit from the "Lucky Thirteen" Club Wednesday evening, and must say it was a very pleasant surprise to have the Club visit the Chief Office. As the girls came down the hall we hardly knew whether to begin praying or shouting, but soon soon learned it was only a bunch of innocent little ladies, about the prettiest bunch of girls we have seen in Miami and we would suggest that they change their name from the "Lucky Thirteen" to "Pretty Thirteen" which we believe would be very appropriate. Come again girls, we will not try to shut the door on you.

CUNNINGHAM ADDITION  
Mr. Martin was in the Chief office yesterday and informed us that lots in the Cunningham Addition to the town of Miami was now ready for sale and that drawing had started. This will enlarge the town quite a bit and is a place where some good cheap lots may be had. Up to the present it has been very hard to secure lots in Miami at any price and we are glad to see things open up now so that people who want to move here and build can find a place to build on. The Addition people will have an ad with full particulars in next weeks Chief.

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For further particulars apply to  
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every night and spend a pleasant hour. Entire change of program every night. We never show any but clean moral pictures. Every Monday night we will have a feature programme.

Matinee, Saturday, 2:30 p. m.  
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## Pastime Theatre

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General Contractors & Builders  
Plans and specifications furnished on short notice.

MIAMI, - - TEXAS

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Charlie Hamilton closed a deal yesterday evening for the Mobeetie News.

Phone that news item to 28. We want it.

W. S. Carter and family spent Sunday in Canadian.

Mrs. J. W. Harrah returned from Amarillo Monday.

M. S. Brazill was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. O. C. Walker of near Mobeetie, shopped in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Humphries returned Sunday to Amarillo.

Mrs. T. J. Boney spent a few days in the country this week.

Rev. Hawkins of Canadian was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Stroops was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Olive is visiting in Pampa this week.

R. W. Robertson left Sunday on a business trip to Wichita Falls.

J. F. Smith left Monday for Oklahoma City.

T. M. Cunningham spent last Friday in Canadian.

Walter Bartholomew left Tuesday for Capron Okla.

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Pat Nichol of Canadian is visiting me folks.

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Red Miner and family spent a few days in Pampa this week.

Miss Cora Davis has been on the puny list this week.

John A. Reed was a pleasant caller at the Chief office Monday.

J. R. Webster was a city business caller Tuesday.

H. A. Talley made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Chas. A. Hazzard of Amarillo was here Friday.

Mrs. A. Murk and son came in Friday from a visit to Ft. Worth.

Posey W. Robertson left Sunday on a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lettie Morrow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Grigsby.

J. H. McKay of Roby was here this week visiting his half brother, B. Z. Williams.

C. H. Tippy, the Hemphill county sheriff was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. L. Seiber left Friday for a visit in Topeka where his wife is visiting her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Mashburn who has been visiting Miss Musa Carter in Amarillo returned Friday.

H. L. Powers was in the city Tuesday closing up a deal selling his ranch near Mendota.

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Miami - Texas

Notice of Sale of Real Estate in Execution.

State of Texas, County of Roberts...

Bank of Miami, a partnership, Plaintiff, vs. G. W. Nickel and Irve Black, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue an execution issued out of the County Court of Roberts County, Texas...

Beginning at the NE corner of Survey 61, Block M-2; thence S 17 1/2, W 109 vrs; thence S 21, E 172 vrs; thence S 4, W 374 vrs...

O. B. Hardin, Sheriff Roberts County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ROBERTS

WHEREAS, By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Presinct No. 1, Potter County, Texas...

Lot Nos. 2, 4, 8, 10, in Block No. Ten (10); Lot Nos. 2, 5, 7, 10 and 12 in Block No. twelve (12); Lot Nos. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10 and 12, in Block No. Thirteen (13)...

All located in Bennett's Addition to the town of Miami, Roberts County, Texas.

And on the 5th day of August, 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day...

O. B. Hardin, Sheriff of Roberts County, Texas.

See Kivlehen & Short at the Sanitary Barber Shop for Shaves, Hair Cuts and all Barber Work in first-class Style. Also High class bath Accomodations

Laketon Items.

News and wheat stacks are scarce in this community.

Mrs. Gillis presented the Sunday School with a very pretty and appropriate motto.

The farmers are quite busy plowing.

L. C. Heare of Miami, attended Sunday School at Laketon Sunday.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Cummings mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left for Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended singing at Mr. Gillis Sunday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy it a great deal.

Lone Star Items.

G. W. Seay and R. D. Lowery are harvesting this week.

Estelle Slaton has been helping Mrs. Fly.

Mrs. Myrtle Hay has been visiting the home folks this week. She returned to Miami on the mail auto Friday.

Little Ruth Cotton is improving. Mrs. McCauley was down to see her Friday afternoon.

Mr. Fly took his threshing outfit upon the plains Saturday.

Mrs. Hanks and children spent Monday night with Mrs. C. C. Lawson while their "hobbies" were away harvesting.

Bro. Jackson preached at Lone Star Sunday morning and at County Line in the afternoon.

It was decided upon there to hold a Union Revival meeting and a Committee (Messrs Upton, Draper and Gorden) was appointed to decide on a suitable place to build an arbor to make it convenient for as many people as possible to attend.

Bro. Jackson has secured a very able man to do the preaching and invites every one within reach to come and promises a good time.

The meeting begins the 3rd of August. Come, -Gleaner.

Codman Items

A protracted meeting will begin at the Edge School House the first week in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolbert.

Mrs. Guy Lawrence and children visited at the Reed Ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham and grandson, Jimmie Kivlehen, dined at the Reed Ranch Sunday.

Withers Lee of Codman, Sundayed with Weimar Tolbert at the Tolbert Ranch.

Will Graham and family are moving to Codman this week.

Mrs. Harvey Patten will leave next week for a visit to her parents at Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kitchen and Mrs. Homer Kitchen were visiting in Codman Tuesday.

Houston, Texas, July The value of the products from the mines and wells in Texas during June was approximately \$1,890,000 of which \$110,000 consisted of coal and lignite...

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10 lb. bucket Cottolene at McLaren's for only \$1.35.

The White House is receiving a nice new bright stock of lumber and can supply your needs, be they large or small.

We have some good corn and alfalfa lands that we can trade for Plains land or town property.

Stamp & Ford, Wheeler, Texas.

We have on hand a fine lot of red cedar posts at attractive prices and more in transit. See us before you buy. White House Lumber Company.

Don't forget the Home Bakery for short orders.

For any kind of hauling phone No. 66.

We have several good work teams for sale worth the money from 15 to 17 hands high. Stamp & Ford, Wheeler, Texas.

Go to the White House and get screens for the house. Keep out the flies and avoid sickness.

Let the White House Lumber Company figure that bill.

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American and Pittsburg Perfect fence at the White House.

Cheak & Neal's Maxwell House 40c Coffee at McLaren's at 35c per pound.

Glass cut any size you want at the White House.

See the boys' pants at McLaren's

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If you want money on farms or ranches, write or phone me at Canadian. W. A. Palmer, Att'y.

No Posts except RED CEDAR, but they have all kinds and sizes of them except poor ones. Why the White House Lumber Company of course. The POST Specialists.

For any kind of hauling call phone No. 66.

All kinds of barbed wire, bog, poultry and rabbit fence at the White House Lumber Yard.

Don't forget that what shoes we have left go at cost at McLaren's.

Rockvale lump and nut coal and Dawson nut at the White House.

Dr. C. W. Jones made his regular weekly professional visit to Miami Wednesday and Thursday. The doctor will be here again next week on the above named days.

Get that lime at the White House and protect the premises against flies and your family against sickness.

Don't sell your hens or spring chickens until you see McLaren and get prices.

Try BLACK CAT PORTLAND CEMENT at the White House Lumber Company's yard. The best ever.

See those windmill tower timbers at the White House. All sizes and lengths up to 34 feet.

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I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder my entire house-keeping outfit, both household and kitchen, consisting of some very handsom furniture. About \$900 worth. This is a rare opportunity to get some fine furniture cheap. It is all practically brand new and in perfect condition. Will also sell a good jersey milk cow, now giving milk. Sale will take place at my residence in Miami, just across the street from the Panhandle Lumber Co's. yard.

TERMS: Under \$10 cash, over, \$10 time to Jan. 1, 1914, on approved security Mrs. A. MURCK

Auto Driveway The Automobile enthusiasts of Miami got busy last week and had a driveway made just west of town. The driveway is circular and about two and a half miles long, it has been dragged and leveled up to where it is pretty nice, circling around the foot of the hills which makes a good speed possible as the road has an inside drop most all the way around. This is quite a nice thing for the town of our size, few towns have one at all.

It Snowed in New Mexico Silver City, N. M. July 17.—What is believed to be the most remarkable weather at this time of the year in Northwestern New Mexico was experienced Monday when a heavy snow fell in the Santa Rita mountain range. The mountains above timber line were covered to a depth of several inches. In the valleys a heavy rain fell relieving a drouth of several weeks which had burned up the range.

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I have just received a new line of Ash wagon tongues and all kinds of good Hickory lumber.

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