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Rain And Snow

Roberts County and the whole Panhandle was visited this week with bounteous rains and snows Saturday of last week we were credited with ten inches of snow and one inch of rain and the snow being very wet melted at once. A fine rain fell Sunday night with plenty of snow, possibly six inches. This puts a good season in the ground. Our moisture was already in abundance, and this on the great fields of wheat will certainly put things on the hummer and cause the wheat to get started so March winds will not hurt it in the least.

There are now thousands of acres of wheat in this county that looks fine as it ever did and we have had a fine season which does not always come. Experts tell us that while the wheat is stooling is when the head forms and if dry weather prevails, it will make a short crop, if this is correct wheat will have plenty of head this year. The moisture is also sufficient to keep the ground in good shape for preparing for spring crops.

New Highway

The commissioners court of Hemphill county, Texas has called an election for April 20, to determine as to whether or not the county shall issue bonds for the construction of a steel and concrete bridge across the Canadian river at Canadian, Texas.

We are glad to note the enterprise, and hope it will succeed. When the Canadian river is bridged at Canadian, we will have a gateway at that point between the northern parts of Texas, Northern Oklahoma, western Kansas, southwestern Oklahoma on the other. This bridge will form a splendid connecting link on an interstate highway between the parts of the country mentioned. Such a highway would turn tourists and prospectors this way and would prove a fine advertisement for the country traversed.

EMERY BLACK
The One Horse Drayman
Office Phone No. 48

Over The Plains

Mr. Suddeth Hayne and Miss Willard Fryer of near Ochiltree were married at the home of the brides parents last Thursday. The bride is related to the Lards of this city.

Mr L. L. Dent and Miss Cleo Cloud of Gageby were married at the home of the brides parents last week, both being popular young people of that community.

The Canadian Band goes to the convention at El Paso next week at the expense of the Canadian Boosters.

Mr. U. A. Young and Miss Mary Simmons of Higgins, were married at Beaver City, Okla. last week.

The Choral Club at Plainview are preparing an opera to be given there the first week in March.

District Court closed at Plainview last week.

Something very uncommon happened in the Court-room at Claude one day last week. The Judge left the room for a moment, and on returning found that some valuable papers had been taken from his desk, two parties think they saw another take the papers from the desk.

O. P. Beagle had the largest sale on his farm near Ochiltree Saturday that the county has ever witnessed, proceeds being \$6,500.

Ochiltree says she will have an ice plant before long.

District Court opened in Caldwell county Monday.

Dr. Redding of Mobeetie and a Mrs. Durham of S. C. were married at Mobeetie Wednesday. Donley county has a home mutual life insurance Co.

Mrs. Henry Tutt of Pampa died there Tuesday night.

Court

Miami, Texas, February, 12th 1915

To Hon. F. P. Greever, Judge District Court.

We, the grand jury for the February term, 1915, of the District Court of Roberts County, having finished our labors, beg to submit this our final report.

We have diligently inquired into all violations of the law coming to our knowledge, and have returned indictments in all cases where the evidence in our opinion warranted such action, having returned five indictments.

With the exception of a few petty offenses, there has been very few violations of the law within the county.

We have examined the court house and jail, and find the court house in good condition and well kept; but we find the water system and toilet in the jail in very bad condition, and recommend to the commissioners court that the same be repaired and put in good condition.

We recommend that a finance committee be appointed with instructions to report to next term of court, and that H. E. Baird; W. H. Rhodes and W. E. Stocker be appointed as such committee.

Having no further business and thanking the court and officers for courtesies shown, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. A. Mead
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Burton Appeals

Notice of Appeal to the court of Criminal Appeals at Austin has been filed. Mr. Burton was convicted last week and given 7 years for the killing of Mr. Parker.

We Want Your Trade.
Let us Sell You

Heinz pure apple cider vinegar, the very best and a fresh barrel.
We handle your cream. Buy poultry & eggs.
Heinz Pickles and Kraut, Best Sold.
Fine Line of Fancy Apples, best sold.
Good Clean Celery on hand.
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

STUDER'S
"THE QUALITY HOUSE"

Commissioners Court

The Commissioners court met in call session Saturday, Feb. 13th, and approved the bond of the Bank of Miami for the county Depository. Turned over the county well to the city. change the time to their regular meeting from the second Monday in each quarter to the first Monday

in each quarter. They also put a bounty of \$1.00 on coyotes for each animal killed in Roberts county, by Roberts County citizens. The whole hide must be brought in.

L. Q. C. Taylor, a man well known here and who taught a singing school here, pled guilty last week to using the United States mail to defraud and was given one year in the pen.

SAVING

IF THE ONLY SURE WAY OF BECOMING WEALTHY

Also it is the only clean, honest, upright way. It takes time, but it doesn't kill your principle. It takes patience, but it doesn't rack your nerves. Let us help you save--Ask some of our depositors if we haven't helped them.

The Bank of Miami
(Unincorporated)
ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The First State Bank of Miami, Texas

OPENED FOR BUSINESS SEPTEMBER, 1907

CAPITAL

STOCK

\$25,000



Surplus

and

Profit

\$25,000

We solicit your business, and offer you the service of a strong and progressive organization. Our endeavor is to make our service such that our customers will recommend it.

W. COFFEE, PRESIDENT

B. F. TALLEY, V-PRES H. E. BAIRD, CASHIER
W. I. WHITSEL, V-PRES H. A. TALLEY, A-CASH.

Grand Piano CONTEST

Free to the one receiving Largest Number Of Votes

A Fine \$400.00 Piano Given as first prize. **A Fine \$50.00** Second prize will be given away.

Also a \$10.00 prize given at the end of each month.

Locke Bros., J. A. Newman and B. Z. Williams are going to give away a fine \$400.00 Piano with other small prizes to the girl or lady receiving the largest number of votes. They will give votes on purchases made at their stores as explained below. Their prices on goods will be the same as ever, they carry only the best grade of goods and will keep them marked low.

RULES

Any lady over 15 years old, living in Roberts or adjoining counties is eligible to enter the contest. Contest begins Monday March 1st and closes Saturday, Aug. 28th.

For every dollar paid cash for purchases made at either of the stores, 100 votes will be issued. For every purchase made for cash, or accounts paid within 30 days, one vote will be issued for every cent paid in.

On 30 day accounts, votes will be issued when account is paid.

OF THE

CONTEST

Votes will be counted and announced each week.

No relatives of either of the firms or members of the firm will be eligible to enter the contest.

All votes must be cast during the month which they are dated.

No candidate will be allowed to receive the monthly prize for two consecutive months.

1000 votes will be given to each candidate when nominated and any customer of either of the stores may nominate anyone they wish.

PRIZES

1st. A fine \$400.00 piano in a Genuine Early English Oak finish case. This is a splendid instrument and may be seen any time after March 1st, at one of the stores. Guaranteed for 25 years.

2nd. The second prize will be a \$50.00 prize of some kind, which will be announced later.

MONTHLY PRIZES

A \$10.00 prize will be given away at the first of each month to the candidate showing the largest per cent increase in votes for the month.

Strictly honesty and fairness will be carried throughout the contest and anyone found cheating will be barred from the contest.

Locke Bros.,

J. A. Newman

and

B. Z. Williams.

The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

On Misery creek, at the foot of a rock...

SYNOPSIS.

On Misery creek, at the foot of a rock from which he has fallen, Sally Miller finds George Lescott...

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

He sauntered down the road, but when he had passed out of vision, he turned sharply into the woods...

"Does anybody live on Misery that er—that you might suspect?" The Hollmans laughed.

"He'd be apt to say that," he commented. "These dogs haven't any prejudice in the matter. I'll stake my life on their telling the truth."

CHAPTER V.

From time to time that day, neighbors had ridden up to Spicer South's stile, and drawn rein for gossip.

"You boys kin come out," he shouted. "an' leave yore gins inside."

"I'm obliged to you, sir," said the man from the Bluegrass, with a voice of immense relief.

"They ain't got no license," retorted the younger man in the quiet of cold anger.

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"What air y'all a-reachin' atter, Tam'rack?" he inquired, his lips twisting in amusement.

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The Lexington man went back. For a minute or two Jim Hollman sat scowling down in indecision from his saddle.

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"This hyar time I lets ye go back," said Samson, "fer the reason that I'm tryin' like all h—I ter keep this truce."

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Catarrh of Kidneys Cured By Peruna

"I had Catarrh of the Kidneys and Bladder. I Am Very Thankful For Peruna. I Feel Well, My tongue is clear, I have no bitter taste in my mouth."



Reminiscence. "I can remember when we could get an idea of how an election was going by taking a straw vote."

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver.

A Natural Fear. Old Hound—Come, come! What are you shivering about?

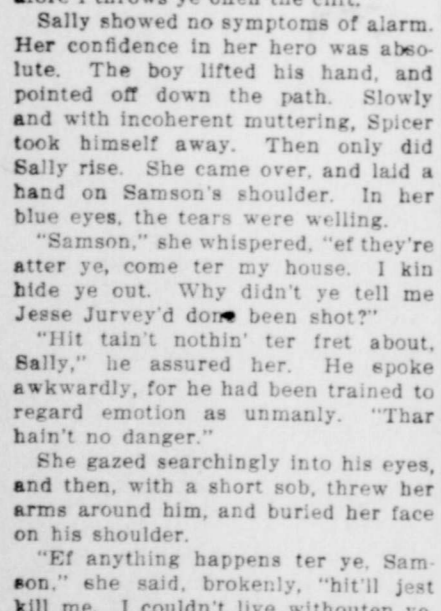
MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority.

The Girl Who Is in Demand. There is a price on the head of every pretty girl who can bake good biscuits.

Diplomatically Speaking. "I want to answer Gwendolyn's letter and say something that means nothing."



"They Have Followed Their Noses Here."



Jim Hollman.

There would be more hermits if huts could be fitted up with all modern conveniences.

