

The Miami Chief.

Vol. 15

MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, APRIL 2, 1914.

No. 36

SALE

Reduce the High Cost of Living
We have bought a large consignment
of little Pig hams. Guaranteed sugar
cured and hickory smoked. On
Saturday, April 4th

We will sell this consignment of hams
at 19c per pound and guarantee each
to give satisfaction or money refunded.
On this same day we will sell
Lard guaranteed to be pure, made
from nothing but the sweet fat of the
hog at 12 1-2c per pound. This is
your chance to buy a guaranteed product
at prices never before offered in
Miami. The hams are "Hams" not
shoulders. The lard is pure Lard,
not Compound.

Bring your buckets for lard and get net weight.

McCRACKEN & SEIBER

Panhandle Farmers To Meet in Amarillo.

Two years ago, the Panhandle of Texas was represented at the annual Farmers' Institute, held at College Station under the State Department of Agriculture by one farmer; in 1913, there were about one hundred. Much of the time of the Institute was taken up in hearing and discussing lectures on topics which do not fit into Panhandle farming. The people in northwest Texas are interested in kaffir, milo, sorghum, feterita, silos, dairying baby beef, and conservation of moisture; and many of the Panhandle delegates asked each other "Why not have a district institute where topics in which the Panhandle farmers are interested appear on the program?"

Two days are consumed in getting to College Station, and two more days in getting home; this time could be saved and the five days set apart for a district institute and short course made good use of.

The time of the coming institute has not been decided upon, but will be announced later. The agricultural departments of the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver will co-operate; besides the State Department of Agriculture, the A. & M. College will be represented by lectures and exhibits. Discussions on live topics will occur daily, following talks by authorities. The farmer and stockman who cannot attend the whole series of meetings by consulting the program, to be issued in advance of the institute, pick out those meetings in which he is most interested. The cow man "will be

interested in baby beef production, and the dairyman whether he milks six cows or sixty, will be glad to hear how he can make his business more profitable; both men will be interested in various types of silos to be discussed, and want to know the best way to grow crops for the silo, how to cut and pack the foodstuff to the greatest advantage, and especially how to feed the silage for the greatest possible gains.

Seed selection, an important topic to the Panhandle farmers, who now have to ship in most of the seed they sow, or buy inferior threshed seed from neighbors or mills, and seed testing will be placed on the program. How to produce more beef, and more pork on the farm will surely interest a large number of the stockmen; the subject of how to fatten profitably the cattle raised at home, and the subject of pasture for hogs are very important. Classes in stock judging, grain and forage judging, poultry judging, testing milk and cream with the Babcock tester, handling eggs, etc. will probably be arranged for those interested.

Much attention will be given in arranging for the institute to have well-conducted departments for the farmers wives and daughters. Whether from farm or ranch there will be considerable interest the ladies. Besides the poultry subjects, there will be classes in cooking and sewing under direction of the Texas Industrial College at Denton; there is sure to be something to interest even the best cooks and best dressmakers in the Panhandle; the home decoration and management will be discussed.

The plans are being worked out slowly, but effectively; every known organization of farmers in Texas within aradius of Amarillo have been addressed on the forthcoming institute, and replies of the most favorable nature are beginning to come in. When the views of a majority of the various sections of the Panhandle are known, and the open dates of the Agricultural and Industrial colleges ascertained, further announcement of the program and dates will be made. The last week in August has been suggested as the time which might suit most farmers and stockman. Any farmer, stockman or organization interested which has not heard direct from Amarillo should address Dr. M. W. Cunningham, who is chairman of sub-committee on education a division of the Agricultural Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

An Editors Easy Life

It is easy to be an editor, the Norman Bulletin says. To run a newspaper successfully a man has merely to write poems; discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so the readers will shed their wraps, make \$1.00 do the work of \$10.00, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attract free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements sneerat snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, lead the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opium, sweep out the office, speak at the prayermeeting and stand in with everybody. And in addition to the above essentials the poor editor has to print a paper once a week.

Big Wheat Yield Expected.

The wheat crop in this vicinity, like all other sections of the State, is in excellent condition and a bumper yield is expected this season. Persons well versed in the flour milling business of the State claim that Texas has the largest and best stand of wheat the state has ever had. Roberts County, for several yrs. has been among the leading wheat producing counties of Texas, and chances are that she will break her record throughout 1914.

Odd Fellows To Entertain.

At a meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Tuesday night it was decided to observe the 96th anniversary of the Order on the 25th. of this month. A big feast will be prepared, several talks will be made, music for the occasion and a general good time. All Odd Fellows, Rebeccas and their families are invited.

Borrowing A Paper.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy of his neighbors. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4. stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father who ran to his assistance and failing to notice a barbed wire fence ran into it breaking it down, cutting himself and ruining a \$4. pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got in to the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of cats drowning the entire litter. The baby, left alone crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor ruining a new \$20 carpet.

During the excitement the calves got out and chewed the sleeves off of four fine shirts, and the dog broke up eleven setting hens.

MORAL: Subscribe for the Chief today, tomorrow this may happen to you.

ABSTRACT

Of Title made for any land or town lot in Roberts County
J. K. McKENZIE
Miami, Texas.

Collier's

The National Weekly

First Time in Clubs
Until this year Collier's has been sold at \$5.50. Now the price is \$2.50 and we have secured a concession whereby we can offer it at a still further reduction in connection with this publication.

Special Offer to Our Readers
Recognizing the great demand for Collier's at the new price, we have made arrangements to offer it and our own publications each one year for the price of Collier's alone. This is a limited offer and must be taken advantage of promptly.

What You Get in Collier's
Collier's is the one big, independent, fearless weekly of the whole country. Not only is it the good citizen's handbook but it is also a magazine for the whole family. Among the things that a year's subscription gives are:

1000 Editorials
600 News Photos
250 Short Articles
150 Short Stories
100 Illustrated Features
2 Complete Novels
Collier's . . . \$2.50
Chief . . . \$1.00
Both for only \$2.50

The Band Concert

The Band Concert given Friday night was a credit in every way to all the participants. Too much praise can hardly be given "the boys" by way of encouragement. A good Band is a drawing number for any town and the citizens of Miami should be especially proud of the ability of the band boys to make good music.

In commenting on the program of last Friday evening one should not forget to mention the high grade of music that constituted some of the numbers. "The best" should be the motto of every musician.

From such veteran players as Messrs Kivlehen and Wilde, the public naturally expects good solo work, nor was any one disappointed, but of the younger soloists, Thompson and Fitzgerald, special mention should be made. They acquitted themselves with credit.

The other special features of the program was a song by the boys quartet, another by Catharine Daughete, a reading by Miss

Lucile Ewing, and "They Always Pick on Me" by Connie Piemens, were all well rendered. The last named piece was thunderously applauded.

The door receipts amounted to something more than \$10 and will go toward buying new music and paying rent.

The Tom Ball Club

Saturday a large number of citizens met at the court house and organized a Tom Ball Club with the following officers: County Chairman, Judge Locke, Presinct 2, A. B. Wilson, 3, Frank Rasor, 4, Fred Stribling, 5, Harvey Patton. There were present H. M. Lomax, J. W. Whately, B. F. Jackson, J. A. Rogers and about twenty-five other Ball men.

STRAYED

A big black sow, with a few red sandy spots on fore legs and jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. Information appreciated and rewarded. Call R. D. Duniven or the Chief office. 34-4tp

ATTEND
the Music Recital of
Mrs. Ewing's Class at
Auditorium
TO-NIGHT
NO Admission Charges

The Fire

Sunday night at 11.00 when most of us were sleeping a blaze was discovered in the corner building of the wagon yard where the tailor shop was located. The alarm was turned in and soon the bucket brigade was there in full, but too late to save the house. The sheds of the yard were torn down to prevent the fire from spreading. The Tailor shop was burned to the ground and a total loss, and counting the damage done to the sheds, Mr. Mathews estimated his loss at about \$1,200. The bunk house was also discovered to be on fire but was extinguished before any damage was done.

The real cause of the fire will possibly never be known, but every one seems to be of the opinion that it was the work of some fire bug, for when the fire was discovered, one would guess at once that the fire was set in the tailor shop and then in the bunk house the floor was on fire and every evidence showed that oil had been poured on the floor and ignited. But why anyone would do such a mean trick, is more than anyone can understand. Mr. Mathews does not have a living enemy that is known and it is a mystery why one would do such a trick. No insurance was carried on the buildings.

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



THE height of Folly is reached by the man who so utterly disregards a care for the future by not providing himself with a bank account. The arguments as to why a man should have money in the bank are without number, and it is but folly that leads a man from a Bank Account.

THE First State Bank of Miami



A Real Bank For Depositors.

Quality, Quality, Quality.
We have a wide selection of the very best meats. Our Acme Hams and Bacon are home cured products are of uniform tenderness and unusual fine flavor. Acme lard is a pure open kettle rendered lard. Our prices are consistent with our quality.
WE BUY CREAM
Phone 83 Studer's Market

Is Your Crop Insured Against Hail Storms?
You can get REAL INSURANCE from the "Old Reliable" St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of Minnesota. This is a genuine "St. Paul," organized in 1865, cash assets now more than Nine Million Dollars. The St. Paul is a capital stock Company—no assessments after you pay the first premium. All honest losses paid promptly and in full. Ask hundreds of Texas farmers. St. Paul policies are written in Plain language, and the Company does just what the Policy says. St. Paul rates "by-laws" or rules except those stated in the policy. St. Paul rates are based on actual experience of many years in this business, and are the lowest possible consistent with real safety to you. Ask our agent.
When We Lose We Pay. W. M. Cotton, Agt.

OPPORTUNITY Is knocking at your door

WHY CONTINUE TO SNUB HER?
WHY NOT HEED HER ADVICE
There is no success without nerve. Screw up your nerve, and START AN ACCOUNT HERE TODAY

The Bank of Miami
(Unincorporated)
ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

We Sell

Pure Kettle Rendered lard at \$1.50 for a 10lb bucket.
Jewel Brand Compound at \$1.25 for a 10lb bucket.
Fresh and salted meats at prices that no one can beat.

Look, FREE DELIVERY

PHONE 18. McCRACKEN & SEIBER

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

"If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

PREVENTION

Letter than cure. Tutt's Pills if taken in time are not only a remedy for, but will prevent SICK HEADACHE, Headache, constipation and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Pills

WAS NOT REVENGEFUL MAN

At the Same Time Dog Owner Meant That His Pet Should Have a Fair Show.

"I am not a revengeful man," said a Brooklyn real estate dealer, "but now and then I do want to get even. A few days ago I drove out as far as Mineola in a horse and buggy, and my dog followed me. He's no fighter as a dog, and it was a bad trip for him. Every time we passed a farmhouse a dog came rushing out to roll my cap in the dust, and he was licked 36 different times before we got home. I was sorry for him and mad at the other dogs, and three or four days later I got a loan of a mastiff and made the trip over again. There was a dog from the start to finish. The same farmer's dog came bounding off the fence to chew up something, and most of them got hold of the mastiff before they knew whether he was a poodle or an elephant. They saw their mistake too late. Lord, he slayed 'em right and left. He simply left a trail of howling, limping dogs from Prospect park to Mineola and back, and I've been told that some of the farmers along the road have offered as high as \$20 for my scalp. No; I'm not a revengeful man, but I want to see my dog have a fair show in this world, don't you know?"

CLEVER WIFE

Knew How to Keep Peace in Family.

It is quite significant, the number of persons who get well of alarming heart trouble when they let up on coffee and use Postum as the beverage at meals.

There is nothing surprising about it, however, because the harmful alkaloid "caffeine" in coffee is not present in Postum, which is made of clean, hard wheat.

"Two years ago I was having so much trouble with my heart," writes a lady in Washington, "that at times I felt quite alarmed. My husband took me to a specialist to have my heart examined.

"The doctor said he could find no organic trouble but said my heart was irritable from something I had been accustomed to, and asked me to try and remember what disagreed with me.

"I remembered that coffee always soured on my stomach and caused me trouble from palpitation of the heart. So I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I have had no further trouble since.

"A neighbor of ours, an old man, was so irritable from drinking coffee that his wife wanted him to drink Postum. This made him very angry, but his wife secured some Postum and made it carefully according to directions.

"He drank the Postum and did not know the difference, and is still using it to his lasting benefit. He tells his wife that the 'coffee' is better than it used to be, so she smiles with him and keeps peace in the family by serving Postum instead of coffee."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Waco is to have a new hotel that will cost about \$300,000. It will be five stories high and work will begin within 30 days.

Alto is to have a cotton seed oil mill to cost \$20,000 according to plans now being worked out by citizens of that place.

A contract for erecting the King county court house was awarded last week. The structure will be a modern two-story building and fire proof. It will contain eight rooms exclusive of the district court room and will be completed within six months.

Business circles in San Angelo are aglow over the prospects of a new hotel to cost not less than \$200,000 which is proposed to be erected by Messrs. Frank and Nix, of San Antonio. A bonus of \$50,000 for the enterprise is asked.

Construction work on the \$15,000 improvements at the Freeport Sulphur Company's mines now being installed for the purpose of increasing the sulphur production at Texas' only sulphur field has shown marked and rapid progress during the past month.

The Oklahoma state reformatory at Granite burned last week. The loss was total and there was no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. The buildings destroyed were old and of no account except as a place to keep the prisoners confined pending erection of new buildings. The buildings originally cost about \$25,000.

The annual report of the Northern Texas Traction Company shows the earnings during the fiscal year to have been \$1,989,193.10. Cost of operation is given at \$1,911,016.34, which does not include any allowance for depreciation of the value of the property.

The most expensive and elaborate saddle ever made was completed recently by the Meyer Manufacturing Company of Sweetwater. This piece of saddlery is valued at \$10,000 and was made for Joe C. Miller of the 101 Ranch wild west shows. The saddle is studded with a number of large diamonds and other expensive stones.

Fifty-five orphans, whose ages range from 2 1/2 years to 17 years, were made homeless and all their belongings were destroyed by a fire at the Tarrant county benevolent home at Fort Worth Thursday. The building, a three-story structure, finished in 1903 at a cost of about \$18,000, was burned to the ground and such inmates as were on the premises escaped with only the clothing they were wearing at the time.

The second election held at Corpus Christi to vote on the issuance of causeway bonds in the sum of \$165,000 resulted in an overwhelming victory. The proceeds of this issue will be used to construct a causeway across Nueces bay, connecting the mainland with Nueces and San Patricio counties.

The first Saturday in May has been named as tag day in every city and town in Texas for the purpose of raising \$100,000 for the erection and maintenance of a building at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds in 1915 at San Francisco.

A bond issue of \$72,000 carried at Yeakum for the following purposes: For street improvement, for school-house and for ingenerator plant.

The directors of the Austin chamber of commerce unanimously adopted a resolution indorsing the plan of the Southwestern Traction Company for extending its line from Temple to Waco and from Temple to Austin, and recommending that the citizens of Austin subscribe to \$150,000 of stock of the company.

Senator Sheppard has prepared an amendment to the agricultural bill asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the extermination of beasts that prey on live stock.

The entire force of Texas rangers totaling 15 mounted men, was assigned to duty on the Mexican border Sunday with the arrival of two rangers at Raymondville, Texas, in response to an appeal from people there for protection against cattle thieves and "killers."

Returns on the pool hall election held in Johnson county recently gave a majority of three to one in favor of prohibition of pool halls. The Cleburne vote stood 519 to 156 for prohibition.

According to Chief Game and Fish Warden Jeff D. Cox, 18 convictions for violations of the game and fish laws have been secured this month. The game and fish laws, he says, are being better enforced now than in many years.

CORN CAN BE GROWN ON CANADIAN PRAIRIES

Manitoba is now commencing to produce considerable corn, chiefly for feeding purposes. In some cases, where the crop can be matured into the dough stage, silos could be used and would be a profitable investment. According to the Farm and Ranch Review, a correspondent visited a field of corn in southern Manitoba on September 28. The corn then was untouched by frost and it stood on an average eight and nine feet in height. The corn had developed into the dough stage, and the crop would easily exceed 20 tons to the acre. At many experimental farms, the same favorable showing of the corn crop has manifested itself. At the Brandon experimental farm this year several varieties, all very good yielders, matured into good silo corn.

Considering the success with which corn can be produced, and the advantages to be gained by so producing it, should not it receive the serious attention of the western agriculturist? Corn is successfully grown in the northern part of Minnesota in similar soil and under the same climatic condition, and there does not appear to be any reason why like results should not be secured in western Canada. It is the opinion of many American farmers of experience that the corn belt is extending northward. The prairie provinces must gradually take up with mixed farming. More stock on the farms must be raised, and in consequence farming must to some extent be diverted from grain growing to other necessary crops. If crops suitable for wintering cattle and especially dairy stock are to be grown, why should not corn be one of these crops? In Ontario and in the United States we find it forms the main bulky food for wintering beef and dairy cattle. They would not be without this profitable plant. In fact, since its introduction almost twice as much stock can be retained on the same amount of land, besides considering its great value for keeping the land clean. Some may say that many crops that can be grown in Ontario and the States cannot be grown here, but not so with corn, even now we find scattered fields of corn in Alberta and Saskatchewan.—Advertisement.

Fable of Misunderstood Pianist. A fable by Strickland W. Gillilan: "Once upon a time there was a Young Lady who was downright Abusive of the Pianoforte. When she began to Swat it, the Family first, and then the Neighbors, Beat it to some Place where the Hearing was less Acute. One day when the Young Lady was Maltreating the Ivories, a Great Critic who had noticed the Signals wandered into the Danger Zone and heard the Noise. He paused and Gasp'd and people Watching from a Distance expected to see him Fall Dead. Instead he Rushed to the place whence the Noise Emanated and hired the Young Lady for a Concert Tour beginning 'Mr. Bingaling Presents.' Moral—Haeec fabula dopes it that music is sometimes far better than it sounds.—Kansas City Star.

DRY SCALE COVERED HEAD. 2700 Tamm Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—"My little daughter's head began with a dry harsh scale covering it. First it got a white scale over the top and then it got a dirty brown scab with pus under it. Her hair came out in less than a week and her head itched and bled. She had no rest. I had her wear a scarf all the time, it looked so badly. She was so sore and had such big brown scabs on her head that the teacher would not let her attend school.

"I took and had her treated for three months with no relief. She kept getting worse until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap every third day and the Cuticura Ointment at night. In three weeks her head was well of sores. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment completely cured her." (Signed) Mrs. Walter Rogers, Nov. 25, 1912.

How He Did It. A famous clergyman tells of a lay preacher's conference in which a veteran described his method of sermon preparation.

"I take my text," he said, "and divide my sermon into three parts. In the first part I tell 'em what I'm going to tell 'em. In the second part—well, I tell 'em. In the third part I tell 'em what I've told 'em."

Have to Pull 'em. "I see we are soon to talk in general by wireless." "But you can't work in politics by it."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe. Adv.

Part of It. Wife—Dearest, I want a silk dust coat. Husband—Well, darling, I am out for the dust.

Uric Acid is Slow Poison

Unseen in its approach, hard to detect in its early stages, and cruelly painful in its later forms, uric acid poisoning is a disease too often fatal. Bright's disease is one of the final stages of uric acid poisoning. It kills in our country every year more men and women than any other ailment except two—consumption and pneumonia. Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning usually start in some kidney weakness that would not be hard to cure, if discovered early, so it is well to know the early signs of kidney disease and uric poisoning.



It is but a further step to dropsy or Bright's disease. Be warned by backache, by sediment in the kidney secretions, by painful, scant or too frequent passages. Cure the weakened kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a medicine made just for weak kidneys, that has been proved good in years of use, in thousands of cases—the remedy that is recommended by grateful users from coast to coast.

SCREAMED ALOUD In Agony With Aural Kidney Ailments

Mrs. Clara Branch, 266 N. 10th St., Lexington, Mo., says: "My whole system was filled with uric acid poison. I had terrible aching, shooting pains in my head and sometimes I was so dizzy, I staggered and nearly fell. The poisoning affected my whole body and my hands, arms, limbs and ankles were swollen and sore. The pains got so bad I screamed and I thought I would die. I was nervous and languid and at times I had blinding spots. Remedies and physicians' prescriptions did me no good. In 1911 I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and had some procured for me. After I had taken them a few days, the soreness and pain began to ease up and I felt a little stronger in a matter of time. I was up and around in good health. Doan's Kidney Pills purified my whole system and there is no doubt that they saved my life. Since I was cured, I have had no further trouble."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name" **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

BROUGHT HER BACK TO LIFE

Remarkable Cure That Was Effected by the Administration of Ardent Spirits.

On his return to his native heath a year or two ago, P. J. O'Keefe found Nellie, the oldest woman in the parish, was dying.

Her friends, arriving at her home, found her lying back in her easy chair, apparently about to pass over the last threshold. Nellie, being a good housewife, carried a bunch of keys at her girdle, and thinking that she was now gone, one of the neighbors reached under the folds of her dress to find the key that would unlock the closet where her shroud was kept. As the good woman was fumbling at the girdle she felt a sly pinch of her hand and knew by that that there was still a spark of life remaining.

Too Much to Ask. Little June Marie's mother is very indulgent, but there are times when even she draws the line.

One very hot day last July, when all nature drooped, a neighbor saw June Marie and her mother toiling along the street under a blazing sun. June Marie was weeping aloud, struggling and holding back, but her mother dragged her firmly on over the road.

The Only Way. Little John was full of mischief and during his first year at school hardly a day passed that he was not sent to stand in the corner.

When the schoolhouse burned down and a new one was immediately begun, the little boy went to his father, who was county superintendent.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Files Cost Us \$350,000,000. Files cost the United States \$350,000,000 annually.

Charming Hostess. "Did she make you feel at home?" "No, but she made me wish I was."—Brooklyn Life.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the kettle. Adv. When a fool has nothing to say he's never satisfied until he says it.

Otto Weiss Chick Feed

Was Neither, Nayther Nor Neether. A group of Scottish lawyers were gathered round a brew of toddy one evening. The conversation turned upon a question of pronunciation.

Modern Politics. "Some of your constituents are disagreeing with you," said the trusted lieutenant. "Well, keep tab on them," replied Senator Sorghum; "when enough disagree with me to constitute a reliable majority, I'm going to turn around and agree with them."

Nature Never Intended Woman to be Sickly

As a matter of fact it is her right and her duty to enjoy perfect health and strength—to be just as strong and healthy as man—perhaps more so—in view of the fact that it is she who brings into the world the offspring.

Every woman can be strong and healthy. Don't resign yourself to a delicate life. If you suffer from headaches, backaches, nervousness, low spirits, lack of ambition, or have lost all hope of being well again—it's more than an even chance that you will speedily regain your health if you try

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

This famous remedy is the result of years of patient research by a physician who has made women's peculiar ailments a life study.

Since its introduction—more than forty years ago—thousands of women in every part of the globe have testified to its wonderful merits. You, too, will find it beneficial. Try it now. Your dealer in medicines will supply you, or you can send for one-cent stamps for a trial box. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver, bowels.

"Saves All the Little Ones"

For Sale Everywhere by Conscientious Dealers

OTTO WEISS ALFALFA STOCK FOOD CO. WICHITA, KANSAS

Wichita Directory

SECOND HAND ALL MAKES CARS Full line Accessories, Odd Radiators, Wind Shields, Axles, etc. THE JONES AUTO EXCHANGE, 114, 116, 118, 120 N. Topeka Ave., Wichita, Kansas

SEED Wichita Central Seed Company

Carry a full line of Field and Garden Seed. Kansas Seed Corn a specialty. All light garden seed sent postpaid. 243 N. MAIN ST., WICHITA, KAN.

Relieved Pain in Back. "I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I went to a doctor but he did not do me any good, so I purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and now I am a well woman. I always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house."—Miss Marjula Cotton, 264 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia

"Yes, daughter, that's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone—I never saw anything work as quickly as Sloan's Liniment." Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof.

Sprained Ankle Relieved. "I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. Chas. Bowen, Elizabeth, N.J.

Sciatic Rheumatism. "We have used Sloan's Liniment for over six years and found it the best we ever used. When my wife had sciatic rheumatism the only thing that did her any good was Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it highly enough."—Mr. Frigo, Los Moines, Iowa.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

At all Dealers—25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sloan's instructive book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Boston, Mass.

You Look Prematurely Old
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Lumpkin-Thomas Hospital

606 TYLER STREET AMARILLO, TEXAS

A modern Brick Building, especially equipped for the care of gynecological and surgical patients. Pathological and X-ray laboratory. Graduate nurses only.


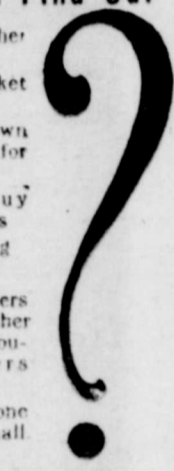
DRS. LUMPKIN & THOMAS Mrs. N. H. Tudor, Matron
Attending Surgeons

Automobile Service
To Mobeetie and Other Points, or Trips About the Country.
DAILY MAIL LINE
Between Miami and Mobeetie
For Either of the Above See
S. E. FITZGERALD
—Proprietor—
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable
Miami - - Texas.




Telephone and Find Out

What was the weather report
What is the market price of cotton
Has my team left town
Is there any freight for me
Do you want to buy any butter or eggs
When is the meeting
Who was elected
The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day.
The cost of a telephone on your farm is small
The savings great
Our nearest manager will tell you about it or write to
THE Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co.
DALLAS, - TEXAS

FORD
The Universal Car

Lock Bros., Agents, will have a car load of new Ford Cars in at once. Ask about them.



The Miami Chief.
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.
Entered at the postoffice at Miami, Texas, as second-class matter.
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.
MIAMI, TEX., APRIL 2, 1914.

- Announcements**
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25th, 1914.
- JUDGE 31 JUDICIAL DISTRICT
F. P. Greever
Newton P. Willis
 - FOR TAX ASSESSOR
L. A. Coffee
L. G. Christopher
S. E. Fitzgerald
John Short
Homer Tolbert
 - FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Troy Smith
J. A. Holmes
 - FOR COUNTY JUDGE
J. E. Kinney
J. A. Meade
 - FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR
O. B. Hardin
 - FOR COUNTY CLERK
J. K. McKenzie
 - FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Dan Kivlehen

Plant trees and Boost.
Read the advertisements.
The reason some people never get their moneys worth when they buy an article is because they never use it.
Watch the new buildings go up in Miami. Several now are nearing completion and there will be many more completed before the summer is over.

Wanted
Every Man And Boy In Miami
To have his suit cleaned and pressed at the city Pantorium at \$1 a suit. Every piece of work absolutely Guaranteed. We also handle Edward Strauss' finest made to measure suits. Give us a trial.
M. L. GUNN, Jr. Prop.

Miami has four dandy nice drygoods stores and you can find anything you want in them. No use to send off for your drygoods.

Miami has four big fine elevators to handle the wheat this summer. They will all be busy too when wheat harvest opens. All New Mexico can come down this year and we can give them work.

Never mind if you start something good for the town and the first fellow you ask to help you turns you down, go on and the next fellow you meet will help you. As long as you have something good going, just keep pushing it.

Swollen fortunes in the hands of the few will cause the downfall of any that will allow it to exist long enough.

If you pay for a newspaper, you will get your moneys worth if you read it. If you do not read it, then do not knock and say it is not worth a cent.

Congress has passed a law to keep women in the District of Columbia from working over eight hours a day. It is expected to protect all women except those who keep house.

No don't get puffed up. When the books are opened at the great day of judgment and the people who have lived here on earth are called up to give an account of the deeds done in the body, the whole push will flunk in the examination. Not one will have the proper markings to be enrolled in the kingdom of heaven. So there is no use to be puffed up on account of one's great goodness. —Higgins News.

No one need be puffed up about their great goodness, but still Bro. Shaw you are a little hard for come of us are going to get the proper markings to enter the Kingdom. None of us will get a hundred percent but our grades will be passible.

The mayor of Houston has recieved a letter from a former Texas widow now residing in Michigan, who frankly states that she is tired of the North and longs to return to the sunny South. She asks the assistance of the mayor Campbell in finding her a husband in Texas, in order that she may return to the land of her birth.

There is a half million bachelors and widowers in Texas according to our census records, to whom this proposition

appeal. The spirit of chivalry still holds its beautiful sway in Texas and of this vast number of eligibles surely there is one who will agree to transplant this blossoming widow from the frozen regions of the North to the blossoming South.

You may criticize women and their slit skirts as much as you please, but we have noticed that when a man has a new pair of socks he generally manages to let people see them.

No man has a right to take from another man anything of value against that man's will without giving up its equivalent value. To adhere strictly to this policy no man could possibly accumulate a million dollars in a lifetime. It is taking what other men produce that is what makes most all of our millionaires.

We don't approve of Miss Eleanor Wilson's marriage. She is twenty-four years of age and Secretary McAdoo is fifty has six children and two grand children. It does seem that she could have married a man of nearer her age. Such difference in age usually spells unhappiness. "No matter how high up and how much education some people have they act the fool just like common folks." —Plainview News.

One of our U. S. Senators advocates disfranchising all negroes and allowing white women vote in their stead. Still another believes in allowing all white women to vote, barring negro women. Some believe the 15th amendment will have to be repealed before women get the ballot. It does look like a measly shame to allow the "coons" to vote but not allow our mothers, wives and daughters to vote.

A barking dog is seldom good for anything else; he doesn't reserve wind enough in his system to put up a fight. It's the same way with a man. His continual cussing of the government and abuse of his betters takes away too much of the strength needed to be a builder or a doer of anything worth while. We can't all be cannons, but there's no need of any of us being squirt guns. —Clarendon news.

The mystical season called spring has come again. Buds are forming again on the waving trees and on the bending bushes, soon to become graceful green leaves or fragrant blossoms. The change from wintry winds to springtime zephyrs came as it always comes quietly, without noise, and many of us accept it as nature's way without a single thought of its significance. It is the most glorious of all seasons, for it comes as a token that there is a life beyond this world of sin and shame and sorrow, exemplified in the life that comes anew in the branches of the naked trees and clothing them with glorious green.

The writer received a great many compliments for the band since the entertainment and the nice words of praise spoken in the article on front page were lauded in by a fine musician.

MONEY,
To Loan on Land or I Will buy Land Notes.
S. D. PARK MOBEETIE, TEXAS.

A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU
WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT
The Miami Drug Co.
The "Rexall" Store
PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY
Open Sunday 8:00 to 10:00 A. M.; 2:30 to 7:00 P. M.
MIAMI - Phone No. 33 - TEXAS.

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,
DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc
—C. S. SEIBER, Prop—
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER.
Miami - - Texas.

W. W. DAVIS & CO
Head Quarters For
J. I. ase Listers
John Deer Impliments
DeLaval Cream Separators
Stoves, Ranges
Shelf And
HEAVY HARDWARE

COLONIST EXCURSION FARES
To Arizona, Colorado, California, Washington and several other western States, tickets on sale until April 15th.
F. S. BARRON, Agent, S. K. Ry. Co.

160 Acre Farm For sale
Commencing with this issue of the Miami Chief. (Oct. 23, 1913) I will offer my FARM 8 miles southeast of Miami, now being farmed by Mr. Carruth and subject to his lease.
Price \$35 per acre \$5600
NOTICE. This price will be reduced \$150 per week until sold. As I have no agents I reserve the right to suspend reduction one week at a time, while investigating conditional offers.
Write for particulars and easy terms while waiting for price to suit you. I advise you to wire acceptance, this is a case of "first Comes, first served."
My price this week is \$3800.
Reduction suspended until seller has time to investigate proposed collateral trade
Geo. D. HENRY
336 Bales ave. Kansas city, Mo.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
One or two Stallions, weight, 1400 and 1600 lbs. These horses are what I ask for them, for work.
W. C. Christoph

EATS
RIGHT ON TIME
 I have just leased the Harrah Cafe and will serve your Short Order on a very short notice. No pains spared to please the Public right place to get a good meal.
G.W. METHROLE Prop.



SHOES
 We have them
 You need them
 We've priced them, so you can't afford to be without them.
S. C. Osborne & Co.

White House Lbr. Co.
 Is prepared to take care of your wants in the line of building material, Posts, Fence, Barbed Wire, Cement, Lime, etc.
Nice, New, Bright Stock of Lumber
 Just what you want in the way of Fence, Corral and high gate posts. Straight smooth Red Cedar. Have just unloaded a car of Perfect wire and Colorado fence.
See Us Before You Buy.

IF YOU WANT
 To Sell or Exchange your Property, list with us. To buy, see us for bargains before purchasing.
INSURANCE, fire or life, see us before insuring. We represent the Aetna Fire Insurance Co. and the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. NONE BETTER
H. J. Newman & Co.
Dealers in Land and Cattle
 Office in the Smith & Burum Building, Miami, Texas

AFTER YOUR
 Days work is over, come to the CAP ROCK Theatre and have an hours pleasant entertainment. Good music and good order and only the best and cleanest pictures will be shown.
 We show every night, rain or shine. Doors open at 7:30. If we fail to please you, we will cheerfully refund your money.
ADMISSION 10c
The Cap Rock Theatre.
Thompson & Hockett, Props.

New Spring Shoes and Dress Goods.
 Our line of the latest Spring styles of the famous Peters shoes is open for your inspection. Every style of low cut shoes for Ladies, Misses, Men and boys in Gun metal, Patent leather, Vici and Kangaroo.
 Our new Dress Goods are as pretty as can be found. Krinkles, Comonna goods, Crepe, Gingham, American twills, India linen, etc. Come and see.
J. R. WEBSTER
 Fresh vegetables Every Friday

Good Things TO EAT

That's one of the questions—and where to get them is another—to get them fresh and wholesome has bothered the minds of the best housewives. At our store the shelves are always filled with choice Pork and Beans, Peaches, Cherries, Strawberries, Corn, Tomatoes. In fact, everything for the table, Pure Cane Sugar, American Lady Soft Wheat Flour, \$3 to and Crystal Hard Wheat Flour \$2.65 will please you

Phone No. 70
H. T. GILL & CO.

Local News

Henry Anderson purchased a new piano last week.

W. C. Christopher shipped a car of hogs to market Saturday.

E. M. McCracken made the round trip to Mobeetie Monday.

Mrs. Ewing will give her musical recital to night at the Auditorium.

Bert Lard and J. O. McKenney of Pampa were on the streets Monday.

A. K. Wilks had his name added to our mailing list this week.

I. W. Harrah from Whitdear visited home folks in Miami first of the week.

Rev. Daniel Reese began a meeting at the Cowan School house Monday of this week.

Harrison Guthrie of Canadian spent a few days in our town this week.

M. Saul left Monday night for New Mexico where he goes to look after some property.

Miss Emma Sylms has our thanks for a subscription to the Chief an other year.

Sam Black sold a carload of young stock cattle to a Mr. Harris of Kan. who shipped them out Saturday.

W. C. Christopher purchased a new Ford last week and is getting his part of the gasoline.

Milus Gunn is building a new Tailor Shop on north Main street and will possibly finish same today and will move in at once.

Bob Mosely and family went to Glazier Monday in answer to a message stating that his brother of that place had died Sunday.

Thos O'Loughlin sold a hundred head of steers last week to a Mr. Baird. Consideration was \$60. per head.

District court closed in Wheeler County last week and all district officers returned to Miami but left Monday morning for LeFors to open Grey County court.

Ruby Ross came in this week from Amarillo where he underwent an operation. He is up now and says he will soon be able to go to work.

Tom Puraley went to Greenlake this week to prepare a crop and Boots Weckser took his place on the dry line.

Mrs. Reese will talk to women and girls only at the Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Reese will talk to men and boys only at 8:00 in the evening.

The Miami Ball team have matched a ball game with Pampa for tomorrow and will leave in the morning and play them. The Band and Orchestra will also go up and put on their program tomorrow night.

Since so many entertainments are billed for Miami in the next month or so, it has been decided to put the entertainment to buy curtains off for some time. When it comes be sure and attend it and let's have some curtains before next season.

Mexican Bob was with us a few days last week. He is an oldtimer of the Panhandle and worked for many of our ranchmen in the early days and is a pretty good mexican. "Bob" remembered many of the old timers and visited with several of them.

W. H. Elliot's mother left yesterday for Kiowa Kansas.

Fayette Yokely was in the city Tuesday.

Grandpa Davls and John Newman are planting trees this week.

Miss Lucile Ewing made a business trip to Canadian Saturday.

Mrs. N. P. Willis of Canadian visited her sister Mrs. C. S. Seiber.

Miss Opelia McAfee spent Monday and Tuesday in Canadian.

Mrs. Buckner of Canadian spent Wednesday in Miami.

Mrs. G. R. Daughette visited her son in Pampa first of the week.

J. A. Boren of Wheeler County was in the city last night.

Jess Yokley of Canadian was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Moore of Canadian was in the city part of this week.

County Court of Roberts County will open Monday the 13.

Mrs. Ivy Pursley of Green Lake spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Grigsby Mathis of Codman spent Wednesday in the city.

Attorneys Dial and Holmes are attending court in Gray County this week.

How about a 4th of July celebration this year? Time we were seeing about one if we have it.

Lee Kitchen, sixteen years old left home yesterday, running away but was stopped at Canadian.

Bob Gillman came in this week from Cisco where he has been engaged in the oil business.

Miss Beulah Tolbert of Amarillo visited at the Tolbert home up to yesterday.

John Webster and Wife and Judge Kenney attended court at LeFors.

Womens Missionary Society met at Mrs. J. L. Davis on Wednesday the first of April, it was the regular business meeting and we had quite an interesting meeting, next meeting is the Bible Study day and we want every member to be present. Let every one of our officers try to attend more regular we need them to make our reports more interesting and work more profitable.
 Press Reporter.

The B. W. C. D. Class of the Methodist S. S. held a social meeting on last Saturday night and in addition to the general good time plans were perfected to increase the class membership. An Organized effort will be made to enroll all young people not already enrolled in some other class.

C. M. Hockett of Miami, game warden for this part of the country, called on us last week and subscribed. He desires to give notice that all violations of the game laws will be punished, if caught, so "bleeze look a leetle out—Pampa News.

"The Turn of The Tide" given by The Miami Home Talent Company Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair. The Miami bunch are live ones and good entertainers. Come again—Pampa News.

Rev. Beddecheck of Higgins preached at the Christain Church Sunday and at Laketon Sunday evening. Walter Cook of Higgins and Mr. Jackson of Canadian were also here and assisted in singing. Each of Rev. Beddechecks sermons were enjoyed by a good crowd.

A good rain is reported in several neighborhoods near Miami this week.

Sam Seiber made the round trip to Amarillo the first of the week in his new Case.

Miss Myrtle Fay of Pampa visited with Annie Ramsey to latter part of last week.

Dr. H. C. Taylor of Canadian spent a short time in our city Tuesday enroute home from Lefors.

Grigsby Mathis was a city visitor yesterday and took out some fruit trees to plant this week.

The Methodist revival meeting will begin Sunday morning at the Auditorium, and continue for two weeks.

Joe Cunningham came in Sunday from Amarillo where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is able to be up and about now.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing entertained her Sunday School class Saturday evening. The Young people enjoyed the pleasant time extremely well with their excellent teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Guthrie returned to their home in Canadian Monday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Guthrie's mother Mrs. D. H. Graham.

F. C. Cox, General Manager and Vice President of the Santa Fe was in the city a short while Sunday paying the depot force a business call. He came on a special train.

Chris Brown, who has been for the past six months connected with the Chief force, left Monday night for Ochiltree where he takes a position with the Ochiltree-Eagle-Invigastator. We regret very much to loose Chris for he is a nice boy and a great musician and has been doing some excellent work in both band and orchestra. May he find Ochiltree to his liking but we extend him a hearty invitation to return to Miami any time he wishes.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD
 (Southern Kansas Railway of Texas)
 17—West Bound 7:12 p. m. daily
 13—West Bound 5:30 a. m. daily
 18—East Bound 11:07 a. m. daily
 14—East Bound 6:35 p. m. daily

Ray Morrison and family are moving to the country to day.

Auto Salesmen are in evidence in our city today.

Mr. Mrs. Frank Rasor are in the city today.

A new Sersal story begins in this weeks Chief, read the first chapter get it all.

Roy Fitzgerald is now proprietor of the Livery Barn since quitting school.

Leo (Scout) Fitzgerald has accepted a position with the Chief force and is now busily engaged sticking type.

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

SEE J. K. MCKENZIE

For Loans on improved farms half section or more, 8 per cent annual interest. No Commission

NOTICE

On and after April 1st the City Pantorium will run strictly on a cash basis, so if you want your clothes please bring the cash along.
 M. L. Gunn Jr.

FOR SALE

Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs \$1.00 for 15 or \$4.00 per hundred. Phone Mrs. R. D. Duniven Miami Texas. 35-4tp.

Bible Helps

Frauent students of the Bible should harmonize the Scriptures by reading our booklet "About Hell," based on Rev. Dr. Young's and Rev. Dr. Strong's concordances, the former a Presbyterian and the latter a Methodist clergyman. The last word on this important subject with other literature. Price 10 cents, postage paid.

MRS. H. C. ROCKWELL
 Box 505, Madison Square Sta.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

PROGRAM

MIAMI BAND AND ORCHESTRA

- GLORY GREEN..... Selection Orchestra
- PIANO SOLO..... Lurking Cupid Eileen Wren
- CORNET QUARTET..... Fraternity March E. & L. Quartet. (Eggs & Lemons)
- VIOLIN SOLO..... Flower Song Dan Kivlehen
- BRASS QUARTET..... Dasher Wilde, Brown, Kivlehen, and Waggoner
- READING..... Tom's Little Star Lucile Ewing
- OVERATURE..... Bohemian Girl Band
- VOCAL QUARTET..... Your Neck Tie Is up Behind Lard, Elkins, George, and Lard
- CORNET SOLO..... Commodore Polka Waggoner
- CORNET DUET..... Adallue Fitzgerald and Thompson
- VOCAL SOLO..... U. S. A. Forever Catherine Daughette
- TUBA SOLO..... Occole Wilde
- BRASS TRIO..... Old Kentucky Home Kivlehen, Brown, and Waggoner.
- VOCAL SOLO..... They Always Pick on Me Connie Plemons
- THE NEW CAPISCOLUS..... March Band

GOOD SOIL TILLAGE LESSON

By Pulverizing Top of Land Two or Three Inches Escape of Moisture is Effectually Prevented.

A practical and successful southwestern man recently made this statement to the Interstate Farmer:

"I had a field of ordinary upland soil, and undertook to plow it about ten days after cutting a crop of wheat. I found it too dry to plow. I quit trying and got out the disk. I disked the surface of that field, but of course could not go deep. Two weeks later I went in with the plow, and found that I could do a pretty good job of plowing, though there had not been a drop of rain in the meantime."

The statement was questioned, but it was a fact:

When the first attempt to plow was made, the soil had dried out on account of the numerous cracks made by the effect of the sun and the wind. These cracks quickly extend as deep as the soil has been plowed. After they are formed, the moisture is permitted to escape through them and is carried away in the atmosphere. So while there may be plenty of moisture in the subsoil, the top soil becomes so hard that a plow will not work. This was the condition when our friend went in with his disk. By pulverizing the top two or three inches, he stopped the cracks and pores, and prevented the further escape of the rising moisture. But the moisture continued to rise, through the lower sections of the cracks and by capillary action. Being prevented from escaping into the atmosphere, it collected in the soil just under the pulverized surface, and soon softened it so that it could be plowed.

This lesson is one of the most valuable that can be learned in soil tillage. It is a theory that works out perfectly in practice. Of course there must be moisture in the subsoil; otherwise, though the tops of the "chimneys" or cracks may be closed, the disk will not avail much, for there will be no moisture to rise, and consequently none to stop. This illustrates the very reason why stubble land should be disked immediately behind the binder, as the sun and wind quickly opens up the cracks and releases the moisture in the top soil, and then that in the subsoil unless this is done.

ALFALFA AS A SOIL BUILDER

One of Biggest Advantages of Plant is its Ability to Increase Nitrogen Content of Soil.

By D. W. FREAR, Colorado Agricultural College.

The great virtue of alfalfa is its ability to increase the nitrogen content of the soil. About 77 per cent of the air is nitrogen. It is estimated that there are 35,000 tons over every acre of land, worth, at the present rate of 18 cents a pound, over \$12,000,000. If it could be used. It is taken out of the air into the soil by very minute organisms called bacteria, which live in the little nodules found on the alfalfa roots. It takes about 25,000 bacteria to measure an inch.

They take the nitrogen from the air and use it in their life processes and then give it up to the alfalfa plant in another form. Alfalfa plants remove a large amount of nitrogen from the soil, but the bacteria collect it such that a portion is left for other plants that follow.

If the soil is too wet, the bacteria cannot work, and if too hard, the air containing the nitrogen cannot get to them.

All plants which have the ability to add nitrogen to the soil, like alfalfa, are called legumes. Some legumes closely related to alfalfa are sweet, red and white clover; some more distantly related are beans and peas.

Lacking Humus.

Humus is the one factor that is lacking in practically all of our old tilled lands. Under the methods of farming generally practiced in the Northwest the drain on the humus content has been steady and persistent. In many cases even the straw from the fields has been burned year after year. Such methods have greatly reduced the productivity of the land, aided soil blowing and the waste of rain waters. It is time to be putting some humus in our older lands and stop wasting it in our newer lands.

Milk Carries Germs.

Milk may convey the active agent of some of our transmissible diseases. Cows having tuberculosis of the udder give off tubercle bacilli in the milk. This milk may be sent to a creamery and there be mixed with the milk coming from a large number of herds, which may be free from tuberculosis. All the milk is then contaminated. Hogs are frequently fed on skim milk from creameries, and this may be the reason why so many hogs are condemned by the meat inspectors every year from tuberculosis.

Secrets of Egg Getting.

The secrets of egg production consist of a good supply of grit, good health, plenty of exercise, pure food, green food, fresh water, green cut grass, freedom from lice, regularity of feeding, cool houses in summer and warm ones in winter, and breeding only from the best-laying stock.

Cold Rains Hurt Sheep.

Warm summer showers will not hurt sheep, but cold spring rains are quite different. If you are too busy to go after the sheep when you see a storm coming up, why not build them some sort of shelter out in the pasture field?

PURCHASING AN UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER

MEANS

A Satisfied Operator

A Pleased Employer

Distinctive Work

And A Short Day

Speed, Accuracy, Stability

Exclusive features, proved by winning every International Contest, stamp the UNDERWOOD as the leading typewriter in the world to-day

UNDERWOOD

"THE MACHINE YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BUY"

1809 MAIN STREET

DALLAS, TEXAS

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.

Green Lake Items

W. D. Christopher went to Miami Friday.
 John Bennett is putting him up a house this week.
 Jerrand Ramsey's mother went to Miami Friday.
 Homer Allen and Frank Pursley went to Miami Saturday.
 Frank Davis went to Pampa Friday.
 Green Lake people didn't seem to like that breeze Wednesday.
 Earl Talley went over to Byron Williams Wednesday.
 Will Lard was over to Erve Blacks Wednesday.
 Mrs. Pursley went to Hoover Friday.
 Browder Renner gave a dance Friday night.
 Bert Lard and Mc Kenney ate dinner with Erve Black Sunday. They had singing at J. F. Seitz Sunday night.
 Windy Allen and Tom Pursley came out to Erve Blacks Sunday with Lee Chisum in his car and walked back.
 J. E. Seitz and wife went to Miami Tuesday to have some dental work done.
 Jerrand Ramsey went to Miami Monday and had a tooth pulled.
 N. S. Lock is having a well put down on his place, Lee Chisum is doing the work.
 W. E. Davis went to Miami Monday.
 The wind last Wednesday tore up J. L. Seibers wind mill.
 Mr. Bennet and Lukes Broadness went to Oklahoma this week. Mr. Bennet went to buy some teams.
 W. D. Jardon and Gaston Wiley were up to Erve Blacks Friday.
 Frank Pursley went to Miami Saturday.

Mobeetic

Fred Sipes, Cad Meade and Arthur Scott left this week for Childress where they will work for a time.
 Walter Darlington passed thru town Monday and closed several loans that his efficient agent S. D. Park had arranged for.
 We enjoyed a fine rain Monday evening and everyone is looking more pleasant. Alfalfa on the Sunny Slope ranch is looking fine and green.
 The School entertainment Friday night was a grand success and pleased the nice audience present.
 Mr. Small, father of Mrs. J. H. Burns came in last week for a visit.
 The Public School is getting along fine and we have several students to graduate this year.

A number of traveling men have been making it over this way of late.
 We are glad to report that Mrs. W. L. Parton is very much improved and able to be out.
 Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn came home from Pampa Saturday.
 I. N. Bowers reports that the hotel business is getting better every day.

Lone Star Items.

Mrs. Powell and Miss Lawson visited the new bride one day last week.
 We have had two nice showers lately for which we are very grateful after so many dust storms.
 Maggie Edison has been quite ill.
 G. W. Seay is out again selling lightning rods.
 Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Seay spent Monday with Mrs. W. W. Davis who has been ill for sometime.
 Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Welsh are indebted to Mrs. H. A. Gill for a fine auto ride Sunday eve.
 There was a good crowd out to S. S. Sunday and the Easter program is well under way.
 C. F. Monson has been on the sick list.
 Leslie Draper and his mother were out Tuesday afternoon making fashionable calls.
 The Prayermeeting at Mr. Seays Sunday night was well attended. Bro. Slaton led will meet next Sunday night at Mr. Flys. Every one come.
 J. B. Hanks helped Mr. Fly work on his well this week.
 Miss Edwards is planning to give her school children a picnic Saturday.
 The warm weather and light showers are making the wheat grow.
 Most every one has their incubators settiog now.
 Several have gardened a little.
 Dr. M. M. Meeks Dentist, will be in Miami, Wednesday, April 5th prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.
 S. C. Rhode Island eggs for sale, ask H. C. Hill.
 Miami Texas, March 30th
 NOTICE: to all parties to stop traveling through the breaks in my pasture in the direction of Miami. I will give \$50. reward for evidence that will convict any one who degrades on my fences or gates.
 Thos. Olonghlin.
 Mr. A. A. Teiman of Pauca bought a player piano from the Smith Music Co. of Canadian.
FOR SALE
 Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching.
 Mrs. W. S. Tolbert.

Trade Locals

For any kind of hauling phone No. 67.
 For any kind of hauling call phone No. 67.
 If you want the best Cream Separator that money can buy, get the Iowa, sold by W. H. Johnson, all sizes, easy terms. 35 4tp.
ANOTHER SEPARATION
 Farmer Dabershot has just purchased a new Iowa Cream Separator and is separating the Cream from the milk. The Iowa is the one that takes the Medals from the others and the Cream from the milk sold by W. H. Johnson. 35 4tp.
 If interested in cream separators come in and see McCracken and hear him Rave, he is crazy about them. Free trial without any obligations. The Sharpless Tubular is the best by all odds. No disks to wash. 35 tf.
 I am prepared to do sewing of all kinds, will also do hair work, my prices are reasonable, I am located in the building vacated by Mr. Brown.
 At present will have the news Periodicals at my sewing room. 36 5t Mrs. A. Wilde.

Money to Loan.

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

DR. M. L. GUNN
 Physician and Surgeon

Office at Central Drug Store
 Miami - Texas

SEED OATS

Get the very best grade of the genuine Texas Red Rust proof seed OATS from **J. W. PHILPOTT**

He also has on hand some Kaffir, Maize and Corn chops and a nice lot of Alfalfa Hay, bright and clean **General Line of Feed**

ALSO Pure, sound and clean Fetretia, Kaffir and Maize seed.

FOR SALE

A Huber Plow and Thrasher Engine, a set of 21 disc plows, a Case Separator. All up in good shape, practically as good as new. Will sell on terms or trade for suitable property, or livestock. See T. R. Smith, or inquire at Chief Office. 30 tf

FOR SALE

Some nice Big Type Poland China Hogs, see or write, H. A. Nelson, Miami, Texas. 30tf.

FOR RENT

One 8 x section pasture, well watered and well fenced, prefer to rent as winter pasture. W. C. Christopher.

FOR RENT

3 rooms of my residence on Main St. Furnished if preferred

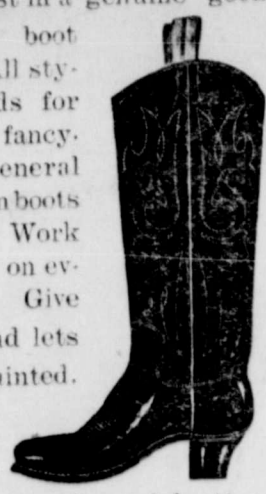
WILLIE D. CHRISTOPHER
 31tf. Apply to Christopher Bros.

EMRY BLACK
 The One Horse Drayman
 Office Phone No. 65

CHURCH OF GOD—Meets to practice singing every Friday evening at 7 p. m. Bible lesson every first day of the week at 10 a. m. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Boot & Shoe Maker.

I am now prepared to give you the very best in a genuine good Shopmade boot or shoe. All styles and kinds for your own fancy. Also do general repairing on boots and shoes. Work guaranteed on everything. Give me a call and lets get acquainted.



MAIL ORDERS
 Given prompt and careful attention. Shop across street from Wagon yard. Come In.
ALBERT WILDE
 Miami, Texas.

J. H. KELLEY, Pgh. M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon

Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of children.
 Office at Miami Drug Co.
 -Phone 33-

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

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

P. L. SHELTON
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office at Commercial Hotel.
 -MIAMI - TEXAS-

Miami Council No. 1783
Knights & Ladies OF SECURITY
 Meet on Every 4th Monday night
 G. C. FITZGERALD, President
 Mrs W. R. EWING, Financier.

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

J. L. Seiber, C. C.
 N. S. Locke, K. of R. & S.

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

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Surprises Many In Miami
 The QUICK action of simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Miami people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that a SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-ika is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. A. M. Jones, druggist.

D K. HICKMAN
 DEALER IN
 Windmills, Pipes, Casing
Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware.
 "CANTON GLIPPER" FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.
 Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metalic Well Curbing, etc. Made to Order
 FIN SHIP IN CONNECTION. MIAMI - TEXAS

W. H. RHODES
 DEALER IN
 Rockvale and Niggerhead coal, Grain
 Feed and Cottonseed Cake.
 Kaffir and Fetretita Seed for sale
 Get my prices before buying
 MIAMI - TEXAS

Everybody Likes Good Eatables.
 Bell of Wichita Flour will please and alton Steel cut Coffee is the best, with every other article their equal is what you will find at
G. M. MOON'S.
 A Complete line of evrthing good to eat, all Fresh and the very best. Particular goods for particular people. Fresh stock pure Ribbon cane syrup
 IN BARRELS, bring your jug.

W. E. STOCKER
 Rockvale, Domino and Niggerhead coal in all SIZES. POST, COTTON SEED CAKE AND MEAL. LUMP And crushed Rock Salt
NEW AND USED SACKS

52 Doses of CHIEF for S
Keep the boys and girls on the farm
 THE big reason why young people flock from the country to the cities is because farm life is so hard and the hours of labor are so long. The **INDIANA SILO** cuts out the disagreeable work of carrying feed from one barn to another and enables one person to feed more animals in half an hour than two persons can feed in an hour without it. It makes the dairy business profitable all year round and fattens your steers at lowest cost. It makes the hens lay more eggs and it conditions the horses and mules. It is the best pork producer on the farm. The first Indiana Silo ever built has been in use for more than ten years and will be in good condition ten years from today.
 If you want to keep your boys and girls at home, order an Indiana Silo today. We will build one to your order and ship it the very day you want it. The payments will take care of themselves.
TOLBERT BROS
 Miami, Texas

If its lost, Let the Chief find it for 25c

After house-cleaning
 freshen up your floors with
Kyanize
 Don't use a floor finish which will leave unsightly worn spots after a little wear. Kyanize is made especially to stand the scuff and tread of heavy shoes, without cracking, peeling, or turning white. It is a cooked finish, instead of a mere mixture.
 Kyanize also makes a beautiful, sanitary, most durable finish for furniture and all woodwork about the house.
 Seven artistic colors, and clear; also white enamel
 Come in and get a small can of Kyanize and give it a trial. The makers guarantee it absolutely, and so do we.

Panhandle Lumber Company

READ THE CHIEF.