

# The Miami Chief.

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## The Jacksons Leave

Mrs. Jackson and Grandma Jackson left last week for Van Nuys, Ill., where they expect to make their future home. They shipped all their things and took the train Saturday. They also took the body of Dr. Jackson and will bury him in Ill. We are very sorry indeed to see these good ladies, but hope they may find things to their advantage up there.

## Saturdays Election

The special amendment election which was held all over the state seems to show that all the amendments lost by a big majority, only 103 votes were cast in Miami and about 90 per cent of the vote were against all the amendments. The people of Texas are a habit of voting down amendments and it is hard to get one carry.

## Preparing for the Farmers Convention

San Antonio.—The committee pointed by the Chamber of Commerce to make the arrangements for the holding of the seventh annual meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of Texas in this city August the 5th to 9th inclusive, is leaving nothing undone to assist in making the annual convention one of the biggest occasions in its history. The session will be held in the Auditorium of the Market Hall which is centrally located and affords ample seating capacity for several thousand people. Several rooms have been secured in the Bexar County court house for the use of various committees and the court house is within a short distance of the Market Hall, this arrangement will no doubt be most convenient. This meeting of the Farmers' Union will be especially notable, in addition to the regular business to come before the convention, the subject of Marketing and a system of Rural Credits will be given market attention by the organization.

The railroads have reduced rates for this occasion and the largest attendance in the eleven years of the organizations' life is anticipated.

In addition to the annual address of Hon. Peter Radford, the worthy president of the Texas Farmers' Union, which will carry a message of importance, the Hon. C. S. Barrett, National president and A. C. Davis, National Secretary, will be present and will address the convention. The fact that the Farmers' Union officials have secured sufficient funds to take care of a million bales of distress cotton this fall has quickened interest in the selling plan of the Farmers' Union and alone among the cotton producers and farmers of Texas at in every State in the Union bears the need of an adequate marketing system is pertinent.

## Commercial Secretaries Institute Well Attended

Mineral Wells.—Over one hundred and twenty five delegates attended the opening session of the Eighth Annual Institute of the Commercial Secretaries of Texas. The delegates consisted of secretaries, editors and industrial agents from several railroads operating in Texas.

E. Burman, secretary of the local organization, delivered the welcome address.

The response was made by J. A. Arnold, secretary-manager of the Commercial Secretaries and Business men's Association of Texas, with headquarters in Ft. Worth.

C. S. Scott, commissioner of the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915 was given first place on the program. As a result of Mr. Scott's address and the discussion that followed, the resolution committee was instructed to draft a resolution in favor of a Texas building at the fair.

## Writing An Ad

A bargain well told in the columns of the press is the most important information that can be imparted to the public and every merchant has articles for sale on his shelves and goods hidden behind his counter that the people need and are anxious to buy.

To publicly present the merits of an article in a comprehensive and convincing manner is a most valuable talent in business and a most useful service to the community.

Many Merchants make the mistake of expecting the ad to sell the goods. The local paper can attract the customers to the store but the merchant must sell them, and if he has misrepresented the goods or is inefficient in the art of salesmanship he must suffer the consequences. A dead store is the one that has no bargains and the merchant who expects his goods to sell themselves has missed his calling.

## Need of Cheap Money

Farmer Ratford has directed attention in a very vivid manner to the need of cheap money on the farm. The statistics which he presents show the farms having a net earning power of four percent and the farmer paying an average interest rate of 9.97.

The farmer is not the only one who needs cheap money. It is as badly needed in all other lines of industry, although many of the trades can come more nearly shifting the burden than can the farmer. The high interest rate is undoubtedly contributing toward farm desolation, which is a most alarming specter wherever it occurs. No civilization can better serve its citizens than by placing a home within reach of all.

## City Building Notes

The ship of progress waits for no one.

Shady streets make life's walk more pleasant.

The proof of development is the doing thereof.

The county fair is the show window of the community.

Commercial activities demoralize the ghost of failure.

Health as well as wealth should be considered in every movement undertaken.

Remorse is never so apparent as the morning after the wasted opportunity.

Good roads are the tie that binds the farmer willingly to the farm as a golden thread.

The golden rule in modern times has often been construed to read "patronize home merchants."

Agriculture is the world's greatest industry, but without transportation facilities it loses half its greatness.

The man who does not find pleasure in commercial development will soon realize that life is a gloomy proposition.

Smoke stacks and big buying bank rolls are assets that will eventually double the population and bring prosperity to the community.

The intelligent farmer would rather have a fair farm on improved highway than fine land in the back woods where the mud hole predominates.

Every community in the world has the same unalienable rights and the most important of these are prosperity, development and civic attractiveness.

## Farm Facts

Kicks don't spell failure.

The farmer still rocks the cradle of our country.

Prophecy is safe business provided you don't invest in it.

The product of the soil are teachers and preachers as well.

With a horse as with a man, tis not work but worry that kills.

The farmer fixes the price of neither the things he sells nor buys.

The farmer is more of less out side the bulwarks arranged for finance.

Big business must be run by big men, and farming is our biggest business.

The farmer is the Nation's Juryman and must settle all disputes in court.

Plow deep while sluggards sleep and you will have corn to sell and to keep.

Farming embraces both production and marketing and they cannot be separated.

Science in farming is useful insofar as it contributes toward successful farming.

No American farmer will wear a bridle—independence of spirit is his chief asset.

Farm pleasantries is the most alarming specter that confronts the public of Texas today.

If a man look sharply and attentively he shall see fortune; for though she is blind she is not invisible.

The Texas farm is operating under financial conditions which if applied to other lines of industry would wipe every railroad off the map, close every factory and paralyze every branch of commerce.

## Gets Arm Broken

Little Wallace Williams fell from a rope swing Friday and broke the two lower bones in his right arm. He is up and out now.

## Baby Seriously Burned

Friday evening while in the Stribling Confectionary little 3-year old Mary Crowsan was playing with a match which ignited and set fire to her clothes. She ran out the back door and before the blaze could be stopped practically every thread of her clothes were burned off and the little child badly burned all over. It seems that her right hip has a very deep burn and is giving quite a bit of pain.

She is slowly improving but is not yet out of danger. We regret very much to have such an accident occur.

## Success

The following answer to "what is success?" received a prize of \$250. "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or an improved soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose death was a benediction."

## We Have With Us--

The red bug with  
His feet of flame  
Now briskly gets  
Into the game;  
Wherever there  
Are blades of grass,  
Where lovers sit  
Or lovers pass,  
He lies in wait  
Till they arrive;  
Then he's awake  
And all alive!  
He grabs his kit  
Of tools and jumps  
On him and her,  
And raises lumps  
That are a sort  
Of half way cross  
"Twixt a bee sting,  
Tabasco sauce,  
And everything,  
We don't care what,  
Just so it's itchy

And red hot;  
And only just  
Presence of mind  
And a rub with  
A bacon rind  
On each red spot,  
And every bump,  
Will back the redbug  
O'er the dump;  
A moonlight night,  
And two young fools,  
A redbug with  
A kit of tools,  
And there's foundation  
For a fight  
To keep the two  
Awake all night.—Houston  
Post.

## Our School

The Public School announcement which the Chief force is putting out will be ready for delivery by Monday. The Course of study is as fine as was ever gotten up by any school and we congratulate our principal on the arrangement. Miami will have a splendid school if this line-up is followed and we are sure that the man behind the wheel will see that it is. If you receive a copy look over it carefully and you will be a booster for our 19-13-14 school. Every time you find a good citizen who does not live in Miami and has children to educate, tell him about our big Miami School.

## THE WOMAN IN FRONT OF THE COUNTER

The press of the nation has had much to say in favor of the woman behind the counter and no doubt there is room for improving her condition. The world sympathizes with the woman who toils.

But we want to say a word in favor of the woman in front of the counter. We have 250,000 farm laborers in Texas and the average wage is six dollars per week without board and we have 220,000 tenant farmers who make very little, if any, more than farm laborers, making a total of 470,000 men, mostly heads of families, that work for six dollars per week and board themselves, which constitutes 80 per cent of our entire farm population. A half million farmers' wives stand in front of the counter and a few pennies added to their weekly pittance will buy the baby a new dress, the mother a pair of shoes and the father a shirt.

Many people seem to think that because the farmer's wife gets plenty of fresh air and sunshine, she should be happy and these are God-given privileges, but it takes something more than a beneficent nature to educate children, build homes and provide the families with the comforts of life. In re-adjusting the wage scale of industry, don't overlook the woman in front of the counter.

## "Complimentary"

Miami Chief,  
Miami, Texas.  
My Dear Sir: I want to express my appreciation of the improvement in the Chief, I had fully determined to drop the Chief, as not worth while, but if you keep it to the present standard for a few weeks I hope to have the privilege of handing you the subscription price.  
Miami is a good town, has a good country and is entitled to a good live paper.  
Congratulations. Keek it up.  
Very Truly Yours,  
H. J. Harnly.  
Thanks Bro. Harnly. we are going to "keep it up" and our heart is always open to compliments and our hands for money.

## Court House Progress

The brick laying on the court house was completed Tuesday of this week and the brick layers are jumping on other work here. However this does not mean that the court house is complete; there is about three months more work before the building is completed.

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With this issue the Miami Chief closes its 14th year and next week will be its 15th birthday. Since the Chief has been established it has had quite a few experiences and a number of Editors, especially in the past three years. It has been a good paper some of the time and not so good some of the time. We hope to keep the Miami Chief as good as it has ever been, all the time. We appreciate your help and are showing our appreciation by getting you a good newspaper.

## A Prize Winner

Another one has started, and promises to become a worthy successor to "How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood?" Many heretical versions of the new teaser are aboard, and must be strictly adhered to by the faithful.

"Bill had a bill-board and Bill had a board bill, and Bill's board bill bored Bill till Bill sold Bill's bill-board to pay Bill's board bill and then Bill's board bill no longer bored Bill."

## IS YOUR NOSE



If you have not provided yourself with a BANK ACCOUNT, equal to one month, six months, or the sum equal to the wages of years, you are at the mercy of your employer. You cannot afford to stop work to look for a better place. If you were to be taken sick, what then?

## THE First State Bank Of Miami



A Bank that serves its purpose.

## 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



VISIT TEXAS GULF RESORTS, Galveston, Corpus Christi, and Rockport Texas. Tickets on sale each Friday in July, August and September. Rates, one fare plus one dollar for the round trip, limit ten-days, no stopover except Houston.

For further particulars apply to

J. E. MARSHALL, Agent, Miami.

## PICTURE FRAMES

I have anything  
in this line you  
could want and  
want your job.  
LET'S FIGGER  
ROY TROWBRIDGE  
Miami, Texas

# THE MIAMI CHIEF

L. G. Waggoner, Ed. & Pub.

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However, the girl scout seems to be quite inevitable.

As a last resort for fads women are now making their own shoes.

Old fashioned people like to think about the days before the tango.

Whenever women make up their minds to wear trousers they will.

The elevator man who inherited \$100,000 probably is having his "ups" now.

If you do your Christmas shopping now, you will avoid some of the rush later on.

Duke Ludwig of Bavaria has tired of his morganatic wife. He is eighty-two and fussy.

Occasionally you will find a good citizen who doesn't take much interest in baseball.

The surest way of enjoying summer resorts is to stay at home and read about them.

The way to avoid a split infinitive is to write it the way you don't think it ought to go.

The shopgirl has one advantage over the housewife. She gets a vacation, anyhow.

The cruel critic of the new-fledged college graduate is seldom able to give him a job.

It is hard to resist the temptation to look at the thermometer when you know it's soaring.

Mr. Morgan is now said officially to have left only \$100,000,000. However, he left all he had.

During the hot weather the tango is laid among the moth balls. Few care if it never comes back.

Rochester has barred split skirts and peekaboo waists, but bathing suits still are in good form.

A Massachusetts man ate seventeen eggs at a single sitting. There's no hog like a hog with money.

It appears that the unmuzzled dog is about as dangerous as the gun that nobody knows is loaded.

King George of England says women must not ride astride. He is making much out of a side issue.

Still, if there were no rain where would the dollars come from to buy tickets to the baseball game?

In putting over an ethical eugenic marriage in Boston attempting to revive local interest in matrimony?

Have you noted the shortage of flies this summer? And the excess of mosquitoes? However, go on swatting.

A noted pianist is about to retire after accumulating a big fortune. This shows one effect, at least, of harmony.

It is explained that those Princeton seniors who said they had never been kissed made a boast and not a confession.

A New York wife blames her husband because she has lost her beauty. He'll probably swear she had none to lose.

It is almost a tragedy when a damsel with a stunning figure lacks the means to spend a week or two at the seashore.

There isn't much excuse for the weather forecasters when they go wrong. They have three guesses every day.

Exchange says that people who marry late in life are well shaken before taken. But the married man will tell you that he is pretty well shaken all the time.

That man who went into an uncontrollable spasm of laughter over a venerable vaudeville joke has now gone crazy. Doesn't this call for official regulation of cold storage stage humor?

An honest porter in New York who returned to the owner \$8,000 he had found was given a \$50 check, which he discovered to be worthless. Thus is virtue encouraged to be its own reward.

Not many of the native women of America will agree with that newly arrived immigrant in New York who thought she could marry as many men as she pleased because America is a free country.

The inventor of a beer bottle cork left \$1,000,000 to his heirs, but doubtless the inventor or the corkcrafter left even more.

As was to be expected, the slit skirt is to be succeeded by even a more modest little garment, the pantaloons gown.

We'll have to thank that Paris woman for providing a new angle to the mother-in-law joke. Recently deserted by her husband, she compelled his mother to pay her alimony.

## KATY CONSOLIDATION SUIT IS AMENDED

STATE MAKES KANSAS COMPANY AND OTHER RAILROAD CORPORATIONS PARTIES.

PENALTIES ARE \$15,000,000

Violations of Texas Anti-Trust Statutes Are Alleged by Attorney General's Department.

Austin, Texas.—By an amendment filed in its Katy consolidation suit, the state made the parent or Kansas company, and other foreign railroad corporations, parties, and seeks to recover approximately \$15,000,000 in penalties for alleged violations of the Texas anti-trust statutes.

The trust allegations and prayer for penalties are made in addition and as a part of the consolidation allegation. It is alleged that the Texas corporations have violated the office law in that many of the officers of these companies who by statute required to reside at the place where the general offices of the respective companies are located, have been caused or permitted to reside elsewhere.

Assistant Attorney General Luther Nickels prepared the amended petition. In the original petition the state asked for injunction, dissolution and forfeiture. In this amendment penalties are asked and also forfeiture. The original petition sought to enjoin the consolidation under the Katy merger law; alleged consolidation already exists and asked that the lines be dissolved and that their charters be forfeited and a receiver appointed. The anti-trust allegations are also urged as grounds for revocation of charters.

This is a new turn of affairs. So far as known this is the first time railroads have been sued in Texas for alleged violation of the anti-trust statutes.

### ANDERSON COUNTY TO GO DRY.

Court Order Entered Regarding Contest Between the Pros and Antis.

Palestine, Texas.—A verdict from District Judge John S. Prince decrees that Anderson county will go to the prohibition column on and after July 11, 1915. This agreement was reached a few days ago by the executive committees of both prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists and culminated when the county commissioners' court declared that Anderson county was voted wet in the recent prohibition election by 15.

After it was made plain that the "pros" would contest in case the commissioners declared the county "wet," and which would close the saloons for two years pending a final decision in the courts as to whether or not fraud was used in the election, both sides got together and made the agreement as outlined above.

### MEXICAN SITUATION DISCUSSED.

Secretary Bryan Has Conference With President Wilson on the Subject.

Washington.—Administration officials admit that the situation in Mexico and diplomatic inquiries over Europe as to what the attitude of this country would be toward its neighbor on the south were engaging their deepest attention. Secretary Bryan had a two-hour conference with President Wilson Tuesday and while the Japanese question and departmental appointments consumed much of their time, the foremost subject before them was the Mexican problem. Earlier in the day it had been discussed at length at the cabinet meeting.

Mr. Bryan declined to say what the policy of the United States government would be toward any European representations, but intimated that a pronouncement of the situation might be expected in a short time. It is known that the administration officials have been continuously opposed to recognition of the Huerta government until elections were held and it has been the belief that any future declaration of the foreign powers would be along the lines of the Latin-American statement made by President Wilson soon after he took office. In this he proclaimed that his administration would seek a basis for intercourse with Latin-American countries on the principle that governments should be set up on orderly processes, and "not upon arbitrary or irregular force." He also stated that the American government "would prefer those who act in the interest of peace and honor, who protect private rights and respect the restraints of constitutional provisions."

Engine Hits Auto; Six Killed. Los Angeles, Cal.—Carl Huffman, his wife and three children and his aunt, Miss Missouri Huffman, were killed almost in front of the old San Gabriel Mission when their automobile was struck by a locomotive. A fourth child, a little girl, leaped from the motor car just before the crash and escaped with minor injuries.

Gasoline is Quoted at 16 Cents.

Dallas, Texas.—A rate war between the principal oil companies of the state has reduced the price of gasoline to 16c and of refined oil to 7c at some North Texas points, with a general reduction to meet the competition predicted. Gasoline sold for 16c in Dallas Saturday and Sunday. The price in Fort Worth was 16c at some places, with quotations of 15c and 20c, also, at certain stations. The price at Galveston and Waxahachie was 16c.

## COTTON SEASON IS OPENED

One is Sold in Houston to Cleveland Firm for \$205.

Houston, Texas.—The first bale of the 1913 cotton crop, ginned at Lyford, Cameron county, Texas, Wednesday afternoon and at once expressed to William D. Cleveland & Sons of Houston, arrived Thursday morning.

The proceeds of the sale have been donated to the building funds of the Methodist and Baptist churches of Lyford. The bale weighed 505 pounds, classed strict middling, was good style, good shape and was sold at auction to the consignees for \$205. From here it will go to New York.

The first bales were received last year July 2 and the earliest first bale on record was June 11, 1911.

The second bale of the 1913 crop was ginned at San Benito Thursday and it was started immediately by express to New Orleans.

### \$1,000,000 DEFICIT IN REVENUE.

Legislature Will Find This Condition When It Meets.

Austin, Texas.—The legislature will find a million-dollar deficiency in general revenue when it meets next Monday. The deficiency after a call for \$141,000 has been made, was \$320,813. The penitentiary pay roll of \$70,000 to \$90,000 is to be drawn within the next few days, besides other demands for money. However, before the session ends the deficiency may be reduced somewhat, as \$1,000,000 from sale of liquor dealers' licenses is expected in August.

The state treasurer issued his fifth call to pay state warrants, including those up to No. 27,322. The call represents \$141,000 and makes a total of \$496,557 called since the deficiency began.

Warrants under appropriations made by the Thirty-third legislature are not payable until after Sept. 1, according to the attorney general's ruling. They include new buildings at A. & M. college and for publishing constitutional amendments. Those accounts will have to wait. Pension warrants issued prior to May 31 will now be paid, while those issued May 31 will not be paid until Aug. 15.

### PRISONERS RELEASED ON ORDER.

Hazleriggs and Others Held by Rebels at Hidalgo Are Now Safe.

Laredo, Texas.—Peremptory demands by American authorities Saturday secured the release of the three remaining American prisoners of constitutionalists at Hidalgo, Mexico, and also the release of two Mexican cowboys, who had been taken with the Americans. Two other Americans were released late Friday.

It is said the constitutionalists held the party for \$4,000 ransom. The Americans released were the elder Hazlerigg, William Randolph and Isaac Cado. Although the entire Hazlerigg party were released, their cattle and horses are still held by the constitutionalists at Hidalgo.

American Consul Luther Ellsworth at Piedras Negras received instructions to demand the release of L. L. Davis and J. H. Rivers, Americans, of Texas, who are prisoners of constitutionalists near Monterey.

### PLOT TO ASSASSINATE HUERTA.

Generals Diaz and Blanquet Included in Plan Which was Frustrated. City of Mexico.—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 Sunday.

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 remotely located, they practiced the throwing of bombs, studying the effect.

### Three Drown While Hundreds Watch.

New York.—Three people lost their lives Sunday while seeking pleasure in the waters in and about New York. Watched by several hundred people from the decks of a steamboat, two men were washed to death from a frail canoe in the choppy waters of the Hudson river, while the third person, a 15-year-old boy, was drowned, also in view of a crowd in the tricky waters of Sheephead bay.

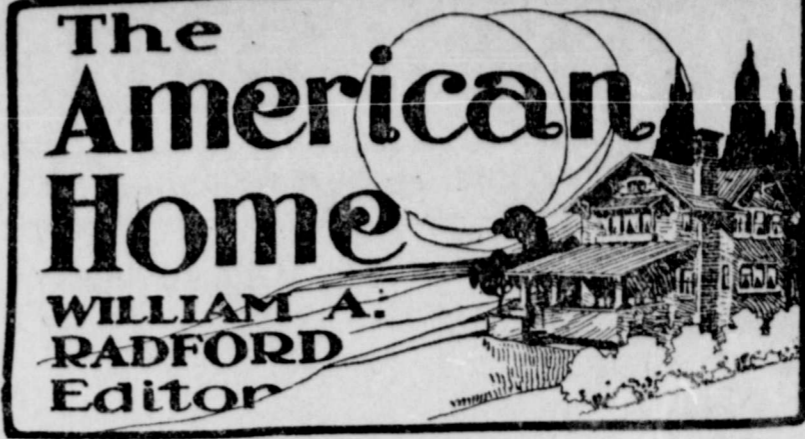
### Garrison's Texas Itinerary.

Washington.—Secretary of War Garrison has announced the itinerary of his trip of inspection of army posts. According to this schedule, Secretary Garrison will enter Texas at Texarkana and arrive at Galveston on July 26, at San Antonio on July 27 and at El Paso on July 28. From thence he goes west. His schedule does not include Oklahoma posts.

One Killed; Twelve Hurt. Jackson, Mich.—One man was killed and a dozen people were injured, two perhaps fatally, in two wrecks on the Michigan Central railroad near here.

### Three Consular Places.

Washington.—Dallas has three candidates for appointment to the consular service, Senator J. C. McNealus wants to become consul general at Mexico City, Barcelona or Zurich; Rev. Mr. Gilmour wants to be consul anywhere in the service, and Wirt F. Mann wants to be consul general at Buenos Ayres.



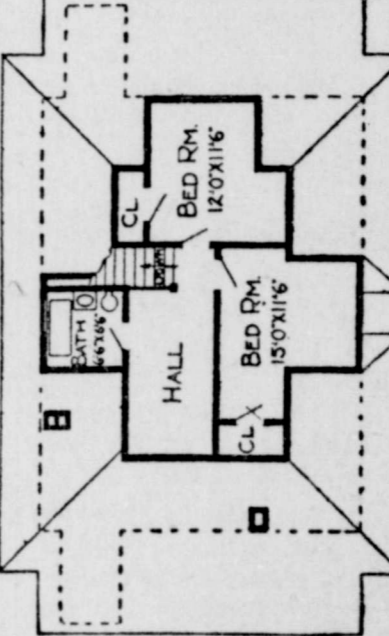
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and will enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

### GOLD BEDS ONLY SCRATCHED

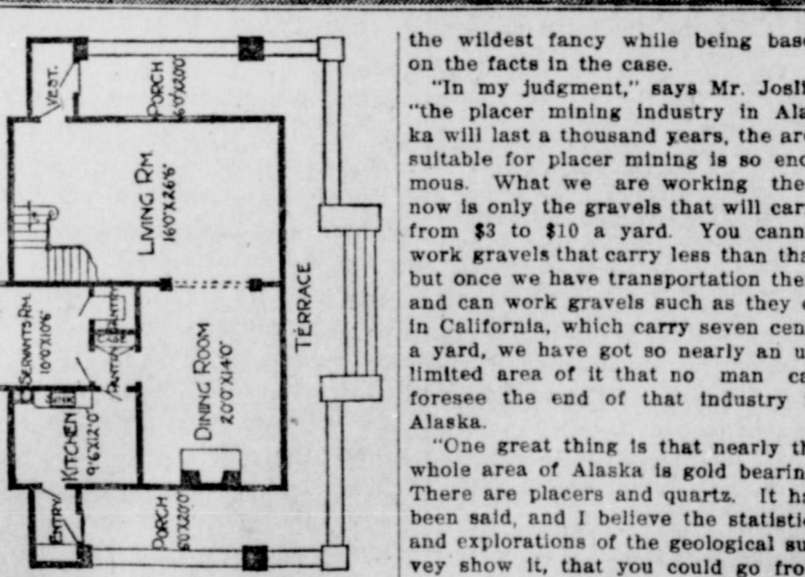
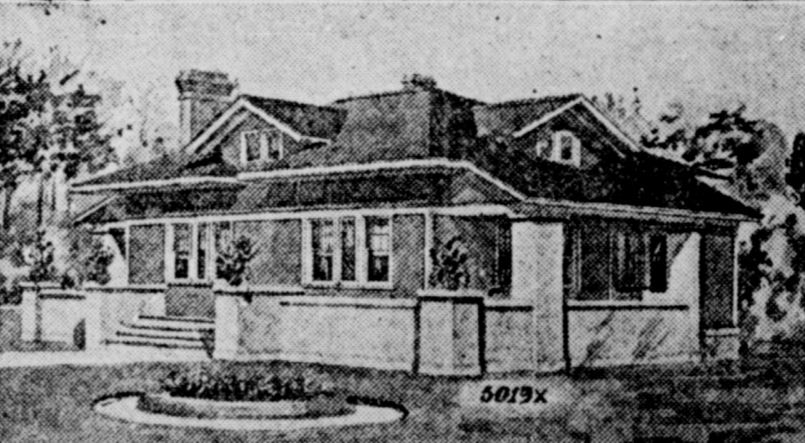
Alaska's Mines Will Last a Thousand Years at Least, Believes an Expert.

Like a tale out of the Arabian Nights is the opinion given recently by an expert on the future of Alaskan gold mining, only this expert bases his opinion on facts, whereas the Oriental story teller specialized in fancy, says the Engineering and Mining Journal.

But the testimony just given by Fatcom Joslin is doubly interesting because it exceeds the imagination of



Second Floor Plan.



First Floor Plan.

the wildest fancy while being based on the facts in the case. "In my judgment," says Mr. Joslin, "the placer mining industry in Alaska will last a thousand years, the area suitable for placer mining is so enormous. What we are working there now is only the gravels that will carry from \$3 to \$10 a yard. You cannot work gravels that carry less than that, but once we have transportation there and can work gravels such as they do in California, which carry seven cents a yard, we have got so nearly an unlimited area of it that no man can foresee the end of that industry in Alaska."

"One great thing is that nearly the whole area of Alaska is gold bearing. There are placers and quartz. It has been said, and I believe the statistics and explorations of the geological survey show it, that you could go from the extreme southeast of Alaska, at Ketchikan, where there are important mines, along this route by way of Haines, clear out to Nome, a distance of 2,000 miles in a straight line, and that in every 20-mile section along that route you could develop gold mines. It is infinitely greater than any other area of gold country that has ever been found in the world."

### Appreciation of Art.

Harrison Fisher, the illustrator, tells the following at his own expense: "I was once lounging about a hall wherein certain of my illustrations were being exhibited when I chanced to overhear a woman standing in front of one of them exclaim with heartfelt fervor: " 'Ah! If I only knew the artist of this!' " "Pardon me, madam," said I, hastening up, "but I am the artist."

"In that case," said she, with a winning smile, "won't you tell me the name of the dressmaker who made that perfectly dear frock your model wore?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

His Thought.  
She (after the quarrel)—Leave my presence!  
He (confused)—Why—or—you've got them all!—Judge.

## PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES



Housewife, hard enough, a healthy woman. The one who has a weak or all the time finds her duty a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, and weary women have traced their troubles to their kidneys—

found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills. The painful, trying times woman's life are much easier bear if the kidneys are well.

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box  
**DOAN'S** KIDNEY PILLS  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Anyway, it doesn't take nine tal to make a self-made man.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes a baby.

All a Means of Advancement. Apply thyself earnestly to thy duty whether it be small or great, for achievement of years is but the prize of many days.—Simon de Bruges.

The mild mellow quality of L.F. Single Binder cigar is what the smoker wants. Adv.

Its Usual Way. "The hot spell came rather suddenly." "Oh, no! It's been getting warm by degrees."

In the Same Game. "It seems strange that he could ponder a great corporation like that years without being found out." "Well, you see, the corporation was pre-busy itself."—Chicago Journal.

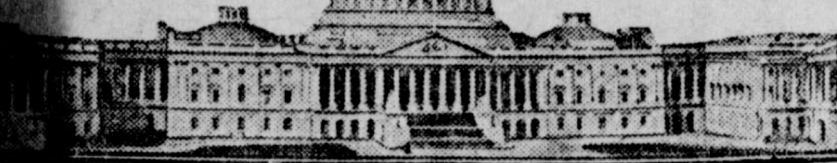
Young Grammarian. Jack walked into the house rubbing his nose, and trying hard to keep his eyes from watering. After he had gained control of his feelings, he turned to his mother and said: "Mother, Bobby Brown is the worst boy that ever lived." "There is no such word as 'worst,' my dear. You mean that he is the worst boy that ever lived." "Worst, mum! Well, he's lots worse than that."

Negligence Called Manslaughter. The case of Stehr vs. State before the Supreme Court of Nebraska involved the sentence of a father from one to ten years in the penitentiary for criminal negligence, because during a blizzard in Nebraska, when the weather was bitter cold, he permitted the fire to go out, snow drift through a crack in the door and broken windowpane, and the beds of all the members of the family were frozen stiff. The feet of one of the children were frozen, and although no physician was called in for 16 days when amputation was found to be necessary and the child died of blood poisoning. The defendant was convicted of manslaughter for criminal negligence in failing to provide medical care after he discovered the frozen condition of the child's feet. In affirming the conviction the court held that for a parent having special charge of an infant child culpably negligent so that death ensues as a consequence is manslaughter, although death or grievous bodily harm was not intended, and if the parent has not means for the child's nurture it is his duty to apply to the public authorities for relief.

### CLOUDED BRAIN Clears Up on Change to Proper Food

The brain cannot work with clearness and accuracy, if the food taken is not fully digested, but is retained in the stomach to ferment and give off poisonous gases, etc. A dull, cloudy brain is likely to be the result. A Michigan lady relates her experience in changing her food habits, and the results are very interesting: "A steady diet of rich, greasy food such as sausage, buckwheat cakes and so on, finally broke down a stomach and nerves that, by inheritance, were sound and strong, and medicine of no apparent good in the way of relief. "My brain was clouded and dull as I was suffering from a case of constipation that defied all remedies used. "The 'Road to Wellville,' in so providential a way, fell into my hands and may Heaven's richest blessing fall on the man who has inspired it to write it. "I followed directions carefully, the physical culture and all, using Grape Nuts with sugar and cream, leaving out meat, pastry and hot biscuit entirely out of my bill of fare. The result: I am in perfect health once more. "I never realize I have nerves, as my stomach and bowels are in perfect condition. My brain is perfectly clear and I am enjoying that state of health which God intended his creature should enjoy and which all might have, by giving proper attention to their food." Name given by Foster-Lippincott Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There is a reason." "Ever read the above letter? A cure appears from time to time. These are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

# NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



## Washington Is a City of Many Tall Flagpoles

is not among the accessories of that building.

A man who has an intimate knowledge of such things told the writer that he had computed that there are 500 flagpoles above the roofs of Washington city. A number of private and public buildings support more than one pole. The capitol has four permanent staffs, one on the senate side, one on the roof of the house, one at the west front and one at the east front. On the state, war and navy building are three poles, one for each of the departments quartered in that crowded structure. On the postoffice department are two poles, one on the east and the other on the west tower. Some of the big new office buildings carry more than one flagpole. On the Colorado building are three. Even some of the older buildings are not content with one. On the Ebbitt house are four.

A tall pole is 50 feet. A few in the city rise a little above this height. The average cost of one of these poles, including the installation of it, is \$200.

In the grounds of the naval and military establishments in and around Washington the masts rise 150 feet, but they are in two or three sections

## Subpoenaed Man "Cum Ez Quick Ez He Could"

**T**HERE walked into the hearing room of the senate lobby investigators the other day a lank man, wearing a yellow linen duster, a black slouch hat, and a yellow-garbed beard that looked like half a yard of corn-milk. He carried in his hand a yellow telegram.

"Well, I'm here," announced the stranger to the capitol cop guarding the door of the committee room. "I cum ez quick ez I could, and here I am."

The yellow telegram was a subpoena addressed to A. D. Baldwin, Cleveland, Ohio, and commanded the person designated to appear before the investigators forthwith. Mr. Baldwin was attending a class reunion at Yale university, and the office boy at his Cleveland quarters had forwarded the message to New Haven. There the telegraph company, for want of specific instructions, had looked up A. D. Baldwin in the city directory and served the telegraphic subpoena upon the first A. D. Baldwin in sight.

There was parley with the committee clerk, and explanations followed. The wrong Mr. Baldwin averred that "if the committee wuzn't in a hurry for him" he thought he'd just stroll around and take a look at this shack.

"I haint been to Washington since 1895," he announced, as he indicated



a little bronze button in the lapel of his faded coat, "and I'd like to see if it hez changed much."

Finally, it was explained to Mr. Baldwin that he was not the man wanted. "The committee will pay your expenses and your day's service," said the clerk. "What are your expenses?"

"Oh, I dunno," replied the wrong Mr. Baldwin. "I paid fer my railroad ticket. I guess that was all. Oh, no, I had to pay a nickel ter ride across New York."

"Haven't you eaten anything?" demanded the clerk.

"Oh, sura," replied the wrong Mr. Baldwin. "I et a snack in New York this morning. I guess it was about a quarter's wuth. I don't eat much, unless I'm hungry."

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to pay the wrong Mr. Baldwin the sum of \$26.80.

## PARIS COPIES NUN'S COIFFURE



**T**HE very latest headdress for evening wear which has appeared in Paris has a touch of the religious about it, not only in appearance but in name. The "Nun's Cap" is made of rare old lace and set with diamonds and precious stones. It gives to the wearer that peaceful look which those who are devotedly religious have.

## KERCHIEFS FOR THE BRIDE SMALL BOY PLAINLY DRESSED

**Dainty Touches That May Be Put Into Gifts Intended to Convey All Good Wishes.**

Instead of hemming, roll the edges French fashion. To do this, first dampen the thumb and first finger of the left hand and roll as finely as possible as you continue to sew. The lace edging or insertion that you trim with should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier, more delicate finish than a hem, as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish. If you wish to embroider the bride's monogram or her name, cut her signature from the bottom of a letter. Place it against the window pane with the handkerchief on the top and trace the name in pencil upon the linen.

A novel handkerchief is made with a four-inch diamond shaped center of white velvet, which takes the place of the chamois. Powder may be dusted upon the chamois velvet center, and it clings to the nappy face even better than to the surface of a chamois skin.

**Perfection of Cut and Workmanship Demanded, Though Materials Must Be Inconspicuous.**

The clothes of the well-dressed small boy grow plainer and plainer; though more attention is bestowed than ever before on their perfection of cut and workmanship. Linen, percales and galateas are the best choice for play frocks or sailor suits, and for the formal costume, white serge or mohair, or heavy white ottoman silk may be used. A little boy of six, who has big brown eyes and dark hair bobbed off in the familiar Buster Brown style, has had made for summer wear six silk suits, with all in the picturesque sailor style, with very full blouses over very short knickers. Two of the suits are of white tub silk and with these go flowing sailor ties of black silk. One suit is of a blue and white tub silk and is accompanied by a dark blue tie; another suit of tan and cream silk has a tie of warm amber silk. A gala suit is of red and white tub silk, with a red necktie and white collar embroidered with red anchors. The suit de luxe, however, is one of white faille silk, embroidered on collar and sleeve with white chevrons and having a tie of pale blue surah.

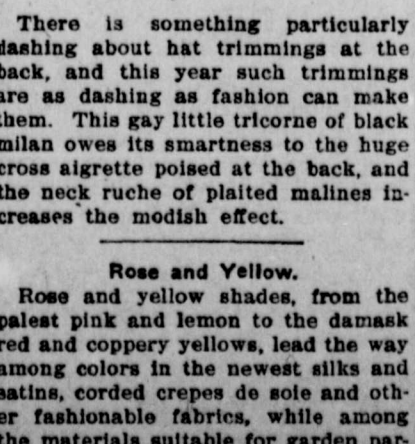
## Battleships Indiana and Massachusetts as Targets

sets and Indiana were built at Cramps' shipyard and were launched in 1893. Their main armament consists of four 13-inch guns and eight 8-inch guns and their speed was about 16 knots an hour. Each vessel cost \$3,062,323.

Modern battleships have a speed of 21 knots, a displacement of 27,500 tons, and their armament consists of ten 14-inch guns, each 50 feet long; twenty 5-inch guns and other smaller weapons. The new vessels can place a shot accurately far beyond the guns of the batteries of the Indiana and Massachusetts.

"The best use the government could make of the Massachusetts and the Indiana is to take them out to Chesapeake bay and use them as targets for our modern long-distance guns," declares Capt. Grant of the Philadelphia navy yard, where the two old vessels are quartered. "They are slow in speed, and way behind the standards of modern war vessels in every respect. The Missouri and Alabama will soon be as obsolete as the Massachusetts and Indiana and will very soon be consigned to the target service or the junk heap."

## HAT OF BLACK MILAN



**MAY SELECT MOST SUITABLE**

**Styles in Summer Millinery Afford a Wide Choice to Suit Individual Taste and Appearance.**

The medium-sized hat of hemp, leghorn or milan is the most popular head covering at the present time. The lingerie hats are lovely, and the poke shapes are particularly stylish and chic. The most popular colors for these hats are citron and fraise (strawberry), in the way of novelty colors, while shades bordering on sand, gold and champagne are also seen. The little hats covered with English crepe are particularly charming, especially when trimmed with wheat, roses and ribbon trimmings. The dressy leghorn models, trimmed with shadow lace or chiffon, are beautiful. The foremost trimming seems to be the rose, the huge pink ones seeming to be most prominent.

A flat cluster of roses, posed on the front of the crown at the top and a single tall rose were noted on two of the most recent importations from famous Paris makers.

**There is something particularly dashing about hat trimmings at the back, and this year such trimmings are as dashing as fashion can make them.** This gay little tricorn of black milan owes its smartness to the huge cross aigrette poised at the back, and the neck ruche of plaited malines increases the modish effect.

**Rose and Yellow.**

Rose and yellow shades, from the palest pink and lemon to the damask red and coppery yellows, lead the way among colors in the newest silks and satins, corded crepes de sole and other fashionable fabrics, while among the materials suitable for garden party and afternoon frocks are the many varieties of chine and Pompadour crepe silks and floral patterned delaines.

**Separate Waists.**

The newest separate waists are designed with yokes. The lower parts of these waists are generously full back and front.

## GRASS FOR SEMI-ARID WEST

**Under Dry Conditions Sudan Variety Has Succeeded Admirably—Good Results From Broadcasting.**

Hay and forage production has been greatly increased by the importation and adaptation of several plants, the cultivation of which has been experimented with and fostered by the United States department of agriculture through its bureau of plant industry until their suitability and reliability for the desired purpose have been fully demonstrated and the desired purpose have been fully demonstrated and their cultivation established.

Two of these are treated in two pamphlets, entitled "Sudan Grass, a New Drought-Resistant Hay Plant" (B. P. I. Circular 125), and "Vetch Growing in the South Atlantic States" (Farmers' Bulletin 529).

In the semi-arid west, where no perennial grass has thus far been found suited to the conditions, Sudan grass promises high value for hay. Indeed it is not too much to predict that there it is destined to become the leading grass for hay production. Under more humid conditions it has also succeeded admirably, and will probably replace fox-tail millets to a large extent, as it produces better hay and usually larger yields.

There is still much to learn in regard to the crop, but it has been tested most carefully in Texas, as well as at Arlington Farm, Va., and has had at least a year's trial at many places on the great plains and at various agricultural experiment stations, and the data at hand indicates approximately the best methods of culture.

Under light rainfall conditions, it is probably best to sow Sudan grass in rows, yet excellent results have been secured in dry regions from broadcasting, and the grass grown that way does not become too coarse for palatable hay. Although very similar in appearance to Johnson grass, it is considered far superior as a forage crop, as it is more bunchy, putting out more stems and many more leaves. Horses and cows eat it greedily, none of the stems, which contain a great deal of sugar, being wasted, as is often the case with the coarser grasses.

## Home Town Helps

### GROWING PLANTS ON PORCH

**Simple Arrangement Does Away With the Boredom That M-rks So Many Homes.**

There is nothing that adds so attractively to the porch as large hanging baskets suspended between the pillars. When making them, purchase large, flare wire baskets, the larger the better, in order to provide sufficient earth to the growing plants. Now is the time to make these baskets, as the plants should have a good start before they are hung on the porch. Line the baskets with wood moss. A basket outlined with yellow myrtle, the center being filled with short ferns, is very pretty. The blue myrtle is just as good.

Trailing ferns, red geraniums and striped grass are used in the baskets. When porches are extremely large, have one or more fern-filled porcelain jardinières on pedestals. If the porch rugs are red, select green jardinières, or a delft blue rug and blue porcelain jardinières and pedestals. The latter is very pretty as a color scheme for a porch.

From any furniture dealer you can buy for a few cents the long boxes in which curtain shades are sent by express. These boxes, if painted and filled with earth, make very good window boxes for small flowers. They can be placed crosswise on the corners of the porch, or they can be hung from the front to the side railing. They should be filled with petunias, portulaca and any vine that will trail over the sides.

### PRETTY HOME MEANS MUCH

#### Attractive Surroundings of Farm House Mark Place as Abode of Love and Contentment.

A very observant traveler of unquestioned taste observes: "I wish I could more forcibly impress upon the mind of the farmer the value of attractive surroundings. Every farm home should be attractive. It is not necessary to have a fine house or fancy cottage or expensive lawn fence to make the farm home pretty. To be sure, a neat fence, a few ornaments on the house and the free use of paint help mightily, but the chief attractions can be made of trees and shrubs. A shady lawn and a shady driveway are always attractive. Groups of trees, shrubs or flowers never fail to charm. The lawn may not be kept perfectly smooth, all the trees may not be cleanly pruned, yet the home place ornamented with them does not fail to convey the impression that peace and contentment dwell there. As a lady from the city said: 'A pretty farm home suggests a happy bird's nest.' We do not notice the dwelling so much as we do the surroundings. If the surroundings are pretty we know the interior of the house is all right and that it is the abode of love and contentment and all that makes life worth living. We look to the city for fine mansions, but to the country for pretty homes."

#### Uniform Street Planting.

Simplicity amplified also assumes dignity. One sort of tree upon a street, uniformly planted, is a simple scheme, or, indeed, too simple to be a scheme at all. As such planting extends is added more and more of dignity until with sufficient extent we find the very height and depth of dignity, simplicity, beauty, art and everything desirable that may be designated in language. And more; something so satisfying that while we may feel its benignant influence, language is inadequate to express it. Where do we have such examples of street alignment? Here? No! May we have them? Yes. Then, why not? And echo answers, "Why not?" Who is responsible? When shall we begin? Ask the city council, at once, to appoint a street-tree commission, with both power and funds, to carry out our wishes.—Exchange.

#### Against Billboards.

Agitation against the billboard nuisance will not down and in the end "the protestants surely will win. Almost every civic organization is now waging a more or less bitter warfare against this universally acknowledged evil. One federation of clubs has this to say in a circular recently issued: "Never cease to agitate talk against the unsightly billboards and do all within your power to rid your town of them. Refuse to patronize firms advertising in this manner. They will soon find out it does not pay them to use billboards in your town and you will have gone a long way toward ridding the state of them. Our district will give special attention to state legislation on the subject."

#### Soil for the Fernery.

Ferns will not grow in the common garden soil, but should have rich soil from the woods. The common hardy greenhouse varieties are best plants to buy. There are many pretty and attractive designs of ferneries shown in the shops, and among them are those made of silver terra cotta, earthenware, birch bark and grass baskets. Whatever receptacle is selected it should not be less than three inches deep.

## Experts Would Dress Biddy in Much Gay Attire



**T**WO more warships of the United States navy, a few short years ago ranked as among the most powerful battleships in the world, are to be pounded to pieces by the heavy guns of the modern dreadnoughts and their scuttled remains then sold for junk. The Indiana and the Massachusetts, twenty-year-old war vessels that cost more than \$3,000,000 apiece, are the victims selected for the slaughter. The Indiana distinguished herself in the battle of Santiago in 1898, when the Spanish fleet was destroyed as it attempted to run to safety. The Massachusetts also participated in the same war.

Development of warship building has left the Indiana and the Massachusetts far behind. The Massa-

## Experts Would Dress Biddy in Much Gay Attire

**D**EWL fanciers and experts in the bureau of animal industry are seeking some method of cross-breeding whereby the unattractive but useful can sprout plumage as variegated as Joseph's coat of many colors.

The activity of the experts is inspired by the fact that an ever-increasing number of states are passing stringent laws against the destruction of birds for their plumage, while several federal laws prohibiting the traffic in such plumage already are in effect.

The bird division of the National Museum also has the matter under consideration, but it is inclined to believe that the evolution of the common hen along the lines desired is rarely practicable.

It might be accomplished," said one of the museum scientists facetiously, "by hatching the eggs in a



dye house, or a paint shop.

"It might also be accomplished by feeding the chick-a-biddies ochre, Prussian blue and other varicolored paint powders instead of corn or other grain. One, you know, can never tell what might happen in such a truly scientific experiment."

The bureau of animal industry, however, is taking the matter more seriously and is casting about for some solution of the subject.

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MIAMI, TEXAS, JULY 25, 1913.

If you talk in your sleep mention Miami Public school.

A little boost for Miami wont cost you a cent and may be worth quite a lot to town.

The big new Mission Theatre was opened up in Amarillo Saturday. This is the nicest play house this side of Ft. Worth.

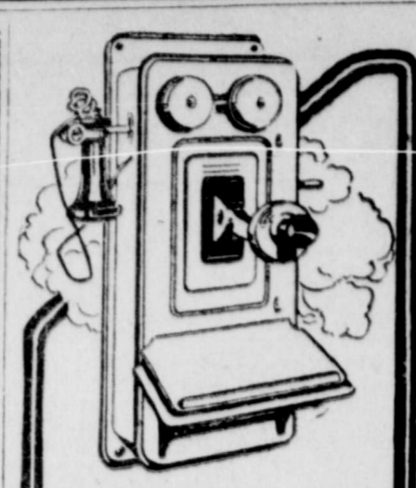
Amarillo is having some deuce of a time about their ice. One company there were forced to quite delivering ice, and the next day the price went from 35c to 65c per 100. Verily we all have our troubles.

One of the Plainview editors dont like it because we call Plainview in the Panhandle Well he had better consider it an honor and ask for recognition as a Panhandle town.

Some one has said, "that a town is as dead as its Commercial Club," while this is not true of Miami, but we need to liven up the Club and never let Miami stop. We hardly believe there is a town in the State doing as much improving as Miami, and if we would only get our Commercial Club started again. We believe there is many more ways of making Miami better.

The lack of a commercial organization hampers our progress and it hurts our pocket-books. We are losing money and wasting opportunities every day in the year. There may be nothing in the quotation at the beginning of the article—anyway, we have seen innumerable instances of almost a phenomenal civic advancement where there was organized effort and where the pull-together spirit predominated, while our experiences are to the effect that no great good was ever accomplished without organization effort.

Miami stands greatly in need of a commercial organization. We must have it if as a city we are to live up to our opportunities. A commercial club would secure new industries and build up old ones. Let's have it.



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**Claude Weckesser**  
MIAMI, TEXAS

It is the little things in life that counts, that's why we need all the local news you can think of. Phone it to us.

### MOBEETIE NEWS CHANGES HANDS

With this weeks issue of the Mobeteie News it goes under new management, C. W. Hamilton of Miami, purchasing it from A. T. Parton. We regret to loose Mr. Parton from the Newspaper fraternity but welcome Mr. Hamilton back again.

Charlie is a fine young man with many friends and we certainly wish him success in his new location.

Report came from Mobeteie that the flies are about to take that town and we lay the blame to a stock pen right up against town there. The following good advice comes from the pen of Dr. A. Cole of that place and it might be pretty good advice to us Miami people.

"Every head of a house who is interested in the health and welfare of his family and the community in general should make a fight on the house fly, and keep quicklime or a strong solution of concentrated lye in all the closets. It will be of very little benefit for only a few of the citizens to take these precautions and their neighbors neglect them, but if every one who has a closet will see that the flies are kept out of it and will keep all slop cans covered and all refuse away from the kitchen doors so that flies may have nothing to feed on, they will not be so bad around the house and this may help to prevent an epidemic of typhoid fever in the community."

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### Falls From Telephone Pole

Is Instantly Killed

W. J. Angle of 1500 Jefferson Street, Amarillo fell from a Telephone pole Wednesday morning and was killed instantly. The accident happened just this side of Amarillo. The deceased was 43 years old, leaves a wife and four small children and has been toll Lineman on the telephone line from Amarillo to Higgins for fourteen years.

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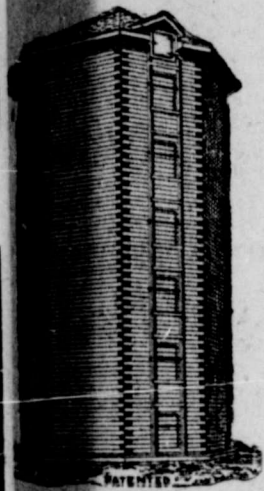
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MIAMI, TEXAS.

John Holmes left Sunday for Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado for a vacation.

Jim Talley and J. W. Standiee of Wheeler County are hauling corn to the Stocker Elevator.

Ray Dickerson came in Saturday from Plainview for a visit with his parents, (and his girl.)

The County Court Docket was almost cleared last week, only two or three civil cases being continued.

Cashier Baird of the First State Bank attended the Bankers meeting at Amarillo this week.

N. P. Willis and wife who have been visiting at the Sam Seiber home returned to Canadian Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Everly and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson of the Plains were trading here Wednesday.

G. R. Caldwell of the Amarillo News, was in this city last week looking up the subscription end of that paper.

G. B. Morrison of Shervesport La, who has been visiting his son, here left Saturday for Kansas City. His son also went with him.

Dread Lee of Mobeetie has accepted a job in Elliotts black smith shop and begun work Monday. He will move his family over as soon as a house can be secured.

The E. and L. Club met Friday with Mrs. Ray Morrison. The Club enjoyed a fine meeting and orangeade and ice cream was served as refreshments.

The Woman Home Mission society met Tuesday evening and continued the study of China's New Day. They will meet again next Tuesday with Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Miami came near having an ice famine this week. However it is seldom that such a thing occurs here. Mr. Patton sees to it that there is ice here pretty well every minute.

The Lorraine Comedy Co. which were at the Pastime first of this week, gave a very pleasing performance.

The Pastime is getting to be quite a play house of late.

J. F. Carter and family of Van Horn are here this week, visiting Mrs. Carter's father and mother, Grandpa and Grandma Christopher. Mrs. Carter is the only one of the Christopher family who does not live here and the family is having a reunion.

W. D. Christopher wires that he sold his bunch of horses at Gainsville and will return in a few days.

Thos. E. Durham, cashier of the First State Bank of Mobeetie, passed through Miami Monday and never made the Chief office a call. Tom, we'll have no more of that.

Rev. Hallie McDonald of Canadian was in Miami first of the week.

**ERROR**  
We call your attention to an error in last weeks teacher list of the Public school. We named a Miss Emery, when it should have been Mrs. Ewing, music.

Farmer Quarrels is back in Miami to live.

Judge F. P. Greever left this week for a two weeks vacation at Sulphur, Okla.

Miss Imogene Grigsby is visiting in Amarillo.

Charlie McDonald is visiting at the J. W. Whatley home.

Affie McAfee and wife came in Wednesday from Canyon.

Mrs. Sam West who has been sick is reported better.

J. M. Keffler spent Sunday in Higgins.

Thos. O'Ladghlin spent Saturday in Canadian.

O. A. Davis of Pampa was a Miami visitor.

Mrs. Harve Patton left Saturday for a visit to her parents at Wichita.

H. P. Dauette of Pampa transacted business in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left Sunday for a visit to Eureka Kan.

Nothing like Heletrope & Choc-taw flour, Rhodes Cash Grocery.

J. E. Rice made a trip to Shattuck Wednesday.

B. F. Jackson left Wednesday on a business trip to Groom.

F. M. Totty and wife of Mobeetie were here Monday.

Mrs. Woods Coffee is sick this week.

J. L. Seiber and daughter came in this week from Topeka, Kans.

Mr. Thompson of Amarillo visited at the Shipley home Tuesday.

Mr. Ledford of Amarillo is in Miami this week.

Rev. Hawkins of Canadian passed through Miami Sunday.

Rev. Lowery filled his regular appointment at Pampa Sunday.

Clyde Grigsby took the train Sunday for a trip to California.

Miss Beauford Black came in from Canyon Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. McFall of Amarillo transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Judge Kenney made the Chief office a very pleasant call Wednesday.

L. G. Dana made a business trip to Shattuck Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ganaway of Winters Texas are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emery Black.

Wm Johnson shipped five cars cattle Saturday to Kansas City market.

Rhodes & Co. will keep you posted on prices, and appreciate your business.

The Store that is a friend to the laboring people, and give the most for least money. Rhodes & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stampill of Marlow, Hill county are visiting Mrs. J. B. Graham.

Miss Cate Lard came home from Claude, where she has been on a weeks visit.

Tom Thompson and family came in yesterday from Muldrow Okla. where they have been for the past three months. Mr. Thomson will open a new General store here next week. We welcome them back.



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Emry Black PHONE 46

W. B. Ewing is in Wichita, for a two weeks stay.

ak Cox left Monday for his at McLoud, Okla.

and Mrs. McCuistion are in view this week.

d Bone made a trip to Amarillo of the week.

S. Martin left this week for Oms City for a few days stay.

and Mrs. Sturdy's baby is sick.

Minnie Olive returned Wednesday from a weeks visit to Pampa.

B. Z. Williams came in Saturday from Mineral Wells.

M. L. Gunn's mother is here at this week.

Oscar Harlo and wife of Mobeetie were city shoppers Monday.

Cal Hockett made a trip last week to Oklahoma on business.

Little Edmond Lee Kivlehen has been on the sick list this week.

John Kuhn paid us a visit and a dollar this week.

Jim Talley of Mobeetie, was over this week visiting Uncle Bob.

The Infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Woods Coffee died last week and was buried here.

Beatrice Weckesser left Saturday with the Mesdames Jacksons for an extended visit in the North.

J. W. Burks and wife returned Sunday from Hereford. Mr. Burks says things are looking pretty good at Hereford and that they sure have plenty of water.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve ice cream and cake Aug. 9th at the Jones Ice Cream Parlor. Through the courtesy of Mr. Jones the Aid has secured his Parlor and will serve cream and cake all day. If you want something nice call on them. Remember the date August 9th, all day.

Miss Vera Greever of Montana arrived Monday to visit her uncle Judge F. P. Greever, she left Tuesday night for Gainsville where Judge Greever is the guest of his brother.

See Rhodes and Co. for fruit jars both size.

### For Sale

One 4 horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engin. This engin 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.

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# WILLIAMS' GREAT ANNUAL SALE

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# SUCH PAIN WOMAN TOPE HER CLOTHES

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a lot of good. I first heard of it when I was a girl and I always said that if I ever had female trouble I would take it.

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Headache, indigestion, flatulence, sick stomach, all run down or losing flesh, you need

## Taft's Pills

What you need. They tone up the weak and build up the flagging energies.

## WOMAN DESIRE TO QUESTION

The Reception of Would-be Investigator Somehow Discovered the Rest of Them.

A political meeting in a certain town in South Wales gold-mining district was taken by an attorney. The candidate during the speech was much interrupted by the rough chaff and his indignation. Smothering his indignation, however, he pacified the crowd by assuring them that at the end of the candidate's speech they could be at liberty to put any question they chose. Accordingly, at the close of the harangue he arose and in a stentorian tones and in a Irish brogue: "His 'lenny guttle-ent' a question to arsk?" A stout Welsh miner, who had been a suspicious disturber of the peace of the evening, shuffled slowly up to the speaker. But at the head of the speaker he was met by the chairman, who without the slightest warning, delivered a terrific left-and-righter, sent the Welshman sprawling on the floor. "Now," roared the chairman, "has many other gentleman a question to arsk?"—and there was response.

World's Saddest Sight. The saddest sight in all the world is a grave of the dead, grievous as it might be, but is a grave of the living—Francis E. Willard.

How He Grew. Then you weren't always a black sheep? No, mum; I started my career as a street lamb.—Kansas City Journal.

## A Triumph Of Cookery—Post Toasties

Many delicious dishes have been made from Indian Corn by the skill and ingenuity of the expert cook.

But none of these creations excels Post Toasties in tempting the palate.

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# TEXAS BREVITIES

Hutchins recently voted \$10,000 bonds for the erection of a new school house and a 15 cent tax for the support of the school.

R. G. Wright & Sons, of Waco, recently sold 1,008 bales of cotton to a New Orleans firm, for a consideration of \$70,000. This is one of the largest cotton deals to be made there in some time.

Gas was recently discovered near De Leon in paying quantities when parties boring some few miles from this point, came in contact with a rich vein of the product.

Dallas has three candidates for appointment to the consular service. Senator J. C. McNealus wants to become consul general at Mexico City, Barcelona or Zurich; Rev. Mr. Gilmore wants to be consul anywhere in the service, and Wirt F. Mann wants to be consul general at Buenos Ayres.

The Texas legislature will find a million-dollar deficiency in general revenue when it meets. The deficiency after a call for \$141,000 has been made was \$936,813. The penitentiary pay roll of \$70,000 to \$90,000 is to be drawn within the next few days, besides other demands for money. However, before the session ends the deficiency may be reduced somewhat, as \$1,000,000 from sale of liquor dealers' licenses is expected in August.

Joe Averitt, a farmer living near Sulphur Springs claims the distinction of growing the largest cabbage head in the county. When recently in response to the secretary of the local chamber of commerce, to farmers and truckers to bring in samples of their products for exhibition. Mr. Averitt produced a cabbage head weighing 23 pounds.

Mrs. Frank Petranello and her four children, ranging in age from 6 years to 6 months, were drowned near Bryan. The woman went to see about three of the children, who had already gone there, taking her baby in her arms. When she reached the water she saw the three children in danger, and, forgetting her baby, rushed into the water with it in her arms. In the struggle all were drowned.

By an amendment filed in its Katy consolidation suit, the state made the parent or Kansas company, and other foreign railroad corporations, parties, and seeks to recover approximately \$15,000,000 in penalties for alleged violations of the Texas anti-trust statutes. The trust allegations and prayer for penalties are made in addition and as a part of the consolidation allegation. It is alleged that the Texas corporations have violated the office law in that many of the officers of these companies who by statute required to reside at the place where the general offices of the respective companies are located, have been caused or permitted to reside elsewhere.

The first bale of the 1913 cotton crop, ginned at Lyford, Cameron county, Texas, Wednesday afternoon and was at once expressed to William D. Cleveland & Sons of Houston. The proceeds of the sale have been donated to the building funds of the Methodist and Baptist churches of Lyford. The bale weighed 595 pounds classed strict middling, was good style, good shape and was sold at auction to the consignees for \$805. The first bales were received last year July 2 and the earliest first bale on record was June 11, 1911. The second bale of the 1913 crop was ginned at San Benito Thursday and it was started immediately by express to New Orleans.

The minister of the Texas and Arkansas sides of Texarkana, in a recent meeting outlined a vigorous campaign against the "turkey trot," "tango," "Texas tommy," "one step," and other similar dances of a demoralizing nature.

Benjamin Harrison, a printer on a local newspaper in San Angelo, was recently attacked and seriously injured by an eagle, kept at the city hall zoo. The bird sank its claws into the left wrist and hand almost to the bones.

Wool shipments for the first time this season were recently made from Marble Falls. The wool in this section is claimed to be of an especially high quality. One local firm bought 40,000 pounds last week.

The San Benito Land and Water Company will during the next three years award \$4,750 in cash prizes to the farmers living in the territory, for those who are most successful in a crop contest recently inaugurated by the prize offerers.

G. A. Griffiths of Houston recently purchased the Prudential Oil Company in Galveston, valued at \$50,000. The tank station and offices will be moved to Houston at once.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, his sons Archibald and Quentin, and his nephew Nicholas Roosevelt, left Grand Canyon, Ariz., on a hunting trip into the "big game" country of Northern Arizona and Southern Utah. They will visit the Hopi, Moki and Navajo Indian reservations.

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**What Made Him Sick.** Certainly public employees who have to submit daily to a rapid fire of well-meant but needless questions may be accused if they occasionally turn upon their persecutors. An elevator boy, in the New York Tribune, was one of the victims. "Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day?" a fussy lady asked him. "Yes, ma'am," courteously replied the elevator boy. "Is it the motion going down?" pursued the lady. "No, ma'am." "The going up?" "No, ma'am." "Is it the stopping that does it?" "No, ma'am." "Then what is it?" "Answering questions, ma'am."

**SCALP TROUBLE FOR YEARS**

268 Harrison St., Elyria, Ohio.—"My case was a scalp trouble. I first noticed small bunches on my scalp which commenced to itch and I would scratch them and in time they got larger, forming a scale or scab with a little pus, and chunks of hair would come out when I would scratch them off. It caused me to lose most of my hair. It became thin and dry and lifeless. I was troubled for over ten years with it until it got so bad I was ashamed to go to a barber to get my hair cut.

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**Not the Way.** An "advanced" woman tells the New York Tribune that "women are headed straight for 'trousers.' We beg to inform the dear girl that the manner of approach must be reversed before the effort can be successful."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The woman of fashion considers it a great feat to be able to wear small shoes.

Some Girls Do. "I wonder why all the girls in our set titter whenever they see me." "I think your fiancée passes your love letters around, my boy."

**SAW OPPORTUNITY FOR JOKE**

President Taft's Reply to Request Had Secretary of War on the Anxious Seat.

William H. Taft, when he was president, never overlooked an opportunity for a joke. In the closing months of his administration Henry L. Stimson, then secretary of war, wrote Mr. Taft a very urgent request that he give a friend of Stimson a certain federal position.

Mr. Taft wrote to Stimson as follows:

"My Dear Stimson: I am very sorry I cannot do anything for your friend in response to your letter of today. I would like to accommodate you, but it is impossible. Sincerely yours,"

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Under that he wrote: "Turn over." Then Mr. Stimson read on the other side of the paper: "I couldn't do it today because I gave the fellow the job yesterday."—Popular Magazine.

# TOOK ON DIFFERENT ASPECT

Somehow Antics of Playful Pups on Second Morning Did Not Appeal to Mr. Knox.

The morning was young and beautiful and Mr. Knox stood at the side window and looked over into the next yard interestedly. He chuckled for sheer delight as he watched the antics of two little pups his neighbor had bought a few days before. "Oh, Amy, come here and see these pups, over in Porter's yard," he called to Mrs. Knox, who was busily arranging the breakfast table. "Aren't they just having a circus? Bless 'em!" he went on, with all the effusiveness of a genuine dog lover. "Oh, look, Amy, they have taken the morning paper off the porch and each one has an end of it in his mouth, tussling with it. Is there anything in the world more cunning than a little pup?" His enthusiasm was running away with him. "I think, dearie, we will have to get a dog one of these days."

The next morning Mr. Knox arose, dressed and went down to bring in the morning paper, as was his habit. He was just in time to see the cunning little pups next door playfully tearing his paper into shreds and each vanishing around the house with a portion of it. He came back to the kitchen sullenly. "Those blankety blank dogs next door have torn up the paper," he said, with no trace of his earlier enthusiasm.

A lady gave a luncheon recently and explained that she always cooked ham by the recipe used by Thomas Jefferson, which had been handed down in her family for years. This recipe required that the ham be cooked for about two hours by simmering, but under no condition must it be allowed to boil. A ham was on the stove, its destinies presided over by a young colored woman from up in the mountains. "Jane," called the mistress of the house, "don't let that ham boil!" "No'm," replied Jane. "I ain't er gvine to boil no ham. Its on the stove now just a simmering!"

**Telling a Secret.** It is doubtful whether the person who asserted that secrets were made to tell, foresaw, even in his most cynical mood, anything like the following conversation in Das Echo: "Lottie tells me that you told her the secret that I told you not to tell anyone." "Oh, isn't she mean! I told her not to tell you that I told it to her." "Yes, I told her that I wouldn't tell you if she told me, so please don't tell her that I told you!"

**Her Varying Preference.** Until a girl is eighteen any sort of uniform supplies a man with the necessary credentials. But after that her interest does not respond to anything short of a pair of shoulder straps.

**Wasn't Overlooking Anything.** "That lawyer of mine has a nerve." "Why so?" "Listen to this item in his bill: 'For waking up in the night and thinking over your case, \$5.'—Pathfinder.

The mere fact that a man doesn't laugh at his own jokes is no indication that he doesn't think them funny.

**French View of Women.** The life of a woman can be divided into three epochs: in the first she dreams of love, in the second she experiences it, in the third she regrets it.—Antoine Jean Casse de Saint Prosper.

**For Aching, Perspiring Feet** use Tyre's Antiseptic Powder either sprinkled into the shoes or used in solution. Never fails to relieve. 25c. at all druggists or sample sent free by J. S. Tyre, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

**Improving the Shining Hours.** Blobs—Why do you liken Hard-ups to the busy bee? He's not particularly industrious, is he? Slobbs—Oh, no, it isn't that, but nearly every one he touches gets stung.

Silence has this advantage over speech, that you never have to take it back.

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**Notice of Sale of Real Estate in Execution.**

State of Texas  
County of Roberts

In the County Court of Roberts County, Texas.

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

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Roberts County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of April, 1913, in favor of the said Bank of Miami and against the said G. W. Nickel and Irve Black, No. 94 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 28th day of June, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts and state of Texas and belonging to the said G. W. Nickel, to-wit:—

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; thence S 23 1-2, E 465 vrs; thence S 4 1-4, W 649 vrs; thence S 26 3-4, W 241 vrs, to the southern boundary line of section 61 Block M-2; thence W with said boundary line of section 61 Block M-2 500 vrs. to the SW Corner of said section; thence N 1900 vrs. to the N W corner of section No. 61 Block M-2; thence E to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres of land, more or less, located about one mile SE from the Court House in Miami, Texas and generally known as the G. W. Nickel pasture;

And on the 5th day of August, 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said G. W. Nickel in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas this the 30th day of June A. D. 1913.

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 Precinct No. 1, Potter County, Texas on the 13th day of June, 1913, on an adjustment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of April, 1913, in favor of D. W. Mays and against R. P. Hutton and J. E. Bryant Co., for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents (\$129.95), and cost of suit, No. 2771, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 14th day of June, 1913, at 2:45 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. P. Hutton, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 2, 4, 8, 10, in Block No. Ten (10).

Lots Nos. 2, 5, 7, 10 and 12 in Block No. twelve (12).

Lots Nos. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10 and 12, in Block No. Thirteen (13).

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block No. 15.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block No. 16.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block No. 18.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block No. 19.

Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block No. 17.

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 at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said R. P. Hutton in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1913.

O. B. Hardin,  
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\$5.00 Shoes at Williams for \$3.75 for the next ten days.

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**FOR SALE**-A Bowie Business College scholarship for sale at a discount. Inquire at the Chief Office. 52 tf.

\$5.00 Curlye pants for \$3.75 at Williams.

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**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.

**Codman Items**

J. W. Lee, of Wichita Falls, with his small sons Ford and Rodney is visiting his daughter, Mrs Homer Tolbert.

Frank and John Reed entertained with a very enjoyable party Saturday night.

The Tolbert Boys and Withers Lee have taken the latters father J. W. Lee on a fishing trip to Gageby.

Little Rodney Lee, visiting at the Tolbert Ranch, was very disappointed because the cows don't hold buttermilk, he says he likes to drink it fresh.

Mrs. Ed Thornton is on the sick list.

B. F. Jackson and daughter, Annie were at the Jackson ranch Thursday.

Little Adrian Tolbert is visiting his friends, Ford and Rodney Lee, at the Homer Tolbert home.

Miss Bartholomew of Altus Olda, is visiting her brother, Mr. Walter Bartholomew.

A steam plow outfit, belonging to Walter Bartholomew, will be unloaded at Codman this week.

Smyers Bros. are erecting their 200 ton Indiana silo.

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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.

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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. Stamper & 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.

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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. Pajmer, Att'y.

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

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All kinds of barbed wire, hog, 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.

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**-:- Public Sale -:-**  
**Saturday July 26, 1913**  
Beginning at 2 p. m.

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 bran 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**

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