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Prosperous Conditions In Roberts.

Figures on What we done in 1914.

The door to the great Miami country has been opened and we can take a peep at the great volume of business that the town and country have been doing.

The following were not furnished by the Santa Fe, but were gathered from other sources and are practically correct.

During the year 1913 our county received 646 cars of goods, and forwarded 453, in 1914 we received 642 cars and shipped out 735. Showing that 1914 was a very prosperous year in Roberts county.

Following is a list of the stuff that was shipped out in 1914.

- Wheat, 234 cars.
 - Cotton, 486 bales.
 - Corn, 11 cars.
 - Other grain and seeds, 7 cars.
 - Broom corn, 21 cars.
 - Horses and mules, 6 cars.
 - Cattle and calves, 405 cars.
 - Hogs, 29 cars.
 - Sheep, 4 cars.
 - Mill products, 1 car.
 - Post, 1 car.
 - Miscellaneous, 26 cars.
- This does not include 113 cars from Codman, 8 from Hoover and possibly a hundred cars of wheat that were loaded in this county and billed out at Pampa. A gain of 282 cars over 1913.
- Shipped in.
- Coal, 139 cars.
 - Lumber, 50 cars.
 - Salt, 15 cars.
 - Brick and Cement, 18 cars.
 - Hay, 4 cars.
 - Canned vegetables, 6 cars.
 - Flour and feed, 109 cars.
 - Live stock, 129 cars.

Lost

One Drug Clerk of American decent Age 26 years, height 6 ft, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, weight about 165 lbs, Last seen he was aboard the East Bound Santa Fe train with baggage in hand and dressed in a dark brown suit.

There is a report here than he went to Gainsville Texas, to attend to some very important business.

Any information leading to his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated, by his many friends in Miami Texas.

This young man just mentioned has a brother living here, and he appears to be very lonely since his brother disappeared.

LAST NOTICE

You are notified if all dog taxes are not paid at once the dogs will be taken up and disposed of. If you want to keep your dogs in town, you must pay the tax.

J. P. Wright - City Marshall.

Grains, 29 cars.

Agricultural implements, 11 cars.

Machinery, 14 cars.

Wire, 4 cars.

Ice, 21 cars.

Household goods, 9 cars.

This does not include the receiving of 18 cars at Codman and 90 cars at Hoover.

The increase in business has been steady since the first of the year and most every month showed big gains in business up to the end of the year. This possibly the biggest years business the Santa Fe has ever done at this place, and is facts and figures that Roberts county is coming to the front in a rush

The Legislature

The Legislature met on the 12th of January and organized. The House of Representatives elected the Hon. Jno. W. Woods of Fisher County, a West Texas man, as Speaker of the House and for once in the history of the State the West has a fair show in the Legislature. Western men are the chairmen of excellent committees and Western men are the leaders in the House of Representative.

Governor Ferguson was inaugurated on the 19th and on the 20th of January submitted a message to the Legislature that was short, concise and to the point. He shows that he has a grasp upon what is needed for the State he wants legislation for the tenant farmer and country schools and all the institutions of the State that needs support.

Mr. Templeton, Representative from 124th. District, of the Panhandle, introduced a resolution calling for Constitutional Convention to be held for the year 1915 to write new Constitution of the State. In this way he hopes to get for the West what the West deserves. Also he has introduced Constitutional Amendment providing that the country school districts, if they wish, may vote a higher tax to support their schools than they are now permitted to vote. In addition to this, he has introduced an Anti-Lobby Bill that requires all parties who appear before the Legislature in the interest of bills or against bills to register their names and addresses and give the names of the parties for whom they appear. He has also introduced a Compulsory

Education Bill that is not too drastic but is made to apply to all sections of the State to meet conditions that may obtain in every part of the State.

A great deal of work will be done at this session of the Legislature in constructive legislation and is hoped that sixty days will be sufficient time for the Legislature to enact enough laws for the State.

Over the Plains

The Higgins Mill and Elevator Company have sold their mill to Geo. Gerlach of Canadian.

Archer Bros. Hansford County unloaded eighteen head of fine percheron stallions at Glazier last week which they will take to their ranch.

There are now 270 students in the State Normal school at Canyon. A very flattering report.

Workmen for the Santa Fe are building steel oil tanks at Pampa which will be 24 feet in diameter and 45 feet high. These stations are being built for the roads new oil burning engines that will be put on the road about March first.

Eight marriages are reported by the Eagle Investigator of Ochiltree in their county this month. Cunning Cupid is getting very "cunning" up that way.

At Canadian the Mexican have been a little unruly of late. Reports state that four mexicans attacked a white woman there last week. At another time they preceeded to shoot up the town and the Record says that if it is not stopped, there is likely to be a lot of "Humbreys" that will never see their native land again.

The McLean News says they will likely have an election in their city to determine who shall be the new postmaster.

The Clarendon business men have designed a committee to wait upon advertising solicitors who appear in their town often. If the committee recommends the scheme it will be accepted, if not, then it is considered a fake and will be turned down, so says the News. The News reports a great number of fake advertising solicitors in their city recently.

Ben F. Cone wanted at Shamrock for forgery was arrested near Elpaso and returned to Shamrock last week.

The two bears reported seen near Shamrock this winter have again come to the limelight and are catching pigs from a farmer.

Programme of the 5th Sunday Meeting.

To be held with the Canadian Baptist Church, January 29-31 1915.

Friday January 29th.
7:30 p. m. Sermon, Rob't Pryde, Saturday January 30th.
9:00 a. m. Devotional Exercises.

Ellis Well s.
9:15 A brief outline of the work before us this year, led by J. P. Reynolds and followed by brief talks from others

10:00 Associational Evangelism and how to reach our own association with the gospel, led by D. Rees and followed by others.

10:45 The best method of reaching all our people and enlisting them in our denominational work, led by Rob't Pryde and followed by others.

11:30 How can we make the most of our association, led by G. I. Brittan and followed by others

We Thank You

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STUDER'S

"THE QUALITY HOUSE"

Adjournment for noon.

2:00 p. m. To what extent should our Association feel the responsibility of the Wolf Creek camp meeting and how to make it a success, led C. F. Gregg and followed by others.

2:45 p. m. The New Testament Beacon and his duties and qualifications as outlined by Paul in First Tim. 3rd chap. led by R. A. Cooper and followed by others.

3:30 to 4:30 Woman's work. (Programme to be arrange by themselves.)

7:30 Sermon D. Rees.

Sunday January 31st.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 Sermon, E. B. Moore of Goodnight College.

6:15 B. Y. P. U.

7:30 Sermon C. I. Brittan.

Question box open from first to last in charge R. A. Cooper.

A good time is expected and everybody invited. Come. Respectfully submitted, R. A. Cooper and J. P. Reynolds, Committee.

Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.42
Oats	.50
Corn	.70
Maize per dwt	1.09
Heads	13.00
Hay	8 to 11.00
Alfafa	\$13 to 17.00
Butter	20
Eggs	20
Hens	.05 to .09 1-2
Turkeys	.10

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WILLIAMS' ANNUAL CLEARANCE Sale

Commences Saturday January 30. And Continues 10 Days

This is our annual clearance Sale and we aim to make it worth your while to visit us during the next 10 days. Our new spring goods will be coming in within the next 30 days and we must make room.

- A few ladies nice suits and coats left that are good styles, at half-price.
- \$1.25 wool dress goods and silks .90c
- Ladies \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes \$2.85
- Mens \$5.00 shoes at \$3.85
- Mens \$5.00 Curlee pants \$3.85
- Mens Suits and overcoats 1-3 off
- All 12 1-2 cent dress gingham at .9c
- Mens \$1.00 underwear at .75c

Good heavy 12 1-2c outing 8 1-3c
You will find an odd lot of shoes at your own price. Ask about them.
Now is the time to buy your blankets, good blankets at attractive prices.
We aim for this to be a sure enough discount sale and prices will be just as advertised.

We ask that you come and make a close inspection. Big discount on everything

We are only listing a few bargains, but this will give you an idea of what you can save on anything you want to buy. Nothing reserved, everything goes at a BIG discount. You can save from 20 to 50 per cent

Terms of Sale will be Strictly Cash

B. Z. Williams

MIAMI - - - TEXAS

The Last Shot

By FREDERICK PALMER

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SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays...

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

Far up on a peak among the birds and aeroplanes...



Watched the Bursting of Shells Over the Enemy's Lines.

the wrinkles around his eyes that shone with an artist's enjoyment of his work.

The "God with us!" song was singularly suited to the great, bull voice of

its composer, born to the red and become Captain Stransky in the red business of war.

Then the telephone in the redoubt brought some news. The staff begged to inform the army that the enemy's casualties in the last three days had been two hundred thousand!

CHAPTER XIX.

The Ram.

In the closet of the Galland library, where the long-distance telephone was installed, Westerling was talking with the premier in the Gray capital.

"Your total casualties are eight hundred thousand. That is terrific, Westerling!" the premier was saying.

"Only two hundred thousand of those are dead!" replied Westerling.

"Why not give the public something to think about?" Westerling demanded.

"They guess. They realize that we stopped the soldiers' letters because they told bad news. The situation is serious."

"But you have not yet taken a single fortress!" persisted the premier.

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"The army is yours, Westerling," concluded the premier. "I admire your stolidity of purpose. You have my confidence. I shall wait and hold the situation at home the best I can.

When he called his chiefs of division it was hardly for a staff council. Stunned by the losses and repulsed, loyally industrious, their opinions unasked, they listened to his whirlwind of orders without comment—all except Turcas.

"Suppose they amount to half the forces that we send in!" he exclaimed. "Isn't the position, which means the pass and the range, worth it?"

It was a steel harness of his own will that Westerling wore, without admitting that it galled him, and he laid it off only in Marta's presence.

Through a rubber disk held to his ear in the closet of his bedroom a voice, tremulous with nervous fatigue, was giving Lanstron news that all his aircraft and cavalry and spies could not have gained; news worth more than a score of regiments; news fresh from the lips of the chief of staff of the enemy.

"Marta, you genius!" Lanstron cried. "You are the real general! You—" "Not that, please!" she broke in.

"We'll meet ram with ram! We'll have some guns, too!" exclaimed Lanstron.

"Don't. It's too like Westerling. It has become too trite!" she protested.

"I can say all that for you, Lanny," she interrupted with the faintest laugh.

An hour or so before the attack the telegraph instruments in the Galland house had become pregnantly silent.

Westerling was seated alone with nothing to do. His suspense was that of the mothers who longed for news of their sons at the front; his helplessness that of a man in a hospital lobby waiting on the result of an operation.

Westerling was rather pleased with the fact that he could still smile; pleased with the loyalty of younger officers when, day by day, the staff had grown colder and more mechanical in the attitude that completed his isolation.

brought back some of the buoyancy of spirit that he craved. A woman's figure, with a cape thrown over the shoulders and the head bare, loomed out of the mist.

"I couldn't stay in—not to-night," Marta said as Westerling drew near. "I had to see. It's only a quarter of an hour now, isn't it?"

"What do lives mean?" he cried with a sudden desperation, his grip of her shoulders tightening.

"And defeat means—that does defeat mean?" she asked narrowly, calmly; and the pointed question released her shoulders from the vise.

Then it was that she saw him in the reality of his littleness, which she had divined; this would be conqueror. She saw him as his intimates often see the great man without his front of Jove.

While his head was still bent the artillery began its crashing thunders and the sky became light with flashes.

"Go in! Go in, as I told you!" he cried. "Stay in, alive or dead! Stay till I tell you to come out! Stay! I can't do any more! You must do it now!"

In the Browns' headquarters, as in the Grays', telegraph instruments were silent after the preparations were over.

"We could have replaced two lines of automatics, one above the other!" exclaimed the chief of artillery.

"To the others he seemed as cool as ever, even when his maimed hand was twitching in his pocket.

"Oh, the murder of it—the murder!" he breathed.

During a Portland (Me.) barber's 50 years in business he has had one workman who has served for 40 years.

Even the minute of the attack they knew; and just before midnight they were standing at the window looking out into the night, while the vice-chief held his watch in hand.

Up over the breastworks, over rocks and splintered timbers, Peterkin and the judge's son and their comrades clambered. When they moved they were as a myriad-legged creature, brain numbed, without any sensation except that of rapid going over a fall.

Then sounds more hideous than the flight of projectiles broke about them with the abruptness of lightnings held in the hollow of the Almighty's hand and suddenly released.

Peterkin fell with a piece of jagged steel embedded in his brain. He had gone from the quick to the dead so swiftly that he never knew that his charm had failed.

But the tide keeps on; the torn gaps of the ram are filled by the rushing legs from the rear. Officers urge and lead. Such are the orders; such is the duty prescribed; such is human bravery even in these days when life is sweeter to more men in the joys of mind and body than ever before.

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"After hell, more hell, and then still more hell!" was the way that Stransky expressed his thought when the engineers had taken the place of the 53d of the Browns in the redoubt.

They put their mines and connections deep enough not to be disturbed by shell fire. After the survivors in the van of the Grays' charge, spent of breath, reached their goal and threw themselves down, the earth under them, as the mine exploded, split and heaved heavenward.

"One day a man whom I shall call Smith came to the parsonage to be married. Mr. Smith was a pompous, consequential little man.

"You cannot keep the pig from squealing with an empty trough before it."

"Do not let another year pass with out trying some new variety crop of your farm."

"The New York state forest nurseries have a capacity of 28,000,000 young trees a year."

"Don't cut the mane of a work horse. The long hairs are a protection to the top of the neck."

"Sheep should be supplied with clean fresh water so that they can drink when they want it."

EXPERIMENT IN TEXAS

Valuable Light Thrown on Question of Fallowing.

No Larger Yields of Corn or Cotton From Biennially Cropped Land Than From Annually Cropped Land—Oats Show Increase.

Significant experiments in the practice of fallowing land have recently been conducted by the United States department of agriculture at San Antonio, Tex.

The practice of fallowing varies widely in different regions. At San Antonio the following period varied from sixteen to nineteen months.

The experiments dealt with three crops, corn, cotton and oats, and covered three years, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

Together with other practical experiments in raising actual crops the investigators carried on a series of measurements designed to determine the comparative moisture content of annually and biennially cropped land.

In considering the application of these experiments to other sections of the country it must be borne in mind, however, that climatic conditions at San Antonio are quite different from those prevailing in the dry farming regions farther north.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Mixing plenty of litter with manure when storing hastens decomposition.

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22—East Bound 2:55 a. m. daily

14—East Bound 10:24 p. m. daily

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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.

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MIAMI, TEX., JANUARY 28, 1915.

We have a little "Mania" for saying exactly what we think without any sugar coating. However in doing so we do not intend to offend any one. If we say things in the Chief editorially that does not exactly suit your ideas, we trust that you will be reasonable enough to allow us our opinion. Us saying things does not make it that way, it is just our idea about the matter.

The "Jitney Cars", automobiles which run in cities in competition with street cars are causing heavy losses to street railway corporations. These cars are just any old cars that will run and they carry passengers at five cents, same as the street cars, only they do not pay any street or franchise tax, have practically nothing invested to pay any taxes on. Pretty hard on large companies who have built up towns.

Some petitions are out asking for new country roads in Roberts county. We need more roads and better roads and would like to see the Commissioners Court grant several new ones. Lets have plenty of roads in Roberts county.

We have heard many men remark, "buy where you get the Cheapest", fair enough if you know where you get stuff the cheapest, if you will stop and figure. Give the home man credit for making your property worth ten times what it would be worth if he was not here, give him credit for his patronage to you, buying your goods, produce, give him credit for making your farm worth twice what it would be if not for him, give him credit for supporting a fine school in which to educate your children, that we would not have if he did not get your trade, and this added to a hundred other things we believe is very strong argument that you can afford to pay him twice as much for his stuff as it would cost you to order it. We have heard people remark that there will always be enough people left to support the home man even if I do order my goods, and there is where they do not want to toot fair. They expect their neighbors to support all their schools, churches, etc, and them not helping. Be fair and do as much as you ask your neighbor to do. Give the home merchants full credit for what they do and we believe you will trade at home. Our home merchants sells goods just as cheap as any mail order house and they want your trade.

Business man realize the value of home enterprise, they value the local paper, know that it is worth a great deal to them, yet some business men are selfish and want other people to patronize it and keep it going. They think it will exist without their support, and it will, but we would hate to be so selfish as not to patronize it with our part. There are merchants in some towns who always welcomes an article written against Mail order houses, tell the editor how they appreciate it, they know that it cost the editor money to print that very same article, yet they seldom ever give him aid to help pay for it. A business man that never advertises is not entitled to home peoples trade. They do not help the "Helper of the Community" (the local paper) and we do not believe they should have the home peoples trade. Trade with people who help you and yours. If a man helps every enterprise in the country, that he can, advertises in the local paper and ask for your trade, give it to him, if he does not, then we believe he should not be given any advantage in the price of his goods over any other merchant.

All eyes are turned to Ferguson just now, looking for the start he will make as Governor. Ferguson had many hark licks and knocks in his campaign for Governor, but we predict that before his term expires he will have many more friends than he has now, and that he will do a great deal better than many people thought he would.

War or no war, we are peaceful and happy in Roberts county, the whole Panhandle is prosperous and happy, Texas is happy and who should worry,

Tip Top

"Tipperary Mary" and all the very latest songs now at The Toggery. Also now is the time to think of that Spring Suit, buy a clean pair of socks and have your suit made new.

The Toggery.

Job printing is practically all home made goods. Very little money goes away from a town for stock, it is most all in payment for the local printers work, and all the money stays at home. Still there are a few business men who will send away for a few cards, envelopes, or letterheads and never even give the local printer a chance at them. Not to give the local printer a bid on the work is ridiculously unfair. It takes money out of the town that would stay and help the very fellow that is sending it away. Here again some business men are just as unscrupulous about "mail ordering" as any one else. You can well afford to pay the local printer twice as much for his work as you can get it elsewhere for it will all come back to you with some profit, maby not direct from him, but he will spend it with some one who will spend it with you. The Chief is willing to meet all competition in job work.

The cold January we have had will mean a big fruit crop for us this year. Fruit men tell us that it is always the warm January weather that kills fruit in this country, and if so we can expect a big fruit yield this year.

Good roads are very much appreciated at this time of the year. There is usually lots of hauling coal and feed stuffs and where roads have not been worked they are in bad condition. The road from here to Mobeetie is in very bad shape in all places where it has not been worked properly. Where the road has been graded it is in fair shape. All Plains roads that are traveled with heavy loads should be graded every year.

The Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson is the first Governor of Texas who is a Texas born son. He promises several new and good reforms for the state. We trust that he will be able to get them through. Lets have Texas people do Texas work, live on Texas food and wear Texas clothes. Nothing better than Texas.

Miami Lodge No 805 A F & A M, meets night of First Friday of each month

G. M. Moon W. M.

M. M. Craig, Sec.

Royal Arch Chapter, 265, meet night of Third Friday in each month.

J. A. Meade H. P.

U. F. Baird, Sec.

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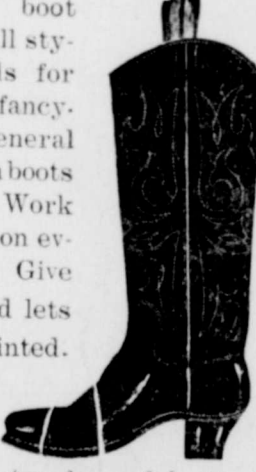
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N. S. Locke, K. of R. & S.

M. I. O. F.

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Miami, Texas, Nov. 4-14

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15th.

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Anything to trade see Thompson and Elkins.

NOTICE

Positively no hunting aloud in my pasture in the Michle pasture, under penalty of law.

8-4 t

D. L. Lard.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Roberts County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summons, by making publication of this citation in some Newspaper published in the County of Roberts, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Rufus Jacobs whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Roberts, at the court house thereof, in town of Miami of the fourth Monday after the second Monday in January A. D. 1915 the same being on the 8th day of February A. D. 1915 then and there to answer Petition filed in said Court, on the fourth day of January A. D. 1915, in suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 498, wherein W. L. White is plaintiff and Rufus Jacobs is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: suit for 320 acres of land located in Roberts County Texas under the ordinary annual petition for trespass to try title for 320 acres of land described as the W. 1/4 survey No. 1, cert. No. 32-84 issued to the B. B. B. and C. Ry. Co. fully described in Land Office Patent No. 2 Vol. No. 15, bounded as follows: beginning 950 varas. W from the N. E. corner of said section; thence S. 1/4 varas to the S. line at a point 9 varas W from the S E corner, thence W 950 varas for corner; thence N 1/4 varas to the N W corner; thence E 1/4 varas to the place of beginning, in Roberts county Texas.

plaintiff charges that on the 20th of Dec., 1878, that the defendant sold and conveyed the premises above described by his duly executed deed which was delivered and recorded in the Deed Records of Roberts County Feb. 1879. That said deed inadvertently and unintentionally described said land as being located in Hill County. That Plaintiff is the owner of said land by a regular chain of title through and under the defendant and that said mis-description in said Deed casts a cloud upon the Plaintiffs title.

Plaintiff prays for judgment correcting said Deed and for a general judgement against the Defendant the title and possession of said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have before said Court on the said first of the next term thereof, this with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court, at office in Miami, Texas, the 4th day of January A. D. 1915.

J. K. McKeen

Clerk, District Court, Roberts County Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Roberts

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Roberts County Texas, will receive in accordance with law sealed bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County, for the purpose of selecting a County Depository for the ensuing two years. All bids must be in the hands of the Clerk on or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first day of the February of said Commissioners Court, the same being the 8th day of February, 1915. All bids must be in compliance with the law governing the selection of County Depositories.

J. E. Kinney.

County Judge, Roberts County, Texas.

Rev. J. visited 1 Short Tu Mrs. J. day morn J. M. interest T. Bente south of Walter vacated by store and rest, W the south

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A Small Blaze.

A fire was discovered this morning about 2:30 in the closets behind the Williams Store and Seiber Drug store, by the City Marshal J. P. Wright who at once gave the alarm. The bucket brigade turned out and succeeded in stopping it before it spread any. The only damage was the burning of the closets and a small junk and coal house of Mr. Seibers.

A peculiar incident was that every business man on the block thought it was in his place of business at first look. The places burned were only a fire trap and really it is not so bad for them to burn and very lucky that no wind was blowing and the fire did not spread.

There will be a home talent play, "The Microbe of Love" at the Auditorium Friday Jan. 29th, 8: p. m. This play where ever given is a great success. The committee assures the audience an evenings pleasure. Dont miss it. 15 and 25c

North Plains

An unusually large crowd was in attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

Misses Ruth Coffee and Marble Westbrook spent the weeks end with Mrs. W. H. Coble.

Mrs. L. C. Heare received a message Monday that her brother had died at Hot Springs that evening at four o'clock. The remains were to be taken to Hansford Texas.

Several couples came out from town Sunday to Mr. Rasor's, got Miss Lettie Rees and from there to Lards ranch, where they enjoyed a splendid cow-boy dinner. The crowd returned in the late afternoon.

Will Gray was in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday on business from Cottonwood.

Grandma Tucker was made glad last Tuesday when she found out that a crowd had been invited in and a nice dinner prepared by Mrs. Coble to celebrate her sixty sixth birthday.

Estus Mathews is hauling his wheat to town that Mr. Graham has recently threshed.

Mr. Bartholomew helped Mr. Heare butcher hogs Thursday.

Preston Thornhill was kicked by a horse the latter part of the week but at this writing he is getting along all right.

Don't fail to see Patriet and Bridget O'Hooligan Friday night in the "Microbe of Love" at the Auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

WILL MOVE NEXT WEEK

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CREATION

The Biblical Photoplay, Creation will be shown at the Cap Rock Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. This Photo drama is entitled the Beginning and End of Creation, accompanied by a photograph lecture, with appropriate music. These pictures will follow the regular show, both matinee and night for the four days. The regular admission will be charged to see the regular show, no admission will be charged to see these Biblical pictures, and no collection will be taken up. These pictures are furnished free by the International Bible students and shown free by the Cap Rock Theatre. Be sure and see the full twelve reels as you may never have this opportunity again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henpeck are certainly great in the "Microbe of Love" be sure see to them Friday night. 15 and 25c.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. I. W. Huber. There were five members present. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Press Reporter.

The Woman Home Mission met at the home of Mrs. Will Davis and quilted the last of the six quilts for the Orphans Home that they was making, after which delicious refreshments were served and all spent a very pleasant afternoon. Our next meeting will be a business meeting and will be held at the church.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Webster yesterday morning. The little Girl told us that "Mamma" awful proud of her, but "Papa" frowned when she looked at him just because she was a girl. alright little Girl, "Papa" will love you soon, he is just out of his head a little just now.

Clarice Wren came in this morning from a visit east.

The Sorority Singing Club presented the sixth number of our Lyceum course last night to a full house. The program was well carried through and appreciated by most every one.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. H. C. Hill Wednesday at 2 p. m. being the social meeting of the society, about twelve members and visitors were present. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

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If you can enjoy a good laugh, see "The Microbe of Love, Friday night, School Auditorium at 8 p. m.

Public SALE Saturday January 30.

I will sell the following property at public auction at the Wagon yard in Miami.

- 1 mare, 16 hns high
- 1 small mule
- 12 head of young hogs
- 2 stoves, 1 sewing machine and numerous other articles
- Also some Well tools.

The Sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. P. Wright.

W. H. Rhodes made a trip to Pampa yesterday.

Mrs. Stallings left Wednesday for Whitewright to visit her mother.

A. B. McAfee left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Canyon.

Judge Cunningham returned Tuesday from Austin. He reports a very pleasant trip and a nice time at the inauguration.

Rev. J. H. Clouse of Channing visited his daughter, Mrs. John Short Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Whatley left yesterday morning for a visit at Hereford with her sister.

J. M. Smith this week traded his interest in the Pailpot building to T. Benton for 489 acres of land south of town.

Walter Cook has rented the place vacated by Hattie Plemons Millinery store and will move in about the first. Workmen are replastering the south wall.

Mrs. J. W. Hammel left Tuesday to visit relatives in Hill County.

Atty. C. Coffee made a trip to Ochiltree last week.

Harry Craig left this week on a business mission to Gainesville.

Tas Crawson left this week for Post City where he will work for a while.

Mrs. G. C. Koons left Sunday for Ft. Worth where she will join her husband.

C. M. McAfee of New York came in this week and is visiting his brother, A. B. McAfee.

Mrs. E. M. McAfee of Weatherford is here this week visiting her son, A. B. McAfee.

W. L. Gillis came in Tuesday from Missouri where he has been. His mother came home with him.

The clock premium that was given away by Hattie Plemons on the Granite ware was won by E. Dicken, No. 512.

Miss Bertie Mosley of Amarillo visited relatives in Miami this week.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of twin girls at Lora Saturday to a railroad foreman and wife.

T. R. Saxon purchased a bunch of chickens this week and says he will reduce the high cost of living.

Earl Meede had a horse fall with him this week and came very near breaking his leg and crippled the horse.

Thad Pulaska enlisted as a piano student this week tho we suppose the surrounding community is well aware of the fact.

The young folks had a party at the W. H. Elliott home last Friday night. There was a large crowd and every one reports a fine time.

Geo. Walstead came in this week from a trip to Arkansas and other states in the south. He reports things dull in the South. He went from here to his ranch.

Grover Fitzgerald has resigned his position with the Hickman Hardware and taken charge of The Toggery. Bob Darlings taking his place in the store.

The Rev. Sid Williams of San Antonio, Texas, will be here, providence permitting, on the 14th of February to begin a revival meeting. He request that all work. Every child of God in Miami and vicinity is heartily invited to co-operate in this effort to advance our Lords Kingdom.

Ellis Wells came in this week from a trip to Oklahoma and while there purchased a new Overland auto which also arrived this week.

Dr. M. M. Meeks and wife of Canadian visited at the Thos. J. Boney home Tuesday night.

D. B. Stump of Missouri, a brother to John Stump is here this week visiting and looking over the country.

H. M. Lomax received a card shower from a large number of his friends Saturday in token of their remembrance of his birthday. Mr. Lomax is well pleased to know that so many of his friends remembered him, and appreciates their cards.

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 J. E. Seitz and wife went to Miami Wednesday.
 Frank Pursley and wife were visiting in Miami Sunday.
 They are getting along fine on the school house.
 Tom Pursley went to Miami Saturday.
 Mr. BeBee was trading in Miami Saturday.
 One of Mr. Kitchen's boys is on the sick list this week.
 Hoover is going to get the Post Office again.

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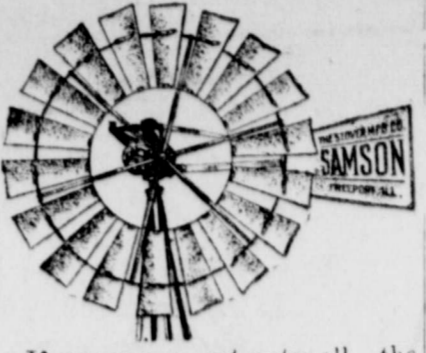
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