

# The Miami Chief.

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## LARD! Lard!

### Saturday Special

Saturday we are going to offer the Public Acme pure Kettle rendered Lard at a very low price. Lard was made last week.

10lb Acme Lard \$1.20  
5lb Acme Lard .60

Only one 10lb or two 5lb pales to each family  
Fresh Vegetables every Friday and Saturday  
Special Prices on Roasts Saturday.

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE-STUDY ON

THE PRODIGAL SON.  
Luke 15:11-32—May 3.

"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven and in thy sight."—Verse 18.

**T**HE setting of the parable of the Prodigal Son demonstrates the Master's object in giving it. He was seeking to show the Pharisees that their position respecting publicans and sinners was wrong. He pointed out that this wrong attitude was likely to cost them their own share in the Kingdom.

In the parable the father evidently represents God; and the sons represent the two general classes into which the Jewish nation had divided itself. The elder son class were those who sat in Moses' seat, professed loyalty to God, and outwardly endeavored to keep His Law. The younger son class were those who had missed their privileges as beneficiaries of the Divine promises and wasted their opportunities in self-gratification.

This class of publicans and sinners felt their degradation, and longed to return to the Father's House. Spiritually ragged and hungry, they hesitated to go back. It was just such characters that Jesus especially encouraged to have confidence in the Father's will, and to receive those who came to Him penitently. The parable tells that some of this class returned to God, and because of their penitence were granted special manifestations of Divine favor.

### Application of the Parable.

How grandly this parable illustrates the lengths, breadths, heights and depths of the Love of God! The best robe, shoes, etc., well represent God's provision through Christ for covering the imperfections of all who return to Him. The feast and the merry-making well illustrate God's blessed promises applicable to those accepted into His family through the begetting of the Holy Spirit. This is the Marriage Feast of another parable.—Matthew 22:1-14; Luke 13:29-35.

The elder brother was indeed hidden to the feast; but he was angry and refused to come, jealous that the father should receive the young spendthrift. The elder brother class did not show the right spirit for those for whom the Kingdom privileges were intended, all of whom must be meek, gentle, loving—copies of God's dear Son in their generous good will toward all desirous of coming to the Father.

### The Principle Applies Broadly.

While this parable illustrated the two classes of Jews, the principle set forth applies generally. In the world there are noble characters, well-born and apparently the very ones to be chosen of God to be joint-heirs with His Son in the Kingdom. Nevertheless, the Scriptures make clear that not many such will be of the Kingdom class. (1 Corinthians 1:26-29) This better class, represented by the elder brother, seem to feel that in contrast with the lower strata they are perfection itself; and that God would surely desire them.

But all are sinners, whether they know it or not; and all should be honest enough to confess the fact. God requires this very honesty; this confession of our need, before Christ's merit can be imputed to us, covering our blemishes. God evidently wishes to have a class honest enough to acknowledge their own imperfections and unworthiness of His favors. Those who so confess He will bless with a knowledge of themselves and of His righteousness; whereas others, self-satisfied and unwilling to accept His grace in Christ or to confess their need of a covering for their blemishes, are not humble enough to be of the Kingdom class.

### Not Many Rich, Noble or Wise.

Thus it comes that the majority of those who accept God's favor and become His children are from the younger brother class—not many rich, noble, learned or wise, but chiefly the poor of this world, rich in faith. They realize their wretched condition and their need of forgiveness and help, while frequently others who have lived more open lives do not recognize their need.

Perhaps no other parable has been so helpful to the poor and needy, the sinful and weak, who desire to return to the family of God. In this parable they see their own picture, and are encouraged. The Heavenly Father's character has been so misrepresented to them by the creeds of the Dark Ages that they fear Him and expect no kind reception from Him. As the proper thought of God's character reaches the poor and the deprived, they receive a suggestion of hope which assists many of them to a full return and surrender to the God of all grace.



The Prodigal's Return.

## To Wed Next Week

The host of Miami friends to Harry A. Nelson will be surprised to learn that Mr. Nelson is now in St. Joe Missouri, and will on Thursday of next week be married to Miss Catherine Potter of that city.

Mr. Nelson is one of our big stockfarmers, dealing in thoroughbreds and has a very large acquaintance over the Panhandle country. He is very successful in his line of business and commands the esteem and friendship of our best people. Announcements of the wedding were received this week.

## Music

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks or bend the knotted oak."

The poet, Congreve, waxed a bit figurative when he said this but he was simply paying tribute to the really remarkable influence of music.

It is an actual fact that music will lesson physical fatigue, by relieving the nervous tension. Its influence on the mind is likewise phenomenal, for it turns the current of thought into a new and more pleasant channel.

A case of headache or languor of the blues, in many people, will yield instantly to lively music which supplants the depressing mental state and permits the natural optimism to resume its way.—Farm and Ranch.

## Editor Prices "Puffs"

An eastern editor comes to the conclusion that those desiring "Puffs" in his paper must pay for them and has established the following schedule of prices:

- Referring to the deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when we know he will only be missed by the poker circle, \$10.13.
- Referring to some gallavatin' female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town had rather see a goat coming, \$8.10.
- Calling an ordinary pulpit pounder an eminent divine, 60 cents. Sending a daughty sinner to heaven, \$5.00.
- Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised in his life as a progressive citizen, \$4.99.—Ex.

## Programme of The Senior Class Mobeetie H. S.

- Valse Arabesque—Theodore Lack
- Minnie McBee
- Salutation Value of artificial Immunity
- Archie Cole
- The Reformation
- Lilly Dale Park
- Melody in F Anton Rubenstine
- Archie Cole Fannie Lee
- Expansion of the United States
- Rozena Lillian Reid
- Character: Fannie Marie Lee
- Happy Thought John Koehler
- Archie Cole Bettie Cole
- Herbert Scurlock
- Class Poet—Levi Nathan Cox
- How to Beautify Mobeetie; Lillian Beatrice Holt
- March Fantastic—Wilson T. Smith
- Minnie McBee
- Class Prophecy
- Ruby Faye Johnson
- Valadictory Mannede LeaKe.
- Class Motto Live to Learn
- Class Color: Pink and White
- Class Flower Caranation

## At Pampa Friday

The Miami Band Orchestra and base ball team and a big bunch of rooters went to Pampa Friday where the ball team submitted to a good licking in the afternoon and at night the band and Orchestra rendered their program to a full house and a very appreciative audience. The Band and Orchestra netted a very neat little sum from the proceeds, and we believe that every person present was more than pleased with the program. They complimented the band very highly and dozens ask us to come again. There were half a hundred people from Miami there and to say that Pampa Royal entertained us would not be saying too much. Pampa is certainly a dandy town and they showed the Miami visitors every possible courtesy that could have been given, and gave us many nice automobile, and some Ford rides over the town and country.

The good people of Pampa seemed to be well pleased with the Band entertainment and it is putting it medium to say that Miami was pleased with her trip. Pampa's ball team will play a return game here in the near future.

## Texas State Debt \$1.14 Per Capita.

Austin—The per capita state debt of Texas is \$1.14, or \$2.38 less than the average for the 48 states of the American Union, according to preliminary report of the Census Bureau just received here.

The bonded indebtedness, \$4,238,000 in 1890 declined to \$3,978,000 in 1912. No special debt obligations to public trust funds were recorded in any year. The floating debt reached the maximum amount, \$750,000 in 1895, decreasing and finally disappearing in 1905; in 1910, \$146,000 was outstanding, this amount increasing to \$679,000 in 1912.

In the case of funds and investments the securities increased from \$7,693,000 in 1890 to \$69,079,000 in 1912. The case fluctuated naturally from year to year, rising to \$3,396,000 in 1899, but subsequently falling to \$1,393,000 in 1912. At the present time about 4.3 per cent of the total population of the United States is in the State of Texas, and 1.2 per cent of the total debt (less sinking fund assets) is attributed to this state. The bulletin was compiled from biennial reports furnished by the state department here covering the period from 1902 to 1912.

## Boy Scouts Council

At the call meeting Friday night a boy Scouts council was organized with the following officers, Frank Jackson, Pres., Woods Coffee Vice-Pres., Roy Trowbridge, Secty., W.H. Rhodes Scout commissioner, Thos Thompson, O.B. Hardin and Ed Humphries committee.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

(The State of Texas) County of Roberts) On this the 22nd day of April, 1914, this Court being in regular session, came on to be heard and considered the petition of W. J. Watson and 25 others praying for an election to be held in Election Precinct No. Five, for the purpose of enabling the free holders of said Election Precinct No. Five to determine whether hogs, sheep or goats shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision of said Roberts County.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than twenty freeholders of said Election Precinct No. Five; It is therefore, considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Election Precinct No. Five which is bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of election Precinct No. 3 in Roberts County, Texas, same being a point in W boundary line of said Roberts County; thence S. following said W. boundary to the S. W. corner of said Roberts County, thence E. following the S. boundary of said Roberts County, to the S. W. corner of election precinct No. 1; thence N. crossing strip, to the S. E. corner of block No. 2, I. & G. N. Ry. Co.; thence N. following said block line and E. line of survey 67, block C. G. & M., to the N. E. corner of said section 67, said point being the S. E. corner of election precinct No. 3; thence W. following the S. boundary line of election precinct No. 3, to the place of beginning. On the 26th day of May, A. D. 1914, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether hogs, sheep or goats shall be permitted to run at large.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for at least thirty days, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of said election at three public places in said election precinct No. Five.

Said election shall be held at the Joe Heare house, located on the S. E. one quarter section 60, block 2, I. & G. N. Survey, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election Erva Black, J. E. Seltz and W. J. Watson.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For The Stock Law."

"Against the Stock Law"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are residents freeholders in said precinct shall be permitted to vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election Dated April 22, 1914.

J. E. Kinney County Judge, Roberts County, Texas

## Notice

Monday night May the 4th. The Rebeccas will initiate a number of new members after which they will serve ice cream and cake to all present.

## "The Panama Canal"

The Panama Canal will become the greatest development agency in the history of the world.

The magic touch of its influence will quicken the farm, mine and factory life of Texas and the inland empire that lies beyond our borders by bringing the Pacific markets within our trade zone.

It will arouse the Orient from its slumber, awaken the Southern Hemispheres to industrial achievement and will flash rays of light over the dark continent and Texas is strategically located to receive first benefits of the large opportunities which the canal produces.

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Your Crops against Hail and Your House Against fire.  
St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co.  
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## OPPORTUNITY

Is knocking at your door  
WHY CONTINUE TO SNUB HER?  
WHY NOT HEED HER ADVICE  
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## STRAWBERRIES

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WE SELL BREAD  
PHONE 18. McCRACKEM & SEIBER  
FREE DELIVERY

### WOULD YOU HAVE THE SECRET OF FORTUNE

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Of Miami

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I represent two of the best companies doing business in the State and will give you the best rate possible see me before insuring. L. B. Robertson.

### At The City PANTITORIUM

You can get your old clothes made new by the latest process of dry cleaning and pressing. New line of samples this week.

## Cattle Shipments This Week.

The cattle shipments this week will amount to 100 cars. 45 cars are being shipped today and there will be 30 cars tomorrow and 25 Saturday All for Kansas pastures.





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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Bible School meets promptly at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day; suitable classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.

Tell your outside friends the real truth about Miami and they will all want to come here. You can truthfully tell them that the Miami people are the best hearted people on earth, and all get along fine, no animosity among the business men, no low class people, good climate, best water on earth, as fine farming country as there is in Texas, best cattle country in the state, fine for hogs and every thing else we want, and a million other good things to be mentioned. We may have a few bad things, although we have failed to discover them, but still there is a million good things to talk about, so what's the use thinking of the bad ones.

When you condemn a wrong it is not knocking, but when you say discouraging words about some public enterprise it is knocking.

Our school term is nearing a close, and we sure have had a good one and you can tell your friends that we will have a fine school next year.

Our grass is fine now and the old cows and horses will soon be slicked off and fat. Trees are blooming out and old spring is almost in her glory. Each spring we are reminded of the great resurrection and are reminded that even tho we must leave this world, where heartaches and sorrows are plentiful, yet love so dearly, there is another promised us where all will be spring and flowers.

Always make yourself very pleasant and agreeable and people will like you better. No use going round with a grouse as though you were sentenced to be hung.

To loose a day now and then in advertising is to loose a day in your work of store building, a work in which lost days are real calamities.

If you fight mexicans in your sleep, better get a separate bed for your wife. One of our citizens had a little fight the other night and he is now eating his meals at the restaurant.

Make your advertising as interesting as your store—as full of opportunity news for shoppers as your store is full of buying opportunities for them and store management will come to be a very interesting fascinating occupation for you.

Running a newspaper is like running a hotel only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table that does not suit him he does not raise hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well hardly. He sets that one aside and wades into the dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly, and with out stopping to think that it may please hundreds of other readers make a grandstand play and tell the editor how the paper should be run, and what should be put in it. But such people are becoming fewer every year.—Ex

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Will buy Land Notes.  
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WHAT YOU WANT  
WHEN YOU WANT IT  
**The Miami Drug Co.**  
The Retail Store  
PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY  
Open Sunday 8:00 to 10:00 A. M.; 2:30 to 7:00 P. M.  
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DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc.  
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Place Your Order  
NOW  
For Hadders and  
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Before time comes to use the  
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COLONIST EXCURSION FARE  
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ton and several other western States, tic  
sale until April 15th.  
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For sale  
Commencing with this issue of the Miami Chief (Oct. 23, 1913) I will offer my FARM 8 miles east of Miami, now being farmed by Mr. Carruth subject to his lease.  
Price \$35 per acre \$5600  
NOTICE This price will be reduced per week until sold. As I have no agents I reserve the right to suspend reduction one week at a while investigating conditional offers.  
Write for particulars and easy terms waiting for price to suit you, I advise you to acceptance, this is a case of "first Comes, first served."  
My price this week is \$3800.  
Reduction suspended until seller has to investigate proposed collateral transactions.  
**Geo. D. HENRY**  
336 Bales ave. Kansas city,

**EMRY BLACK**  
The One Horse Drayman  
Office Phone No. 65  
FOR SALE OR TO  
One or two Stallions  
and 1000 lbs. These horses  
what I ask for them, for  
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We have just Received a Full car of the very latest and nicest line of Furniture that has ever been unloaded here. Don't forget that we can supply you with absolutely anything in the furniture line and our Prices are right.

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L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

MIAMI, TEX., APRIL 30, 1914.

#### Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28th, 1914.

- JUDGE 31 JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
F. P. Greener  
Newton P. Willis
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
L. A. Coffey  
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

Get the fever

Spring time is boost time.

When once the boosting fever gets hold it stays.

We are proud of our band boys and they are learning fast.

The spring fever is about over and every one seems to be feeling more like working. You know there are just a few days every spring that we all get a little lazy, but that is soon gone when we see the grass growing.

### I Will Teach You SHORTHAND & TYPEWRITING Pittman System Touch System

Join the Class that's Starting now

HIGH GRADE WORK Prices Extremely Moderate.

See me at Coffee & Dials Office or call Phone No 89

**CARRIE G. BELT**

## Nugent No. 10157

A SURE ENOUGH HORSE  
This Horse has a record of 60 Colts from 80 mares. The American Sire Horse Association.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE SIRE STALLION NAMED NUGENT 10157, foaled April 18, 1906 color bay, stripe, white hind legs. Bred by Lew W. Cochran Crawfordsville, Indiana. Owned by Lew W. Cochran Crawfordsville, Indiana. Sire Buckskin 5110, by Peacock 4868. Dam Princess 7360, by Searchlight 2241 (10376). 2nd Dam Fullard's Blossom 6743 (Vol VI), by Iron Duke (1157). 3rd Dam Fullard's Smart, by Wonder (2357). Has been accepted for Registry in Vol. seven of the American Sire Horse Stud Book this 28th day of December, 1908 under the rules of the Association and numbered 10157 as above (seal) J. G. Termans, President, Chas Burgess Secretary.

TERMS, \$15 to insure Colt  
Place of Standing, Miami Wagon Yd.  
M. Frankless Reid, Owner. Noah Harwell, Mgr.

#### "THANKS"

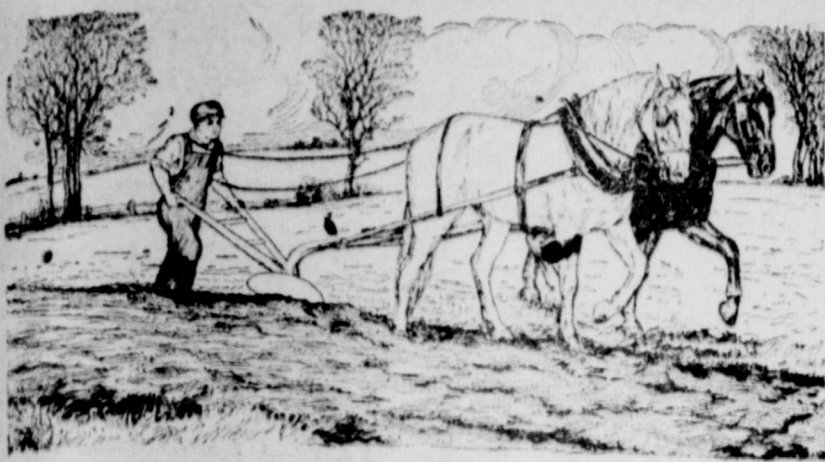
John Dodson and L. G. Waggoner of Miami were city visitors Saturday. They came here to attend the revival meeting at the Christian church. While here Mr. Waggoner, who is editor of the Miami Chief, paid the News a short visit and for a couple of hours shop talk was the order of the day. Mr. Waggoner is running a very lively sheet in the city beneath the shadow of Mt. Moriah and the people of that town ought to appreciate the efforts he is putting forth to give them a new and up to date newspaper.— Higgins News.

It is a funny sight to see a woman trying to run in a hobbled skirt. No wonder such skirts have to be slit on the side.

Yes, my son, the "Big Head" will spoil any person, little big, old or young. Avoid the Big Head as you would a rattlesnake.

Some talk of a ladies band for Miami. We will be glad to see it going, there are enough lady musicians in our town to make a fine large band, and if organized they would no doubt, give us some splendid music in a very short time.

# Plowing Sale



IN order to cultivate your trade, we have cut a furrow into our profits, and sowed our stock with unheard of bargains.

Buy now and reap a harvest of bargains from our Spring Plowing Sale.

## S. C. Osborne & Co.

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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

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Gur 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

### Local News

Albert Stribling came in this week from New Mexico.

Mrs. H.F. Simmons came in Tuesday from her visit in the north.

Little Leon Kinney is on the sick list this week, has catarrhal fever.

Windom Allen made the trip to Kansas City this week.

Rev. J.P. Lowry made a round trip to Pampa Tuesday.

J.W. Story, P.E. of the Methodist church, spent Tuesday night with the local pastor.

Tom M. Lowry who has been here for a few weeks visiting his uncle, left Tuesday for Amarillo.

Rev. C.A. Clark of Waco preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Will Locke has been very sick this week with pneumonia. We trust that he may soon recover.

Polk Osborne who of late has been looking after the ranch was a city visitor Sunday.

Cleve Coffee is spending this week in Lubbock and San Angelo on business matters.

S. D. Parks of Mobeetie and Walter Darlington of Kansas City spent Monday night in Miami.

Clarence Lyons moved this week to a residence near his garage making it much more convenient for him to get to his work.

S. E. Fitzgerald came in from Amarillo Monday where he has been on the Petti jury of the Federal court.

There will be nine in the graduating class this year in the Miami Public School. School will be out in three more weeks.

The Caprock Theatre have just installed a new twelve horse power gas engine in their lighting plant and it is giving excellent service.

W.H. Coble has contracted for a new Concrete Silo to be erected on his plains ranch. A.C. Chilton has the contract to finish the silo.

Grandpa and Grandma Davis left yesterday for Olney Mo. where they will spend several months with relatives and friends.

Rev. Enfield will preach at the Christian church in Miami on the third Sunday in May, same being the 17th. Noon and night. Everyone invited.

Dr. H. Aldridge and wife of Higgins spent Saturday and Sunday in Miami looking after the doctors' land interest near here.

If you feel like boosting a little for the Miami country, send the Chief to some friends, the cost will be very small and we will do the boosting for you.

James Dobbs from Medicine, Lodge, Kans., is spending the week in Miami looking after his property interests here.

While working in the Elliot Blacksmith shop Tuesday, a sledge hammer flew off the handle and struck Dread Lee on the foot, bruising it up pretty badly, and Dread is now walking on crutches.

We understand that Henry Tutt County Treasurer of Gray County since the county was organized, and elected each time with out an opponent will have opposition this year for re-election.

If you have been having trouble pronouncing the Mexicans nomas you may relieve the situation by referring to page 4 in this weeks issue of the Chief.

The Violin, Vocal, and Piano Pupils of Mrs. Dan Rees will give a recital at the Auditorium on Friday May the 8th. at 8. P. M. Every one cordially invited.

Judge Greever, Attorney Ewing and stenographer Pickens are holding court at Lipscomb this week. We understand that they will have about a two weeks court at that place, which will wind up the winter term of the district court.

Regardless of how many Americans the Mexicans have killed, or will likely kill, the deadly fly will get more than the Mexicans, so lets not forget that our greatest enemy is at home, and we had better be watching him also. Clean up, clean up and keep swatting the fly.

W.H. Coble made a business trip to White Deer Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Hale left Tuesday for a visit at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale were city shoppers yesterday.

John Webster traded his farm this week to Dr. Shelton for some town and other property.

Dick Cox, A. T. Parton, R. R. McGregor, Lum Burgess and Ike Crocker were over from Mobeetie yesterday eve.

The Central Drug is a busy place this week cleaning house and repainting the inside. The store looks real attractive since the house cleaning.

The Baptist Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. A. M. Jones on Wednesday after-noon. The ladies all engaged in a love story writing contest which was very interesting. Some of the ladies displaying great ability as writers old old story after the contest delicious refreshments were served consisting of strawberry ice cream and cake. After which the ladies departed declaring Mrs. Jones a Royal entertainer. They will meet next week with Mrs. Henry Weckesser.

The Philharmonic Society met at the home of Mrs. D. Rees, Monday evening. After a very interesting lesson Mrs. Rees favored the Society with an excellent Rendition of Mozarts "Pastoral." Miss Lella McDonald also rendered a selection which was very much enjoyed. Next week will be the study of Chopins life. Miss George, Miss McAfee and Mrs. Rhodes are the program committee for Next Month. The society will meet with Mrs. Wells Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

How about a go to church Sunday for Miami, most every town in the Panhandle have had a big attendance on go to church Sunday, and it might be a nice thing for Miami. Miami possibly has more average Church attendance to the population that any other town in the state, still there are some people here who do not attend regularly that should

Lewis Whitson of Mendota has moved to Miami for a few days and will sell his things and leave shortly.

Mr. Cunningham is having the front of Williams store repainted this week.

Miss Hallie King came in this morning for a visit with her uncle, Dan Kivelchen.

The report last week about Homer Vivian being killed in South America now seems to be doubted and investigations into the matter are being made.

Mike Nickle is in the city this afternoon.

Just as we go to press at 2 p. m. it has began raining, and looks like a ground soaker is headed this way.

You are especially invited to bring your lady friends and be served to the most delicious ice cream and cold drink at the Miami Drug Co.

You eat the best ice cream? where? At the Miami Drug Co.

### Codman Items

Sunday School is held at the Edge School-house every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Walter Bartholomew has been hauling coal from Codman this week for his tractor engine.

Jim Hill was in Codman Monday moving his cattle from Homer Tolberts back to Claude. He is very enthusiastic over the results of easilage feeding.

Mrs. Homer Tolbert and son, Joe Frank were guests at the McAfee home in Miami Wednesday.

M. W. O'Loughlin and wife spent Saturday in Codman.

Ruby Ross was a Codman visitor Tuesday.

Y. O. Minor, Homer Tolbert and wives spent Sunday at the W. B. Kitchen home.

Samuel Edge has had a great amount of sod land broken this spring.

Weimer Tolbert spent Sunday and Monday in Miami.

# 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, \$3.10 and Crystal Hard Wheat Flour \$2.65 will please you.

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### 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 RENT

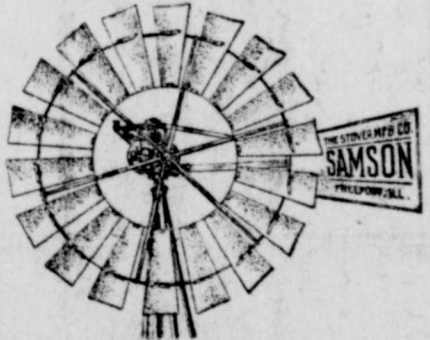
3 rooms of my residence on Main St. Furnished if preferred.

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If you want money on farms or ranches, write or phone me at Canadian. W. A. Pajauer, Atty.

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For more than ten years we have been selling SAMPSON mills, and we say so with a clean conscience. Every time we sell one it brings a customer to us for he realizes as the years go by that we have told him the truth when we said the Great Big Strong Sampson with its double gears, removable bearings, large shafts and big oil boxes was the machines to pump his water for nothing—and more than that he'll tell his neighbors that he is better pleased with his noiseless light running Sampson than he is with any other machinery on the farm.

See D. K. Hickman Miami or write us direct for the catalogue and prices.

AMARILLO HARDWARE CO. Amarillo, Texas.

The Miami Drug Co. will take pleasure in serving you afternoon and evening parties at their Ice Cream Parlor.

### NOTICE

Dr. Meeks, the dentist will be in Miami Wednesday May 6th. prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

### CREAM SEPARATOR

A good Empire cream Separator and churn for sale at less than half their value. Guaranteed and will let you use them 30tf. W. H. Elliot Blacksmith.

We are factory representatives for the famous H. P. Nelson Player Pianos price \$650.00. We challenge our competitors to place any player piano by ours in your home that doesn't cost over \$1000.00 and if he can demonstrate where it is superior in any respect, we will sell you ours at half price. We go into the factories annually and try them all, and that's why we make the above statement. EARL B. SMITH MUSIC COMPANY, Canadian.

### 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.

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 the evidence that will convict any one who degrades on my fences or gates.

Thos. O'Loughlin.

### FOR SALE

40x80 Gas Tractor and 36 inch separator just from factory will sell together or separate, will also have a 25x50 Tractor and 6 and 8 bottom moleboard plows will be in this week. If you are interested drop a card to lock box 182

### STRAYED

One Steer yearling branded E on left hip. Will pay for any trouble and expense, yearling has been to and one notify Edgar Thompson LeForse Texas

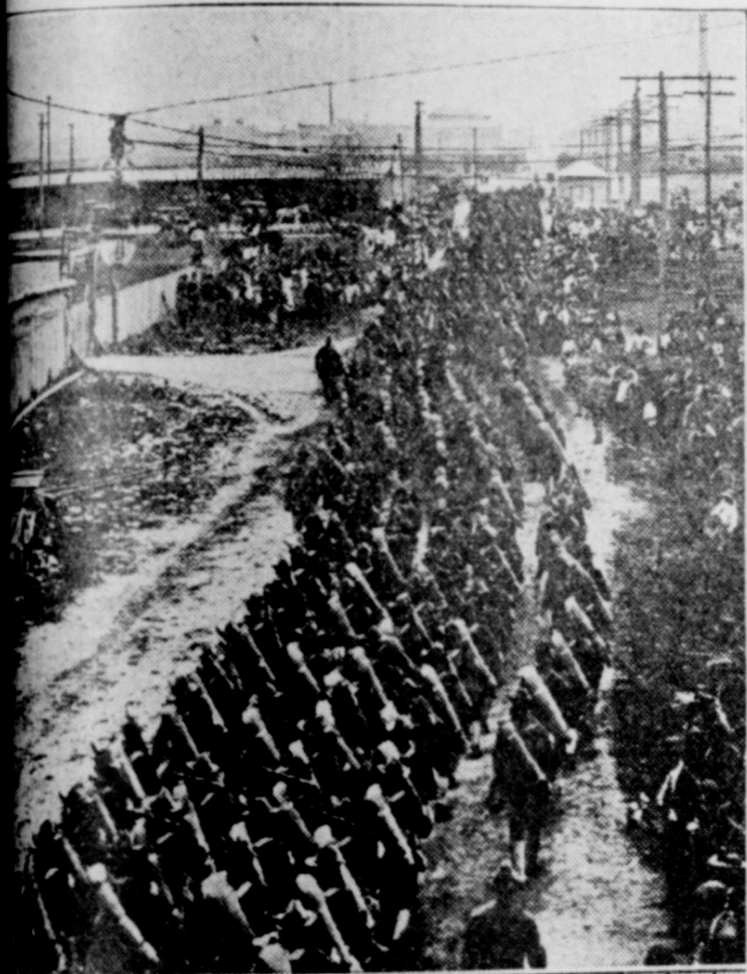


STRATEGIC POINT ON VERA CRUZ RAILWAY



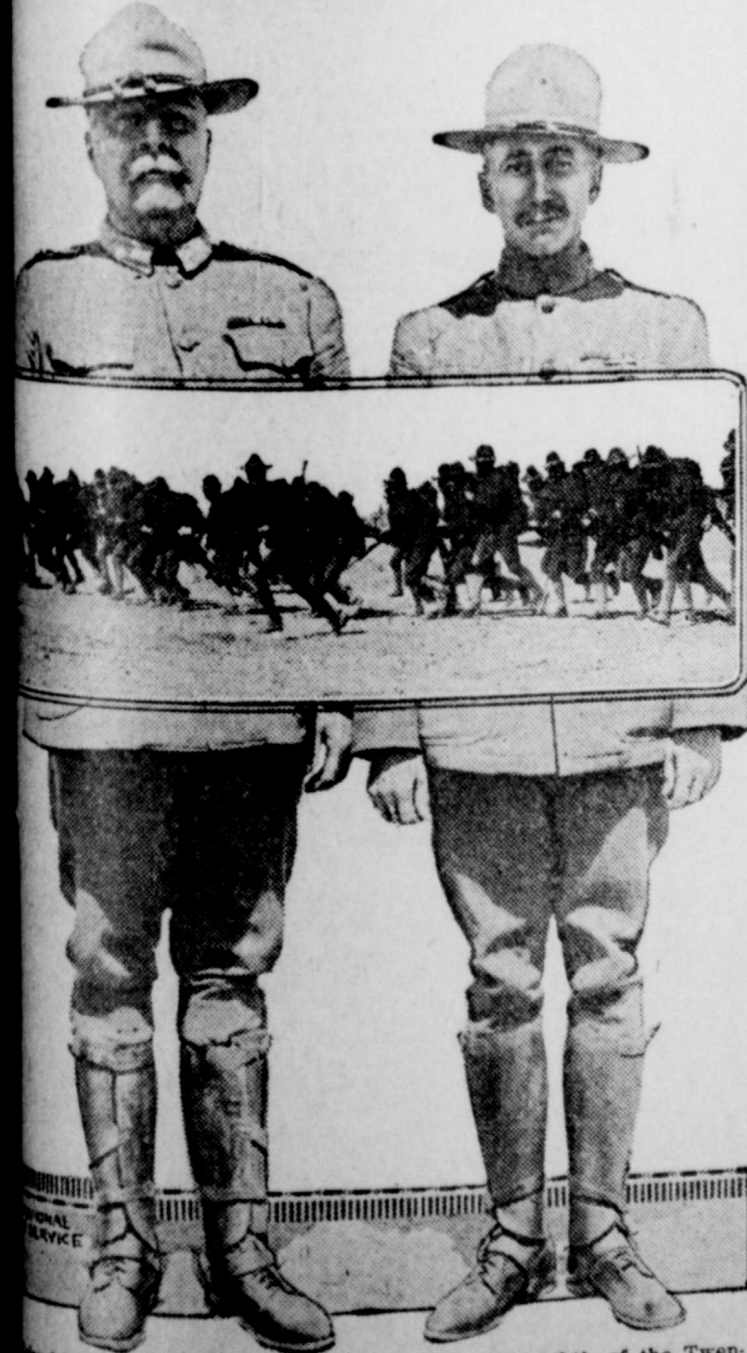
This is one of the two bridges on the line of the railway from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, the control of which is so much to the success of the American troops. The bridges are only a few miles from Vera Cruz, and their destruction would seriously hamper the movement toward the capital.

FIFTH BRIGADE EMBARKS AT GALVESTON



The Fifth brigade, U. S. A., under command of Brig. Gen. Fred Funston, is en route to the transports at the Galveston docks, where it embarked for Vera Cruz. In the brigade are about 4,700 officers and men, comprising the Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth infantry, the Sixth cavalry, battery of the Fourth field artillery, a company of engineers, a company of signal corps and an ambulance corps.

BORDER COMMANDERS AND TROOPS



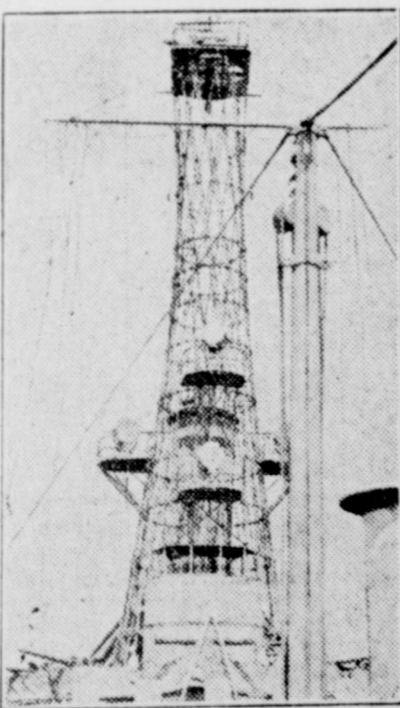
Colonel Loughborough (left) and Colonel Perkins (right), of the Twentieth United States Infantry, now on the Mexican border, and some of their men in action.

GENERAL FRED FUNSTON



Brig. Gen. Fred Funston is in command of the Fifth brigade, United States army, which went from Galveston to Vera Cruz to carry on the work begun by the men of the fleet.

FIRE CONTROL MAST



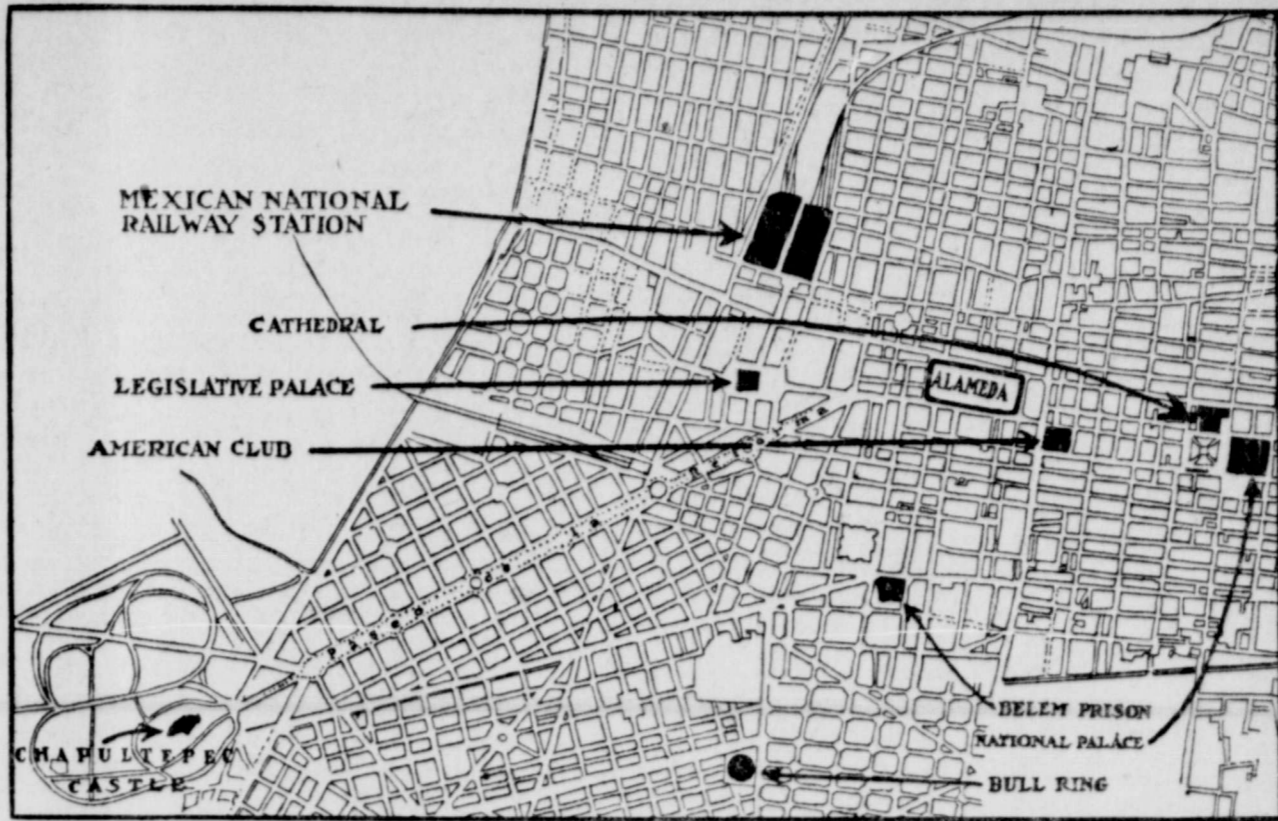
The lattice work mast of an American battleship, from the top of which the fire of the guns is controlled.

MESSAGE FROM THE BRIDGE



These sailors are sending a message from the bridge of a battleship by what is known as the Ardois system of signaling.

MAP OF MEXICO CITY



SHOT WHILE RAISING FLAG



When George D. Poinsett, able seaman from the United States battleship Florida, went down beneath federal rifles at Vera Cruz, the first American killed fighting for his country in the present trouble with Mexico, his name went into historic records which will live when most of us are forgotten. He was shot and killed while he was raising the flag, for which he gave his young life, over the customs house at Vera Cruz.

WHAT OUR GUNS DID TO VERA CRUZ



Because scattered bands and individuals would not cease firing at the Americans in Vera Cruz, Admiral Fletcher was compelled to order that the city be shelled by the warships. This photograph shows how the buildings were battered by the naval guns.

ALONG THE ROUTE OF INVADERS



This bit of scenery along the route from Vera Cruz to Mexico City is a fair sample of the kind of mountainous country through which an invading army must make its way from the coast to the capital.

COLONEL C. M. O'CONNOR



Col. Charles M. O'Connor of the Second division, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Texas City.

MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER



Senor Lopez Portillo y Rojas, the minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of General Huerta.

MEXICAN "SNIPERS" IN VERA CRUZ STREETS



"Snipers" picking off American bivouacs and marines after the landing at Vera Cruz. It was the activity of these marksmen, behind walls and on housetops, that made necessary the shelling of the city.

### Special Show for Sat. May 2nd. 2:30 P.M.

The Cap Rock Theatre has six special reels for Saturday at 2:30 and 8:00 P. M. One reel entitled "Man" just m-a-n man. Two reels "Conscience" which every man woman and child should see as it teaches several beautiful lessons and reminds us that we all have a conscience that we should cultivate more than we do. The three reels entitled "The Open Road". This play has an excellent moral tone and brings into action at least one passage of the famous and beautiful Sermon on the Mount.

Blessed are the poor in spirit is the lesson taught in The Open Road a lesson that can not be taught by words alone.

Price to all 10c, bring your family and enjoy a pleasant and profitable evening.

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### Dixon Items

'In Gageby' Valley"

Mrs. Will Dunn's father and mother Cap Arrington and wife of Canadian spent last week at their ranch on the Washita and then visited the Dunn home.

Will, Earl Dunn and wives were visitors at the McClellon home and Miss Ella Burchard, Arthur Traylor, J. M. Glover and wife were visitors at the Ewing home Sunday P. M.

Andy Word of Affice passed thru Wednesday taking 200 head of cattle out near Miami.

Bro. Switzer and G. W. Ayers of Canadian, Bro. Smallwood and wife of Cataline, L. T. Dent and wife and Walter Hennington of Gageby passed enroute to District Conference at McLain. They were joined by C. A. Burchard and daughter Miss Ella of this part. The report is a pleasant time and profitable trip. Bro. Smallwood and wife stopped over Friday night with the McClellons as they returned home.

Wheeler gets the next District Conference.

E. Dixon branded cattle this week.

J. M. Glover and wife are in Canadian. J. M. carried his wife shopping and a load of hogs to market.

Some of our young folks attended the entertainment near Mt. Zion Friday eve.

Many of our citizens watched the cyclone as it wended its way in a North Eastern direction through the community until it reached Gageby. It was small but a very interesting sight however it did no damage except to demolish Mr. Diekeys mill. P. M. at Gagesby over ran himself trying to get to a cellar. Well I guess we would have ran too Uncle Ike if we had seen it coming our way.

Rev. More and Miss De Haven of Gem City autoed over to the McClellon home and returned via Canadian.

Misses, Marie and Margerie Ewing drove over to witness the base ball game between the Gageby and Nubbin Ridge.

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Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, I remain yours very truly

G. A. Addison

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Pure bred Collie puppies from registered imported stock, for prices and further particulars see - W. C. Draper, Miami 40ff.

#### FOR SALE

My Poland China male also some young hogs.

30ff

J. P. Wright.

### Lone Star Items.

H. A. Gill and wife left in their auto Friday morning for Okla. where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hay of Mt Zion spent Saturday night with Mrs. Seny. C. I. Slaton and U. R. Welsh went to Miami Friday.

Edna Gill is visiting her cousins in Miami this week.

Prudy Hanks visited with Lorena Seay one evening this week.

Still the wind blows but no rain to mention.

Bro. Carpenter filled his regular appointment Sunday eve at 3:30.

Mrs. Elman and son Walter came to church with Mr. Wells in their auto.

Mrs. McCauley and children visited at Mr. Monsons Monday Hayne Slaton and McKay returned from their trip the first of the week.

W. W. Davis made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Ruth Hanks and Leona McNeil have been visiting this week.

Gertrude Slaton called on the little Welsh girls Tuesday eve while Mr. Slaton did some blacksmithing.

Arthur Huber of Miami visited over Sunday with Charlie Draper and attended S. S. at Lone Star.

We had a big dust storm and a small rain Sunday eve.

Bro. Carpenter took dinner at Mr. Welshs Monday.

J. J. Carr spent Monday night at Mr. Seays.

Mr. Trouts have there wind mill fixed and are actually getting water. A good well and mill here on these plains are valued above par.



BLACK JOHN

Black John is a Spanish Jack with white points, seven years old and weighs over 1000 lbs. His pedigree will be here soon and will be published in the Chief. He will make the 1914 season at the Wagon Yard in Miami.

TERMS. This is a regular \$15 jack but on account of financial conditions will make the season at \$10. due when colt is born or the mare traded off. I prefer breeding in mornings and evenings.

Noah Harwell, owner.

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### Mobeetic

Harry Craig spent Tuesday in the city on business.

W. D. Lee made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Jack Ellis is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunn were in from the ranch yesterday.

John Arrington and wife visited at the J. J. Long home Sunday

In the County school contest at Shamrock last Saturday, Mobeetic children received the following prizes: Pete Long first in Spelling, Tommie Durham first in mathematics, 3d grade, Monetia Leak 2d in spelling, Frank Bowers 1st in jumping, Willie Craft 2nd in mathematics, 7th grade, Houston Park 1st in Jumping, Truly Carpenter, 1st on Essay, Carrie Burns also received a prize on the essay on products of Wheeler Country.

### Green Lake Items

Lige Montgomery and wife spent Monday with W. E. Davis.

Homer Allen is courting this week.

W. D. Christopher and wife went to town Wednesday.

Erve Black went to Miami Friday.

Little Erve Pursley was out and stayed a week with his Grandma Pursley.

Rachel Pursley came out Friday and went back Sunday.

Jerrond Ramsey went to Miami Saturday.

W. W. Davis and wife and J. L. Davis and wife and Mr. Elliot and wife were out to J. E. Seitz Sunday.

W. E. Davis and wife and Mrs. Ramseys spent Sunday eve with W. D. Christopher and wife Tom Pursley went to Miami Sunday.

Homer Allen went to Miami Saturday.

Luther Broadbans and Wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett.

J. L. Seiber, H. E. Baird and wives were out in the Green Lake Country Sunday looking at their wheat.

J. E. Seitz and Tom Pursley went out on the south plains this week.

W. D. Christopher and wife went to Miami Tuesday.

Jerrond Ramsey and mother went to Miami this week to spend a few days.

Fresh chewing gum and home made candy at the Home Bakery, the place to get fresh bread cakes and cookies. 30ff

### Dr. Walcott Specialist To Miami

Dr. Claude Walcott the well known Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Crtrarrh Specialist will be in Miami for one day May 4th. Eyesight and Hearing tested Glasses Fitted. For one day only, school childrens eyesight tested FREE. The date is Monday.

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At present will have the news Periodicals at my sewing room. 36 5t Mrs. A. Wilde.

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