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### Agricultural Literature

Using every means at his command to hasten the fuller and more profitable farming of Panhandle and Plains Territory in Texas, H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company and the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, has just issued a series of circulars and letters for free distribution to all who apply to him for same at Amarillo, Texas, either in person or by mail.

This literature is written in simple language, yet clear and forceful, rendering it easily adaptable to the needs of the busy farmer and ranch. One of the letters deals vitally with the question of growing kafir, milo maize, feterita and broom cron, it being recognized that the three crops first named are in the order given, stand at the top in all successful farm schemes in this entire section. Another of the letters handles the subject of Spanish peanuts fully, telling of ways and means through which greatest measure of success may be assured in connection with this crop. Sweet Clover is the title of a circular included in the list. Speaking of this crop, Mr. Bainer says: "Sweet Clover is, designed to take its place prominently among the leading forage and pasture crops of all of the dry-farming areas in the southwest."

All concerned in the agricultural progress of this section including Roberts and surrounding counties, will find interest in this new issue of literature.

### Newton P. Willis For District Judge

To the citizens and voters of Roberts County:

In this issue of the Miami Chief I announce my candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 31st Judicial District. As I am a native of the adjoining county of Wheeler and my record as a trial lawyer and as a man is more or less familiar to the people I do not feel it incumbent upon me to attach and personal references to this announcement. It goes without saying that if elected, I shall apply to the performance of my duties all the experience which has come to me in my fourteen years of law practice and will endeavor to evince in this manner my appreciation for the honor conferred, ever having in mind probity and justice in the rendition of decisions.

While I have been reared in this country I feel that I enjoy the friendship of all the settlers of the Panhandle alike and that I am in harmony with their varied interests. I shall be glad to see the voters in person before the date of the Democratic primary election, subject to which this announcement is made.

Newton P. Willis.

### Shall It Be ?

Miami has one of the best Auditoriums in the Panhandle and one that we all feel proud of, and it is finished in every respect except one. We need some curtains, and need them very bad. Curtains are needed on every occasion and by all means we must have them. Of course a few yds. of calico stretched up will answer or we can just use the imaginary curtain but it is not very convenient, and if we wait until every thing is ready to buy curtains we will never have them. The Miami Band and Orchestra have made the proposition to get up a good programme if they could be assisted by the town and give every cent of it to the Auditorium fund. Their programme for themselves will be given Friday night of next week and as soon as it is over if the town will co-operate they will at once begin on the other programme. If you would like to see this done tell the band boys and encourage them to go ahead with assurance of your co-operation. This proposition looks very liberal to us and we believe will meet with the approval of all.

### Parts of Texas Freed of Scabies in Cattle

Washington, D. C., The Acting Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order, effective March 16, releasing certain counties in Texas and the remainder of the State of Oklahoma from quarantine to prevent the spread of scabies in cattle.

The territory released is as follows:

In the State of Oklahoma the counties of Cimarron, Texas, Beaver and Harper, and in the State of Texas the counties of Hansford, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Carson, Gray, Armstrong, Donley, Briscoe, Hall, Hale, Floyd, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Andrews, Nueces, and Cameron, and all of Roberts County south of the Canadian River.

In money value, then, Texas is losing more each year by the non-attendance of her children upon her schools than her entire cotton crop is worth; and by short term of school and non-attendance of children more than the total value of all her crops.

Is this worth saving? What would this amount of money do? The average cost of building sand-clay road in Texas is given at \$593 per mile; gravel, \$1,608; \$1,708; macadam, \$2,160. According to these averages, \$565,021,806 would build 952,819 miles of sand-clay road; of gravel, 330,800 miles. In other words, the

### Texas' Greatest Loss

According to certain studies made of the earning of educated and of uneducated individuals, the average earnings of persons who had remained in school till 18 years of age and received 12 years of schooling of 180 days each, are approximately \$1,000 a year; the average for uneducated, \$450 a year. The life expectancy of persons of 18 years of age is placed by life insurance companies at a little over 43 years. The average life time of individuals for production after 18 is, therefore, 25 years. In this time the educated person would earn \$25,000; the uneducated, \$11,250. The educated individual would earn \$13,750 more than his uneducated brother. His 2160 days of schooling have been worth \$6.36 per day for each day he attended school.

In Texas in 1910-11 there were 968,269 children within scholastic age (7-17). The average school term for that year was 135 days. The possible number of days of school attendance for all these children during the 135 days would be 120,716,315 days; while the actual attendance was only 73,942,853 days. The absence from public school attendance, therefore, would be 46,773,462 days. There are, however, approximately 10,000 of these children enrolled in private schools. Granting full attendance for them and making the deduction, there would remain a net absence from school attendance of 42,423,462 days.

Taking the value of each day of schooling to be worth \$6.36 in adding to the earning power of each individual there would be a total loss of \$267,903,218.32. Granting that our schools should have run 180 days instead of 135 the total loss would be \$565,021,806.12.

In this calculation no deduction has been made for these children who will probably die before reaching the age of 18 years.

Calculating the probable deaths by standard mortality tables, 940,293 of the 968,269 children will live to be 18 years of age. On the other hand, however, there were approximately 79,500 children 17 years of age not enumerated. Of these the mortality tables would show that approximately 78,100 would live to be 18 years of age. Only a small per cent of these children attends school, and the loss sustained in this would more than offset the error in failing to deduct the probable deaths of approximately 28,000 children between the ages of 7 and 17.

The value of the cotton crop of 1910 was \$265,955,944; while the grand total value of all the principal crops in Texas for 1910, including corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, emmer and spelt, kafir corn, milo maize, peanuts, other grains and seeds, potatoes, sweet potatoes and yams, sugar cane, tobacco, cotton and cotton seed, and truck, was \$476,711,944.

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### Just a Minute, Please

We want to tell you that the program to be rendered by the Miami Band and Orchestra Friday night of next week, March 27, is going to be a good one, absolutely the best musical program rendered in Miami this season. A fine reading, funny songs, solos, duets, trios and quartets, both vocal and instrumental besides excellent marches, overtures and Grand Operas by all. An inspiration to all music lovers. Seats 25c each, (worth 50c) as many as want too may occupy one seat.

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loss by non-attendance of our children in school during one year would build from one to three miles of good road on every square mile of land in the entire state.

There are in Texas 14,606.35 miles of railroads, valued at \$293,258,004.75. Our loss from non-attendance in school in one year would approximately twice rebuild our railroads.

The total value of all public property of the state is approximately \$27,000,000. The loss from non-attendance would more than replace this twenty times; or it would build a high-school building worth over \$65,000 in every common and independent school district in the state. We spend \$15,000,000 a year on our schools and lose thirty-seven times as much by non-attendance.

The total loss of our cotton crop would affect the entire commercial, industrial, and social world. The calamity of an entire crop failure can not be estimated. The destruction of all of our railroads and school property would paralyze the industry and progress of our state. But none of these, in actual money loss, equals what we lose by the non-attendance of our children in school. Possibly all of this can not be saved; but the major part of it can be. How long shall we let it continue to waste? Natural resources pale into insignificance when compared to the worth of cultivated minds. Savages starve in the rich valleys of India. To be prosperous an efficient educated, and enlightened citizenship is the first essential. Does Texas desire to be prosperous? Will she be wise?

### Beautifying Our School Ground

Our public school ground is being greatly beautified by putting out a great number of trees. All the teachers and pupils who could, went to work Friday of last week and in about three days they have put out near a hundred trees around the school ground. This adds greatly to the civic improvements of our town and the example should be followed by every individual not only in town but in the country as well.



Q.—How may I avoid being one of those shaken out, as referred to in Hebrews 12:27? (Pres.)

Answer.—Those who have received instructions in the school of Christ, resulting in any considerable degree of development of heart and head should be so established in the invulnerable teachings of God's Word that none of these shakings would move them; but those of God's people who have been overcharged with the cares of this life and the deceitfulness of riches, to the neglect of the divine Word, will find themselves lacking the armor of truth, and vulnerable to the shafts of error.

"Take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day" (Ephesians 6:13). Confidence in God and in His Word will lead into a knowledge of the truth such as are begotten of His spirit, so that, although that evil day shall come upon the whole world as a thief and a snare, yet they will not be in darkness, will not be taken by surprise, because they are children of the light and walking in the light, they are not in darkness with the rest of the world (1 Thessalonians 5:4, 5). "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1). "He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (John 4:16). "See righteousness, seek meekness; it may be ye shall be bid in the day of the Lord's anger" (Zephaniah 2:3).

Q.—If a serious, world-wide disturbance would be such a blessing to mankind why did not God send it on us long ago? (N. W.)

Answer.—The Scriptures represent that the Lord has been holding back this "time of trouble" until its proper time. It will come as the legitimate outworking of the laws of sin and selfishness, as a direct result of the neglect by Christendom of the Sermon on the Mount, which, to some extent, has been heard and generally neglected. In the symbolic language of Revelation the divine power holding back the trouble is represented by four angels who hold the four winds of heaven until the servants of God shall all have been sealed in their foreheads, until they are given an intellectual appreciation of the divine purpose regarding them and the rest of mankind. Then the four winds will be let loose and the result will be a whirlwind of trouble, anxiety, selfishness, strife; "every man's hand against his neighbor," world-wide anarchy. While sympathizing with mankind in respect to that awful trouble our hearts are consoled with the remembrance that many of us who have received at the Lord's hands His richest blessings were prepared for these by the plowshare of trouble. The Lord assures us that the trouble which He will permit to come upon the world will eventuate in such an overturning of human hearts and affections, such a breaking up of the fallow ground as will make mankind ready, yes, anxious for the blessed message of divine love, mercy and hope which will then be sown broadcast through all the earth, not only for the blessing of those who will then be living, but also for the ultimate enrichment of all the families of the earth.

Q.—In Mark 9:1 we have a direct statement that some who were standing with Jesus would not taste death until they had seen the kingdom of God come with power. Please explain. (A Reader)

Answer.—Six days after this announcement for eight days, counting the one in which this was uttered and the one in which it was fulfilled our Lord took Peter, James and John, the three apostles most advanced in faith and zeal, into a high mountain, and while praying with them the transfiguration scene of the following verses took place. By it the great Teacher was continuing His instructions to the effect that the Son of Man must be set at naught by the chief priests and the elders, and must be crucified, and must rise from the dead ere He could enter into His glory, into His kingdom which He had promised they should share. The transfiguration scene was therefore a picture or "vision" of the Lord's glory in His kingdom, and was intended to assure the apostles respecting the certainty of the kingdom, notwithstanding the apparent failure of all kingdom hopes in our Lord's crucifixion. The apostle Peter fully corroborates this interpretation when he states that he with others was an eye witness of Jesus' majesty in the mount (2 Peter 1:16-18). The several accounts show that our Lord entered into the mountain to pray, and that the apostles fell asleep during the prayer, but subsequently awakened and beheld the vision, the Master's shining face like the sun, and His garments glitteringly white, and in His company two persons whom, for some reason, they recognized as Moses and Elijah, altho of course they had never seen either of these men, and would not have known them without assistance. These they overheard talking with the Lord, the subject of the conversation no doubt being intended for the ears of the disciples—to convince them that the matters which would occur before long in Jerusalem and on Mount Calvary would all be features of the divine plan, harmoniously working out the longed for and promised blessing.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Francois Beaupre, a peasant babe of three years, after an amusing incident in which Marshal Ney figures, is made a Chevalier of France by the Emperor, Napoleon, who promised that the boy might one day be a marshal of France under another Bonaparte. ...

### CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

"Mademoiselle Lucy," he said. "I have something to ask of you." "I will do it," Lucy promised blithely, not waiting for details. ...

had loved, who stood close now at the side of her lover, her husband.

### CHAPTER XXIX.

#### The Prince's Bright Shadow.

There are old people living in England today who remember hearing their fathers and mothers speak of a young Frenchman of uncommon personality, constantly seen with Prince Louis Napoleon during the last days of his life in London in the year 1840. ...

"Dear Francois," Lucy began. "To think that the first letter sent to you by Harry's wife should be to tell you that she has betrayed your trust in her. I am distressed beyond words, for I have made a mistake which may mean distress to you. ...

"I wonder," said Alixe, and she looked at the paper in her hand. "It seems Francois wrote me a letter and left it with little Mistress Hampton to be sent in case of a certain event." ...



The Gray Eyes Met Hers.

she should know, though he would never have told her in life. It was done and he would find out now if Pietro indeed cared for her, if she cared for Pietro. ...

### CHAPTER XXX.

#### The Third Wish.

On the day when Francois in London read that letter of Lucy Hampton's which had awaited his return from France, a letter from Lucy Hampton reached Alixe at the chateau of Vicques. ...

at the open door, stepped across and stood by him, and he did not lift his head, his listless eyes did not yet shift their gaze from the broad landscape. Alixe, looking down at the black head with its short curls set in thick locks—after the manner of the curls of Praxiteles' Hermes—was startled to see many bright lines of gray through the dark mass. ...

By one of the sudden impulses characteristic of her, her hand flew out and rested on the curled head as if to protect it, motherly, from the whitening of time. ...

"It is good to be up and at the window, isn't it?" Alixe spoke cheerfully, and her hand left his head and she went on in a gay disengaged tone. ...

"Oh, yes," Pietro answered without animation. "It will not be long before I am well." "Look, Pietro!" Alixe held out the paper in her hand. "Such a queer letter! From Virginia. From the little Lucy Hampton of whom Francois talks. I don't understand it. ...

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"The gray eyes met hers with something that seemed a wall of reserve in their steady glance. 'I think possibly I miss having no exercise,' he said. 'I will feel more natural when I can get about.' ...

"Not I," said Pietro. "The letter of Francois has not come; that is certain; I wonder if the negro Sambo lost it." "Probably," Pietro said. "It should have come before this one, otherwise." ...

He held her palms together and parted the palms and kissed the fingertips, first of one and then of the other, as if he kissed something holy. "I shall never speak again, but this once I will. I always loved you—one must. I knew always that a slow silent person like me would have no chance against a fellow like Francois. ...

"Alixe," he whispered, "what is it—that have I done?" But the brown waves of hair with the blue ribbon tied around them lay motionless on his arm. ...

"It cannot be!" he gasped. And Alixe lifted her face, and the exaggerated black lashes lifted, and the blue glance lifted and rested on Pietro's black hair bent down where the light shone on the silver lines through it. ...

"A great deal," Alixe insisted. "It's important. It's historical." "But this isn't history," said Pietro. Alixe, however, returned to the charge. "Last year?" ...

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"Pietro! You are—talking like a book! But it is true, something of that sort has come to me, too—which proves it to be true. I have felt all ways that Francois had notes in him which are not on our pianos." Pietro smiled, looking at her. ...

"And yet, Alixe, you do not love Francois, with all these gifts and all his power over hearts—but only commonplace me?" Alixe straightened against his arm. "Monsieur le Marquis Zappi, the gentleman I—care for, is not commonplace. I thank you not to say it," she shot at him, and then, melting to a sudden intensity, she put a hand on each side of his dark face and spoke earnestly. ...

"Yes. The day before he went to join you we were riding together and he told me what it meant to be a patriot in Italy under the Austrians. That day I realized how unbearable it would be if anything happened to you. But I thought I cared for Francois; if he had spoken that day I should have told him that I cared for him. But he did not; he went—and was in prison five years." ...

ment later she spoke again. "I want to finish telling you—and then we need never speak of it again. I did think you were—commonplace. And yet I knew in my heart you were not, for I resented your seeming so. ...

"What?" Pietro demanded, his mouth a bit rigid. Alixe flushed and smiled and took Pietro's big hand and covered her eyes with it. "That I should—love you, Monsieur. He said he had wished that all his life." ...

"Yes, he said so," Alixe insisted. "Our dear Francois," she went on softly, and the blue intensity of her eyes grew misty. "Dear Francois," she repeated, "it is only he who could have had those three wishes. The single one that was for himself was not because he cared for it himself, but because it was the Emperor's prophecy." ...

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Suddenly a Thought Shook Him.

men of Europe; it may also happen that by some single act of mismanagement he will throw away his career—or his life. God keep him safe!" Pietro said simply. ...

### CHAPTER XXXI.

#### The Night Before.

Out in the dark, in the harbor of Boulogne, the ship Edinburgh Castle lay rocking in the wind. Prince Louis Bonaparte, who had chartered her, and the handful of his followers who had sailed with him on her from England had disembarked quietly at twilight, and in small companies had succeeded in entering the town and the quarters of the officers who were, in France, the nucleus and the hope of their attempt. ...

Alidenze, the host of the Prince, a short council had been held to go over once more the plans which had been discussed and settled by letter for weeks already. The work was carefully arranged; there was almost nothing to be changed, and the little company of men who were trying so large a fate, scattered, with grave faces, with quiet good nights to the Prince who might tomorrow be their Emperor, to the Prince for whose sake they might tomorrow night be any or all ruined men or dead men. ...

He sat erect and listened. Thelma was brushing clothes with energy in the bedroom, and through another door there came a light sound of a paper turned, of a gay song sung softly. And a glow suddenly warmed the Prince's heart; here was some one who had known his mother, who had been, indeed, for a few days her son; here was some one who cared for him, he believed it, with a half-consuming flame of devotion. ...

He rose, this night in Boulogne, as the paper rustled and the little French provincial chanson sounded from the room where Francois Beaupre, now his secretary, had been installed, and stepped to the closed door. "De tous cotes l'on que je suis bete." Francois sang softly. The Prince smiled. As he opened the door the singing stopped; the young man sprang respectfully to his feet, a letter grasped in his hand, and stood waiting. ...

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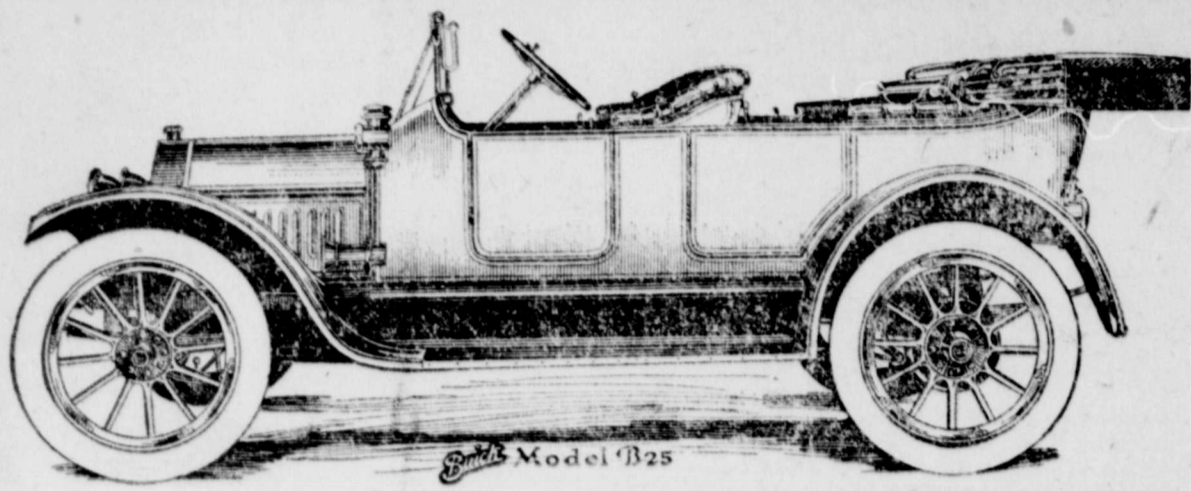
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Philosopher's Purpose. "I am looking for an honest man," said Diogenes. "What do you want with one?" "Oh, nothing in particular. My real philanthropic purpose is to show the world how to conduct a long and successful investigation with as little expense as possible." ...

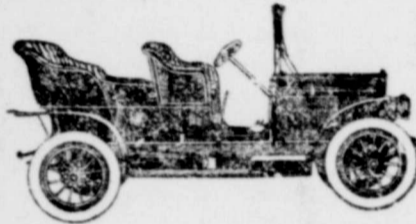




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wrong tell them about it. There are too many policy preachers, policy writers, and policy speakers. We all depend on our preachers, speakers and writers to lead us in the right direction and if they see us going the wrong way and are too delicate to tell us about it, then they are to blame to a great extent. It is always best to be frank about anything, even in our every day life we are more successful if we are frank and plain on every question, and no well balanced person is going to take exceptions to a truth well spoken, or even to any mans views on a subject if they are sincere about it. We don't all agree on any subject, never did, so we must give other people a right to think and talk as well as our selves.

The Eastern Star supper will be held tonight and a large number of visitors are expected to arrive this evening. Work in the first and third degree will be put on in the Masonic Lodge, and the Eastern Stars are holding a meeting this afternoon.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Regular Mission study of the Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was held in the home of Mrs. J. L. Davis, Wednesday 18 several were present.

Let every member be present as Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Wren will on Wednesday 25 entertain the society in social service in the home of Mrs. McKenzie. Mrs. N. S. Locke, Pres. Per S. E. W. Rep.

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In his great speech nominating Sherman for the Presidency, but which resulted in his own nomination, Garfield said: "I have seen the sea lashed into fury and tossed into spray, and its grandeur move the soul of the dullest man; but I remember that it is not the billows, but the calm level of the sea, from which all heights and depths are measured. When the storm has passed and the hour of calm settles on the ocean; when the sunlight bathes its peaceful surface, then the astronomer and surveyer take the level from which they measure all terrestrial heights and depths". The sea of human life was "lashed into fury and tossed into spray" during the past year by the efforts of men and women to better humanity. Let us go back over the year and see what practical things were consummated to world are striving is peace. The goal the workers of the

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**Announcements**

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25th, 1914.

JUDGE 31 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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Newton P. Willis

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

L. A. Coffee  
L. G. Christopher  
S. E. Fitzgerald  
John Short

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Troy Smith  
J. A. Holmes

FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. E. Kinney

FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLECTOR

O. B. Hardin

FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. K. McKenle

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Dan Kivlehen

Deal the fly a death blow right now by removing all garbage and filth from your premises.

We call your special attention to an article on the first page of the chief, headed "Texas Greatest Loss." Read every word of it and then read it again and see how much you have lost this year by letting your children miss school days. This information is compiled by the Conference of Education in Texas and is worth your while to read.

Some papers advocate fining a man \$10 for not voting. That is not as bad as polltaxing him \$2 for a chance to vote.

Make good use of the opportunities you have today and don't worry about what happened last year or what may happen this year. You cannot change the past but by improving today you can make the future a great deal better.

Girls you may now think it smart to slip off from home and associate with company that your parents forbid you too associate with, or go places or do things that you would not dare let your parents learn of, but there will likely come a time when you can see how foolish you were. Your parents are always and forever your best friends and you will always gain by taking them into your confidence on all things.

We had the pleasure of hearing some exceptionally good singing at the churches in Miami Sunday which reminds us of the fact that we have an unlimited amount of talent for singing. Our songsters are fine, still there is always room for improvement in

anything and we would like to see a good singing class organized in each of the churches, then let all classes come together for practice and song service occasionally. It is inspiring to hear a good class sing and we could combine all our classes and have a great singing service.

In his sermon Sunday morning Rev. Daniel Rees spoke many unvarnished truths, not only applicable to the Baptist Church but to all church members. We as well as others enjoy seeing any man who is talking to the people, say what he thinks about a subject, say it emphatically and without too much covering. What the worlds needs today is more men who will speak their sentiments out plain and when they see the people doing

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**Bank of Miami Gets New Hearing**

March 18-1914. Word was received today by the attorneys representing the Bank of Miami from the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Austin, that a writ of error had been granted in their case tried in Canadian during the term of court held in January 1913. The granting of this application virtually means that the trial judge was correct in his decision and that the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals in reversing and remanding the case was incorrect.

**Worst Sand Storm Ever Witnessed in Panhandle**

Yesterday evening about 4:30 the worst sandstorm that ever hit the country came up with a dash and a roar. The cloud of sand was very black and brought darkness upon us all at once, and many of the natives made a run for their cellars. It looked like the whole Canadian river was coming over for a visit and continued for two hours before slackening up any. One could hardly see fifty yards and old timers say that the storm is without a parallel in the Panhandle.

The wind was pretty strong and tipped over W. H. Coble's silo, and blowed the porches off the telephone building and one of John Dodsons rent houses.

**Local News**

Mrs. C. A. Olive spent Sunday in Pampa with her sister.

Smyers Bros sold 100 head of cattle to C. Coffee this week

C. S. Seiber made the round trip to Amarillo Monday.

Justice Court was in session Monday of this week with a few cases on the docket

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson made the round trip to Clarendon last and this week.

There will be a fifth Sunday Meeting of the Holiness People at Mobeetie March 29th.

Dr. J. H. Kelley put out several trees around his place last week, greatly improving its looks.

D. W. Turner sends the Chief a year to J. A. Pendleton at Gainsville, for which he has our thanks

District Court in session in Wheeler County this week and the district officers went over Sunday evening.

Troy Smith began the erection of a new house this week in the South part of town that he and wife will occupy as soon as completed

A. C. Chilton and wife came back from Oklahoma last week and have been staying at Mobeetie. Mr. Chilton was in Miami first of the week.

While cranking a gas engine last week, C. B. Parks got his jumpers caught in the fly wheel and in the mix-up one bone in his left arm was broken.

H. M. Barrett of Pampa conducted the public sale in our city Saturday as per schedule. R. W. Clemens, the seller and family left Saturday night.

L. B. Robertson closed a deal last week between D. B. Stribling and Miles O'Loughlin. Mr. O'Loughlin becoming owner of the Mashburn lots adjoining his residence.

L. B. Robertson and Dan Kivlehen have been improving their residences greatly of late by putting out a number of trees in their yards. An example that every one should follow.

R. W. Monk of Mobeetie brought T. O. Arnold and son over Monday where Mr. Arnold had a suit in the Justice court. He won his case and returned the same day.

Mrs. C. P. Pritchard of Mobeetie who has been confined to her bed for more than four months from pneumonia, has improved enough to be able to go to Georgetown where her parents and Walter Pritchard took her this week. Mrs. Pritchard has many friends in Miami who will be glad to know that she is so much better.

We have watched the reports of our neighboring banks throughout the Panhandle and find that our banks compare favorably with most any of the reports and is far ahead of many banks.

Rev. Dan Rees has been holding a very successful meeting out in the Green Lake district. He reports some conversions, a church organized, also a Sunday School. The attendance has been very large and great interest manifested.

"The Turn of the Tide", given by Mrs. Daniel Rees and other home talent, Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. The receipts were \$40 and everyone seemed satisfied that they had received even more than their moneys worth.

B. P. Seitz, one of our prosperous farmer-stockmen was in the city Saturday and informed the writer that he was just completing a dandy 120 ton underground silo. It is built of cement and Mr. Seitz thinks it one of the best silos that can be built.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham returned Saturday from South Texas where Mrs. Cunningham has been for some time and Mr. Cunningham went a short time ago. They report things very damp and cold down there with a great deal of sickness, and glad to get back to dear old Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxon entertained at dinner Sunday, Misses Cora Mc Cluskey, Maude Fletcher, Lucell Carter, Rose Humphries and Myrtle Severson, in honor to Miss Carrie Belt who resides at their home. A very nice dinner was prepared in secret, the surprise carried out very effectually, all reporting a very pleasant and enjoyable time, and voting Mrs. Saxon the best cook ever.

J. H. Kelev made a professional business call to Canadian Tuesday.

Mr. Bobo of Canadian was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chisum came in this week from South Texas where they spent the winter.

Be sure to attend the Oyster Supper at the Odd Fellows Hall. Under Philpott building.

Don't forget the Oyster Supper at the Philpott building Friday night March 20th.

The Oyster Supper will be in the Philpott building Friday night March 20th. Cake and Coffee will also be served.

Mrs. L. G. Waggoner and the little Wagons are spending the week end in Mobeetie with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott of Kiowa, Kans., is here this week visiting her son, W. H.

R. A. Choate of Mobeetie passed through Miami Monday enroute Hereford on business.

The Home Talent Play, "The turn of the tide" will be played in Pampa Saturday night, by the Miami players.

J. W. Williams, the jeweler who has been at the Jones Drug store for some time left for other fields.

Sam Seiber brought a new Case Automobile back from Amarillo with him Monday. The new car is a dandy and is a real automobile. Mr. Seiber went to Mobeetie in it Tuesday.

Joe Cunningham went to Amarillo Saturday and was operated on Monday for appendicitis. The operation was successful and he is returning along fine. T. M. Cunningham went up with him.

Sunshine Cantrell, well known in Miami but late of Canadian, got a leg cut off Sunday morning while attempting to board a moving passenger train. We failed to get the particulars of how the accident happened.

**CLUB NOTES**

The last meeting of the Woman's Study Club was held with Mrs. Ray Morrison. Besides an instructive lesson on the writers of the Abolition Period, the members enjoyed a very interesting speech by Judge Greaver on the subject "The Legal Status of the Married Woman." Then Mrs. Morrison, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Stanby, served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, banana salad, nut cake and hot coffee to all.

**Good Things TO EAT**

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**EARLY GRAIN & ELEV. Amarillo, Tex.**

H. J. Newman and Company are moving their office this week to the Smith & Burum building where C. Coffee will become a member of the firm.

Fred Cood of Amarillo spent part of this week in Miami visiting.

James Shelton of Peacevale was a city business visitor yesterday.

J. H. Hale returned this morning from Kansas City.

J. C. Dial is in Ft. Worth this week as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Texas, I. O. O. F. He left Saturday.

John Arrington of the Washita country was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of a new girl at the home of Mr. Bray on Friday of last week.

D. J. Young of Canadian passed through Miami yesterday in a new Hupcar.

J. J. Carr hands us a dollar this week for the time honored another year.

You will find the announcement of Newton P. Willis as a candidate for District Judge on the first page of the Chief. Read it.

The friends of Miss Eulah Christoph-er will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely under the treatment of physicians at Gainsville.

One of Dave Stribblings fine cows was killed by a freight train yesterday.

Miss Goldie Lee is spending the week with relatives and friends in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson came in Friday from their trip to Kansas where he attended the funeral of his sister.

The 11:07 passenger train is six hours late today and will arrive about 5 this afternoon. A freight wreck was the cause of the delay.

Ruby Ross was taken to Amarillo yesterday by John Short where he was operated on this morning for appendicitis. He is reported to be resting well.

Thos. J. Boney received a telegram from Bay City yesterday evening stating that his uncle, W. O. Boney was very low and not expected to live.

Miss Lella McDonald received word this week that her fathers house in Vernon was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. Everything was a total loss and valued at about \$7,000.

Almost an express car load of locust trees left here this week for Amarillo. They were bought of Mark Huesleby who has several thousand. Locust farming in the Panhandle is a paying business.

C. R. Cowan and his automobile came near having a mix-up with a fast through train here this week. The car was coming in town from the north and the train going west at a fast rate of speed and Mr. Cowan saw the train in time to get the car stopped within about four feet of the track.



NEBRASKA ALFALFA ROTATION

Many Fields Are Allowed to Become So Hard That Water Runs Off and Never Soaks Into Soil.

Reports have been received from Nebraska farmers as to the effect of alfalfa on subsequent crops, the state being divided into two halves from north to south, at the point of latest rainfall.

In the dry country not underlain with water crops after alfalfa break the first year, especially if a dry year, may be lessened, but almost all farmers agree that subsequent returns more than make up for this, and that crops stand drought better, as might be expected, from the subsoiling by the roots. Even in regard to the first season only 39 farmers reported a decrease.

At Lincoln, Neb., August 27, 1912, the following percentages of water were found in the first six feet of soil:

Fallow and soil mulch	25.1
Corn	24.2
Wheat stubble	23.3
Alfalfa	15.9

These figures point to the advantage of early breaking. Corn grows rapidly on alfalfa land at the start and subsequent rainfall is apt to be inadequate, so a small corn will be raised. Many farmers reported that they never plowed alfalfa, and this is likely wise as long as the stand is sufficient.

I think there is another point worth considering. The old plants, though they may and likely are engaged in trying to penetrate some hard subsoil which may separate from a streak of moisture, and if they are allowed to do this at a depth beyond our reach they are doing valuable work which is unable to duplicate.

Keep the weeds down on top and give them every encouragement. The crop may be coarse, but it is sure. Even if there is no deepening water the soil is being deepened to receive water from above and to let it in on a gradual manner.

Many alfalfa fields are allowed to become so hard that the moisture runs and never soaks down more than a couple of feet in summer. Thin stands of alfalfa produce valuable crops of seed and in old fields there has been a natural selection of the drought-resistant plants probably of those with the greatest root activity.

It takes quite a bit of corn to pay much net as alfalfa, and though plowing an old field is seldom practical, cultivation will cause the old plants to spread out and cover the soil fairly well unless they are very

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ALFALFA IN DRY SECTIONS

Clear-Cut Rules Given by Washington Experiment Station for Success With Crop.

GEORGE SEVERANCE, Washington State Experiment Station, gives the following clear-cut rules for alfalfa under dry farming conditions from the Washington State Experiment Station:

Seed of the highest quality will be examined without charge by the Department of Botany, State College, Pullman.

A first-class summer fallow, offering a good supply of readily available food, stored moisture, freedom from weeds. A poor summer fallow is unsafe. The young plants need an advantage.

No nurse crop. (Where the soil is a nurse crop would be necessary, but the success of alfalfa under such conditions is very doubtful.)

Seedling with a drill, as described in the bulletin issued by the state.

Very thin seeding, preferably in 20 to 42 inches apart for cultivation.

Thorough cultivation every year. Do not pasture close at any time.

Would strongly urge farmers in the semiarid belt to give alfalfa a careful trial. As a forage crop it is of the highest rank.

See bulletins Nos. 42 and 49 describing principles of dry land farming. Extension Bulletin No. 1 describes the details of growing alfalfa under irrigation. These may be secured from the Experiment Station, Pullman, Wash., upon request.

Eggs for incubation. The eggs are being selected for size, oversized, dirty, washed, and soiled eggs should be rejected as well as all corrugated or other abnormal eggs. Remember that the larger will be the chick that hatches from it, and large chicks come sooner.

Fertilizer for Orchards. Yard manure is in general the best fertilizer for the orchard. It should be applied at the rate of a load to three to five trees at least once a year. This use of commercial fertilizers is hardly advisable, where careful experiment has indicated its value.

Chickens Require Air. Chickens require plenty of air, and the drafty kind. It is much better to have the whole side of your house than to have the air come in through a knothole.

Overlook Value of Lambs. Do not overlook the profits from your lambs. Do not fail to count the value of lambs killed during the 12 months of the family use and the value of all the manure.

The Miami Chief

An Honest Paper For An Honest People

If you are a patron of the paper, we appreciate it; if not, we humbly ask you to give us a trial.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including 'RIA', 'Have', 'Use', 'Over', 'ears', 'RIA', 'tle Ones', 'OCK FOOD', 'ness', 'ANS', 'MENT', 'GO T', 'ANADA NO', 'REMEDY', 'HS AND COLDS'.

**Green Lake Items**

Lukes Broadus and Erve Black went to Pampa this week.  
 The Green Lake people are going to have a Rural route.  
 Henry Tieman and Bye Williams went to Pampa Friday.  
 W. D. Christopher and wife went to Miami Friday.  
 Mike Cornett and Luther Broadus went to Miami Thursday.  
 Mrs. Cornett is still in bed but is improving.  
 Frank Pursley went to Miami Saturday.  
 Green Lake would enjoy a good rain now so we can go ahead and break soil.

John Bennett and wife went to Miami Friday.  
 Mrs. Ivy Pursley gave a "12" party Friday night.  
 W. D. Jordan went to Ft. Worth this week.  
 J. L. Seiber and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Pursley.  
 W. W. Davis and family and Grandpa and Granma Davis were out Sunday.  
 Charley Christopher and family were out to Willie Christophers Sunday evening.  
 John Bennett bought the quarter north of G. L. Wren's place.

**Laketon Items.**

Our wheat is looking fine since the warm weather has started.  
 Mr. Wright of Clinton, Okla. was up Friday on business.  
 W. C. Christopher went to McLain Monday to get a horse that came from Okla.  
 D. W. Turner (Uncle Dave) made the round trip to Miami Friday.  
 Grandma and Grandpa Christopher has been out visiting their son W. C. Christopher.  
 Mr. P. A. Pittman and Mrs. Elliott spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Christopher.  
 Our spellings and singings are still in circulation.

Elder Cummings preached a double barreled sermon Sunday, one at Laketon in the morning and one in the evening at the Davis school house.

C. F. Christopher came out from Miami, last Friday on business.

Some of our younger generation are sprouting broncho busting feathers. They stand a chance to succeed, if they do not get in too big a hurry and get spoilt in training. They are not through with life but alas! Life is liable to be through with them.

We know that it is spring time for the candidate is at it again.

L. D. Pittman is building a dirt tank.

Uncle Josh.

**Codman Items**

Samuel Edge made a business trip to Canada Thursday.  
 Mr. Hill and Mr. Gumpky of Claude were in Codman Thursday and Friday.

Wemar Tolbert is located permanently in Codman having bought a half interest in the Homer Tolbert farm. They will go in for scientific farming and cattle feeding.

Messrs. McAfee, Burles and Baird were in Codman Sunday.

J. D. Graham and family have moved from Codman to Miami.

Rev. Rees assisted by Rev. Reynolds is holding a meeting at the Edge School house.

Emmet Coble was in Codman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolbert and Master Joe Frank spent Saturday in town.

Dr. M. M. Meeks, the Dentist will be in Miami Tuesday the 24th of March, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

When a man is worth less than \$10,000 he speaks of his good luck, but when he gets to be worth more than 10,000 bucks he talks of his good judgment and management.

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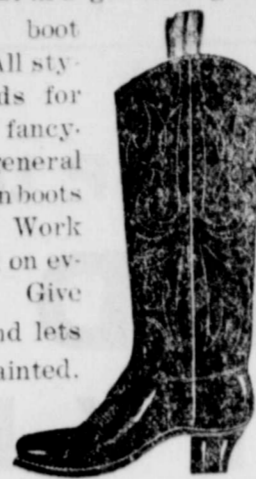
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24th. H. J. Newman Agt.

B. C. Priest, south of town bought a fine Player Piano from the Smith Music Co of Canadian.

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