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Over The Plains

Memphill county have sold bridge bonds and are now advertising for bids for the construction of a bridge across the Canadian River. They expect bridge to be completed by next year. This is one of the biggest things attempted in a Panhandle county, but completed will mean a great deal for Canadian.

The Glazier flouring mill opened operations last week and began making flour.

The Ft. Mate Company of Shamrock have organized with \$100,000 capital and will apply for a charter at once.

Blanche Hodge a ten year old girl living near Shamrock was bitten by a rattlesnake last week and died from the bite.

The Higgins Sixth annual fair will be held at that place Sept. 15, 16 and 17th. Their fair each year is quite an undertaking and is being carried out successfully.

The Panhandle State Fair will be held at Amarillo Sept. 21-25 and Amarillo is promising to spare no effort to make it a very big occasion. Many of the Panhandle counties have already begun to enter stuff for exhibit.

The state Tax rate this year will be 55 cents on the \$100 valuation. This is the highest state rate we have ever had.

An Automobile wreck occurred at McLean last week when a car rolled over in the edge of town.

Eustace was knocked unconscious, Silas Clark sustained minor bruises and Joe Clark was pinned under the car, but not badly hurt.

McLean will have a two days picnic August 25th and 26th. No definite arrangements have been made as to the kind of celebration they will have.

Claude has recently organized a fire department and will take more precautions for the prevention of fires in their city.

The Canyon News reports rapid work being done on the new State Normal at that place.

The Pampa News says, "The new depot is about ready to be dedicated".

James Hedrick and Miss Merte Cope, both prominent young people of Clarendon were married last week at that place.

F. N. REYNOLDS Dental Surgeon

"My Motto"

First Glass Work And Careful Operations

Special attention given To Pyorrhea

Office at Fitch Hotel

A picture of that herd of cattle will look fine.
Coalwell, Miami, Texas.

The Panhandle State Fair for 1915.

This office is in receipt of the third annual catalogue of the Panhandle State Fair Association, which is now ready for distribution.

In looking over this publication we are struck by the remarks under head of "Introductory," wherein attention is called to the fact that this institution was founded and is to be maintained not as a money-making proposition for its founders, but for the purpose of developing the country and especially its agricultural interests. There are officers from all sections of the Panhandle, and a study of the catalogue will demonstrate that the interests of all are considered.

There are many special features in the list of premiums offered, particularly in the livestock department, with special reference to the conditions in the Panhandle.

Another feature is the special list of premiums offered by the Amarillo Board of City Development for agricultural products, with the end in view of taking to the Dallas Fair and the International Dry Farming Congress at Denver a notable "Panhandle Exhibit," from which great results for the Panhandle at large may doubtless be expected.

The coming exhibit (September 21 to 25, inclusive,) is an event in which all our readers are interested, and we suggest that they write to Mr. J. F. McGregor, Secretary Panhandle State Fair, Amarillo, Texas, for a copy of the catalogue.

Kaffir on the Chicago Market.

A. M. HOVE

Kaffir corn and milo maize were curiosities east of the Missouri River ten years ago. Today both are recognized staples on the great markets. The following from the Chicago Herald of the 8th inst., is therefore of interest.

"Chicago is doing considerable business in kaffir corn and milo maize. No. 4 and sample grade kaffir sold in the sample market yesterday at \$1.20, No. 3 maize at \$1.23, and No. 4 mixed milo at \$1.29 per hundred. A sale of 25,000 bushels milo was made yesterday to go east by lake, the first shipment of milo by lake in the history of this market."

As the value of kaffir and other sorghums becomes better understood, there will be a demand for it on all markets. Even the growers have not fully comprehended the food value of these grains. But it is being demonstrated in this section that kaffir and milo make market topping pork, beef and mutton.

Canadian Chautauqua

Canadian has had her Sunday clothes on this week and have been having a splendid Chautauqua. It has been our pleasure to attend two of the performances and they were both splendid. Quite large crowds have been attending from Miami. The Chautauqua started Sunday and will last up to and including tomorrow. The New York City Marine Band will play there this evening and many from Miami are going up to hear them.

Canadian has also been having some nice ball games this week with Shamrock and Ochiltree Monday and Tuesday. Canadian played and lost twice to Shamrock. Shamrock played Ochiltree yesterday and will play again this evening.

What Makes a Model Town

The small town is coming into its own.

The propensity of the farms has sifted to the village, and with larger leisure has come definite planning for helpfulness. The forward looking men and women are giving their time and money to betterment of conditions for the young. They have already far in material things, pavements, electric lights, telephones in practically every home, waterworks, parks are a common possession. Fountains play, and "white ways" are the fashion. It is as if the communities had enjoyed a shave and hair cut, not to mention a bath and message.

But the real renovation has come in the community life: the other is merely a corollary. What is remaking the Western town is the growth of direct interest in the social life and the broadening field devoted to education.

This latter is exemplified in the school curriculum. To the usual college preparatory courses offered a few years ago has been added a whole group of vocational teachings. Manual training, normal training, agricultural instructions and commercial education have become the usual range of a high school.

The direct has been to increase the attendance in the high school over 100 per cent in the last five years. This has called for new high school buildings commensurate with the increased needs, and the communities have general been liberal in their construction. These fully equipped buildings commensurate have become community centers in a large sense and are working wonders in giving a fine tone to the town life.

Along with it has come unselfish welfare work which has interested good men and women.

Radiating from the clubs and churches and schools have gone influences helpful to the boys and girls of a marked degree.

In Kansas, for instance, is a keen rivalry as to which city shall be the model town of the State. This has been spurred by an offer of a cash prize of \$1,000 from former Governor Stubbs, to the community of the highest standing. A second prize is offered by C. F. Horner of Kansas City.

What would you consider a model town? How would you judge communities to determine which should receive such a prize? The following is the basis of scoring under which such contests are conducted.

1 Opportunity for play and athletics.

The Harvest Edition.

The Harvest edition of the Chief was completed last week and mailed one day late. All regular Chief subscribers should have received a copy and if they did not, please notify us and we will supply you.

We still have plenty of the edition left and anyone wanting them may call at the Chief office and be supplied. Financially the edition was not such a big success to the printers, but other wise we are more than pleased with it and believe it will do an untold amount of good for the town and country. We are greatly pleased and appreciate the many compliments we have received on the edition and are glad to know that the home people appreciated the paper.

Go to Church

Go to church that you may win in the battle of life.

The greatest battlefield on which a man ever fought is that with himself. The greatest defeats are there and the mightiest victories. Victory on the field of one's own heart means victory elsewhere. The greatest mastery is self mastery. Every true person recognizes this. Sin stole our self mastery away. It must be charged and flanked and gripped. What the particular enemy is, each individual knows openly or secretly. What is it, O woman back biting gossip, mischief making selfishness? You, O man—blasphemy, temper, appetite, passion?

Have you gone down to defeat again and again—seen your colors drag at the very time you should have been most easily the triumphant victor? That's good. Then you know the weak point in your line. That's the hottest conflict to be fought. There's the key to the whole situation. Temptation to dishonesty? Fight it. Are these goods all wool? said a woman to a little shopkeeper. They were madam, before the revivals at our church, they are not now.

If you want to conquer your great vice you must go church. It is church and in church that you will find the weapons with which to successfully wage the fight. The go to church movement is sweeping onward. You will see your neighbors there.

Put on your armor
Go to church next Sunday.—
Ex.

ATTENTION LADIES

Call at my store and see The Free sewing Machine. A Revelation of the 20th Century.
Walter Cook Jewelry and Music Co.

2 School work, including particularly industrial training.

3 Social and recreational activities.

4 Physical and moral safeguards.

5 Activities of child fostering clubs and societies.

6 Attendance at Sunday exercises and kindred organizations.

Including play and athletics are supervision of play grounds at school and during vacation, public play grounds, summer camps, excursions, general average of the town as regarding play at home. Many western towns now employ an athletic manager for the high school, retaining him in charge of the play grounds in summer.

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All kinds Of produce
At highest market prices

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The Voice With a Smile

Our switchboard girls sure have a "rep" for handling calls with lots of pep. They grab the numbers on the run. To them the work seems just like fun. "Number Please" is all we hear, but over the wire it carries cheer. For she's a pleasant little Miss who fills the whole wide world with bliss by working swiftly all the while, answering calls with a pleasant smile. Its "Hello Dad, come home at once,"

or "Hush up George you're such a dunce;" or "Can you close that deal to-day?" or "Mr. Blank when can you pay." Now folks, don't think all this she hears, for it would take ten thousand years to get the great long string of dope she puts together with a rope; besides she's busy all the while, she only has just time to smile. So when you hear her pleasant speech, don't start to mutter, swear or screech, but just be calm and have some style and answer "Central" with a smile.—Ex.

Our Motto

'Quick Sales and Small Profits'

In Meats and Lard

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| 10 lb. pure lard | \$1.30 |
| 5 lb. " " | .65 |
| 10 lb. " compound | .90 |
| 50 lb. " " | \$4.50 |
| 50 lb. " pure Lard | \$6.50 |

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| Swifts Premium Bacon per pound | .28c |
| " Winchester Bacon per pound | .22c |
| Smoked Bacon per pound | .20c |
| Dry Salt Bacon per pound | .15c |
| Libbys tomato catsup | 15c and 25c |

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| STOCK | | and |
| \$25,000 | | profit |
| | | \$25,000 |

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(Incorporated)
ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

WITH BARN FULL OF STOCK

Don't Look Much Like Hard Times in Western Canada.

Meyer, who left one of the best counties in Minnesota, probably because he got a good price for his wheat farm, and left for the Canadian west, writes to his local paper, the Daily Independent. His story is well worth repeating. He says:

"To say I was greatly surprised when I reached Saskatchewan and Alberta would be expressing it mildly. In a country where so much suffering was reported, I found everyone in good circumstances, and especially our friends who have left Clearwater and Polk counties. They all have good homes and those who were reported to have sold their stock through lack of feed, I found with their barns full of stock, and it did not look very much like hard times. They have from 160 acres to two sections of the best land that can be found.

Those that left here two or three years ago have from 100 to 400 acres in crops this year.

Prospects for a bumper crop are splendid. It is a little cold now, but nothing is frosted, either in gardens or fields. Land can be bought quite reasonably here from those who volunteered their services in the European war. Here are certainly the best opportunities for securing a good home with a farm and independence for life in a short time. Before I started I heard that prices were so high. Flour was reported at \$12 per hundred it is \$4.25 here. In the west all the groceries can be purchased for nearly the same as in Minn. The only article that I found higher was kerosene at 35 cts per gallon. When I saw the land I wondered why people do not live where they produce enough from the soil to make a comfortable living. We visited T. T. Sater, John Dahls, W. J. and R. D. Holt's, Martin Halmen, Ole Halvorson, Wm. Walker and Geo. Colby, all from Bagley. We found well and prosperous farmers who wished to be remembered to all their Bagley friends."

(Sgd.) A. MEYER.—Advertisement.

The Proper Term.

"I'm going to celebrate my wouldn't wedding tomorrow," said the sandy drummer.

"You mean your wooden wedding, don't you?" queried the grocer.

"No, I mean just what I said," answered the s. d. "It will be five years ago tomorrow since I asked a girl to marry me, and fortunately she said she wouldn't."

Beauty and the Beast.

"A deucedly pretty girl!"

"Stunning."

"And a hideous bulldog."

"True. She ought to have a man along to lessen the contrast between herself and the dog."

Changed His Mind.

Wife (during the spat)—During our courtship you said you would gladly die for me.

Husband—Well?

Wife—Well, why don't you?

Domestic Warfare.

Little Lemuel—Why are there so many divorces, paw?

Paw—Possibly, my son, because the sea of matrimony is infested with floating mines.

Not Definite.

"My husband," remarked Mrs. Barker, "is a peculiar man. I have to handle him with gloves."

"Boxing or rubber?" queried her friend Mrs. Barker.

Only Vegetables for Him.

"So you're an applicant for the position of gardener?"

"Yes, sir."

"Had experience with vegetables?"

"Oh, yes, sir; ten years."

"I have a horse and cow you will have to take care of."

"Oh, I couldn't do that, sir. You see, I'm a strict vegetarian."

Hubby Will Economize.

"But your fiancé has such a small salary; how are you going to live?"

"Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things that Jack needs."

The Purpose of Thrift.

"Save up your pennies, my boy."

"What for, dad?"

"And when you get 25 of them either your mother or I will borrow them for carfare."

Applied Callisthenics.

"I'm a retired acrobat," explained the tramp at the door.

"Then," replied the stern-faced feminist, "you can go to the woodpile and do the split for your dinner."

Pleasing Father.

"Jinks' father wanted him to go into uplift work when he left college."

"Well, did he?"

"Sure, he did. He took the check the old man gave him to begin with and bought an aeroplane."

Economizing.

"George, dear, I've succeeded in reducing expenses. By having everything charged I find I have spent very little money this week, and still you say I have no business sense."—Judge.

AMERICANS MAY UNITE ON MEXICO

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS DECIDED TO ASK CO-OPERATION IN HANDLING SITUATION.

WANTS HELP OF ALL SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES

To Prove Mexico's Disinterested Friend—Diplomats Will Gather at State Department and Decide What's to Be Done.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The United States has decided to ask the co-operation of South and Central America in the next step to restore peace to Mexico. The ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil, and Chile, and the ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala have been asked to confer with Secretary Lansing Thursday.

This announcement was made at the state department tonight.

"On Thursday afternoon there will be an informal conference at the state department to consider the Mexican situation. Those taken in the conference will be ambassadors from Brazil, Argentina and Chile, and the three ranking ministers of the Latin American republics, namely, those of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala. As to the details which will be considered nothing can be said at the present time as the conference will be entirely confidential."

While the state department characterized the coming conference as an informal one, the sentiment has been growing among American officials that the next step in the Mexican situation should be one which would meet the approval of the world and should be taken in concert with the nations of Central and South America even if, in the last event, the trend should be toward military action.

Action in concert with the central and South America's would be in line with President Wilson's plan for a closer relationship between the United States and those countries and is planned to show that the United States considers the Mexican question the common cause of the Pan-American group and that this government entertains no idea of territorial aggression but is acting solely as Mexico's nearest powerful friend and neighbor.

WANT U. S. SHIPS PLAINLY MARKED

Washington, Aug. 3.—Germany's first response to the last American note on submarine warfare has come from the admiralty, which has requested that American ships have American flags painted on their sides in proportions large enough to be recognized at a distance by submarine commanders. Many American ships are painting the national colors on their sides now, but it is said they are painted too small.

Ambassador Gerard transmitted the request in a message, a paraphrase of which, given out by the state department, follows:

"The American ambassador at Berlin has been informed by the German admiralty that merchant vessels wishing to indicate their neutral nationality by painting their national colors on the ships' sides, often commit the mistake of painting these signs too small, so they cannot be recognized at some distance. The foreign office requests American steamship companies be accordingly informed."

The dispatch brought out no comment in official quarters, but it was plain that evidence of a desire by Germany to avoid attacks on American ships was gratifying.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Three notes from Great Britain and one from Germany, all dealing with the commercial rights of neutral nations in war time, were before Secretary Lansing tonight. Arrangements are being made for their publication simultaneously in Europe and America, in accordance with diplomatic etiquette.

The British notes probably will be given out for publication Wednesday morning and the German note for the following day.

The first British note is a long communication defending the allies' efforts to suppress trade between their enemies and neutral countries, even by the stoppage of abnormal commerce through the neutral countries of Europe adjacent to the Teutonic allies.

The second note of the series deals with the Neches case and it is understood that it sets up the contention that an actual blockade of the North Sea ports exists and that regardless of the British orders in council there is an inherent right in the blockading powers under international law to suppress traffic of this kind.

All Quiet in Haiti Now.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Rear Admiral Caperton cabled from Port Au Prince, Haiti today, that he was working with prominent natives of the republic to secure restoration of the government. A commission of Haitian and an American officer have been sent to Cape Haitien, where the Bobo revolution originated, to disarm the natives and bring the rival political leaders to Port Au Prince for a general peace conference.

SEEKING MORAL CODE

Educators to Be Asked to Express Opinions.

Large Gift by Business Man It is Hoped, Will Be Basis for Good Work on a Subject That Concerns All.

A gift of \$5,000.00 by a prominent business man, as a prize for the best code of morals for children and youth, to be used in schools as a basis for character education of children, will start a unique contest throughout the United States. The problem is to decide what moral ideas intelligent public opinion believes should be inculcated in school.

The man who gives the prize has asked the executive committee of the National Institution for Moral Instruction, in Washington, to control the contest.

A national group of seventy "code writers" is to be organized, at least one from each state, and these are to be assisted in interpreting intelligent public opinion by letters of advice from people in all walks of life who are interested in the character education of the children of the nation. These 70 code writers are to be selected by a board of "co-operating educators," one in each state.

Invitations have been issued to all state superintendents of education to act as co-operating educators, and acceptances have already been received from Commissioner Kendall of New Jersey; State Superintendent Stearnes of Virginia; Wagner of Delaware; Gass of Missouri; Morrison of New Hampshire; Swearingen of South Carolina; Shawkey of West Virginia; Luzz of South Dakota; Davee of Montana; Taylor of North Dakota, and Wilson of Oklahoma.

The following college presidents and professors have become "patrons" of the movement: Provost Smith, University of Pennsylvania; Presidents Dabney, University of Cincinnati; Bryan, University of Indiana; Nichols, Dartmouth college; Martin, Boston university; Seager, Columbia university, and Mrs. Seager; McVey, University of North Dakota.

Milton Fairchild, chairman of the executive committee, explains that no disrespect for the Bible is implied in this morality code competition, because the work of the code writers will be to formulate the morality which is in the Bible and being taught in the churches, into such shape as will be of highest utility in school character education.

The institution is asking that the general public contribute to the success of this contest by sending in letters of advice to the code writers.

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Scottish Lodging Houses.

Glasgow has seven municipal lodging houses, six for men and one for women. They are stone buildings, three to five stories in height, and of the most substantial character. Each lodger has a separate room, with bed and chair. The bed has a wire spring, a hair or fiber mattress, coarse sheets, a blanket, a coverlet, a pillow and a pillowcase. These are aired, cleaned and washed after the lodger has gone in the morning. The total number of bedrooms in the seven houses is 2,235.

The Way Out.

"Sometimes I think," remarked the timid young man in the parlor scene, "that if I—er—had money I would—er—get married."

"Well," suggested the dear girl who was occupying the other end of the sofa, "why don't you try and—er—borrow some?"

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

Its Yearnings.

"I see they are going to establish a jitney line in Manila."

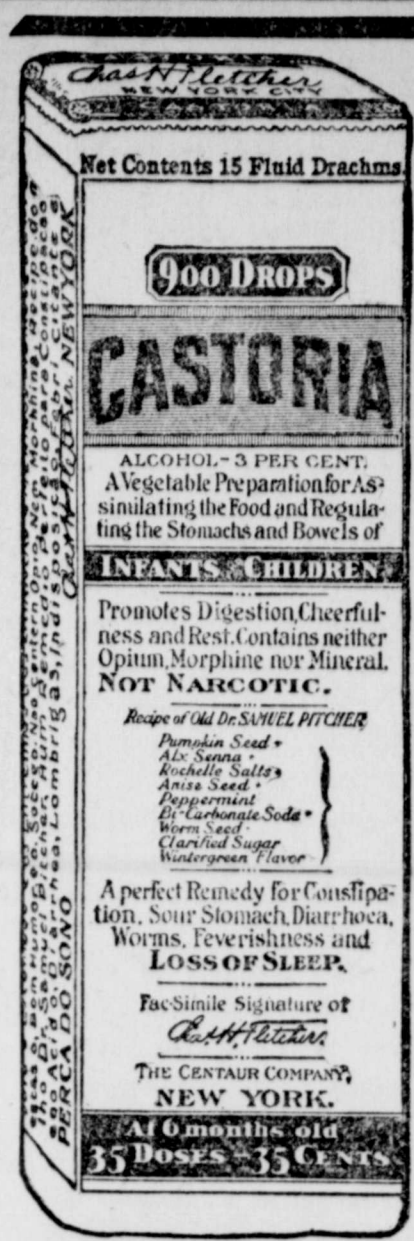
"Ah! Then I suppose the jitney service is that for which the Philippines."

Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

There's nothing in a name attached to the bottom of a check unless there is a bank balance behind it.

The man who never tried has no sympathy for the one who tried and failed.

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Then comes the bargaining, in which he and all his friends take part against your single self.

It can all be done by signs and smiles and patience and in the long run you will get some things well worth having at a very reasonable price.

But you must have no false pride about bargaining. It is an elementary part of these people's nature, and the joy of selling will leave them forever when the day of haggling is done.

Well Named.

They were talking about a promising young man who had failed to make good as a traveling salesman.

The first man said to the other man:

"It was queer about the boy. He seemed to be a regular whirlwind. His first trip was a rattling success, but all he brought back from his second trip was a bunch of foolish excuses."

"What was it you called him—a whirlwind?"

"Yes."

"I see. All 'whirl' at the beginning, and all 'wind' at the finish."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Far-off India.

In some unknown manner a little sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh found its way into an interior village of India. It was its own agent, and from that small beginning a steady trade has developed and each succeeding shipment has been larger. Adv.

A Modern Incubus.

"Poor Dobbie! He was the victim of an unfortunate automobile accident yesterday."

"Goodness! What happened?"

"He fell into casual conversation with a smooth-tongued person who turned out to be an automobile salesman and sold him one."

Exactly.

"How did you come to run up your cottage?"

"Oh, that's another story."

Newspaper stereotypes use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for relief from splashing metal burns. Adv.

Her Identity.

"Yonder girl's a daisy."

"She isn't, for I know her, and she's a black-eyed Susan."

For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Repatee.

"Did I make myself plain, sir?"

"Oh, no, madam. Nature made a thorough job of that for you."

Rocky Roads of China.
We all know the description of the snakes in Ireland: "There are none," and much the same might be said about the roads in China. There are so-called roads, certainly, upon which the people move about, but I have seldom met one that was any better than the surrounding country, and very, very often on this journey I met roads where it was ease and luxury to move off them on to the neighboring plowed field. The recipe for a road there in the North seems to be: "Take a piece of the country that is really too bad to plow or to use for any agricultural purposes whatever, that a mountain torrent, in fact, has given up as too much for the water, upset a stone wall over it, a stone wall with good large stones in it, take care they never for a moment lie evenly, and you have your road."—Wide World Magazine.

For the big and little burns in cooking and baking, keep Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh near for quick relief. Adv.

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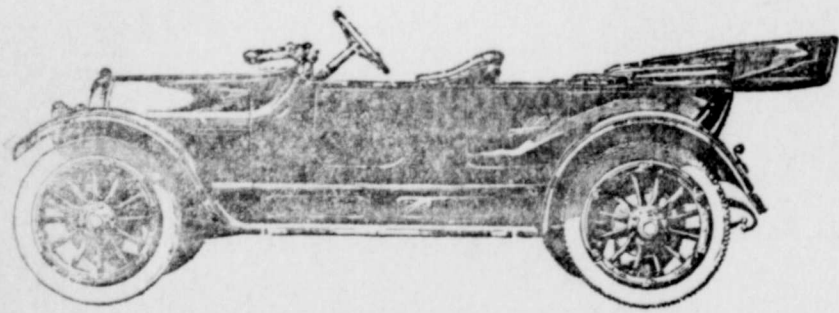
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While Miami is a progressive city, yet there is one particular glaring, in which we are very backward, and that is in not having a live, up-to-date commercial organization. Now that all of the cities of any importance have organizations of this kind that are doing a very valuable work for their committees, our neglect is nothing more than disgraceful.

No city has been built, or will be built in the future, and rise to any degree of importance, without the organization and maintenance of a commercial organization, whether it be called a chamber of commerce, Board of City Development or by any other name.

In the meetings of these organizations the business men and citizens generally get together and discuss measures that will tend to build up its home city and develop their country, and results in obtaining the opinion and expression of its members, based upon experience and observations. Such a procedure cannot help but result in much good. It is absolutely impossible to accomplish by individual efforts what it is possible to accomplish by a combined effort of all the citizens; then, too, there are men in every community who possess practical ideas along city building lines, who could be induced to affiliate with such an organization and give the benefit of their knowledge toward the public good.

Several years ago there was such an organization in Miami but for some unknown reason, it was allowed to die. It seems to us that now is the opportune time for the business men to get together and organize a commercial Club, go to work, and we feel sure that the same will be gratifying in the extreme.

If we are going to make Miami such a city as she possesses the opportunity of becoming we will have to go to work and co-operate along all lines.

How often have we all heard the expression, in speaking of different towns, "They are a bunch of boosters." "Boosting" simply means that the people co-operate and work together for the promotion of the interests of their respective communities. No commercial enterprise that is looking for a location, is going to choose a city where the citizens are not willing to work together for the success of its home industries.

The cost of maintaining such an organization is very little, and could be made up by an assessment of its members pro-rata, or the payment of monthly dues. When a town has such an organization it furnishes an official and authentic source from which people and industries, seeking a new location, can obtain information in regard to the city and country. On the other

hand if such an organization does not exist people and business men who were thinking of coming to this place, would have to correspond with our banks or other business men that they might happen to know, which is very unsatisfactory, as the people whom they write, are very often too busy to give as complete a reply as might be desired.

Let's get together and boost for a bigger and better Miami. We can do it, now the question is will we.

A bunch of Fortune-Telling Gypsies have been cleaning up on the towns up and down the Denver road the past few months. Their main occupation is shuffling, with fortune telling as a side line. They met the Waterloo at Amarillo last week and the whole gang was thrown in jail. People who go around making a living without work usually have a "Bug under the chip" and the sooner they are arrested, the better. If every crook in the United States was brought to justice and put to work, the honest man would have an easier time making a living.

We desire to express our thankfulness to the business men of this city who spent their time and furnished the occasion for so pleasant a trip as the one last Friday evening. We desire also to express our appreciation of the friendly manner in which we were greeted by the people of that splendid little city, nestled in the fertile valley of Red Deer. Our mission over there was to arouse a greater interest in the Chautauqua and we have been gratified to note that there is a substantial evidence that will be favored with attenders from there. Even should we not have been instrumental in inspiring a single person for this attraction we feel that we were amply repaid for the trip in our two hours' pleasant association with the business men of that place. Miami is a growing little city. With a splendid school building, and a \$50,000 court house, good business buildings and indication of further development along that line we expect to see her get into the high school grades at once and install electric lights and city water and all the other equipment that enters into the pleasures of metropolitan life. There were 25 men from Canadian who left here at 3:10 p.m. and returned at 8:35, giving us 2 hours with our neighbors. The trip was made in automobiles and all that went came back without a mishap or any symptoms of a puncture—Canadian Record.

Now that the Panhandle State Fair is drawing near, are we going to have an exhibit up there. If we are, it is time we were getting busy at gathering and preparing something to go. We would like very much to see an exhibit at the Fair but this year lets either have a good one, or not have any at all.

An exchange says his idea of a good sized fool is "A passenger who will try to get the chauffeur drunk before the journey's end." Agreed.

By an united effort to clean up the town and keep it clean, Canyon has recently had a 16c reduction in her insurance rate. There is nothing better than keeping a town clean.

About thirty enthusiastic business men of Canadian came to Miami week before last in cars to advertise their chautauqua. It is usually pretty hard to get a bunch of business men to quit their work and take a trip, but Canadian is noted for loyalty to anything she undertakes, Miami acknowledges their very pleasant visit of a few hours with much pleasure. Canadian, we are glad you came. You are all ways welcome to visit Miami.

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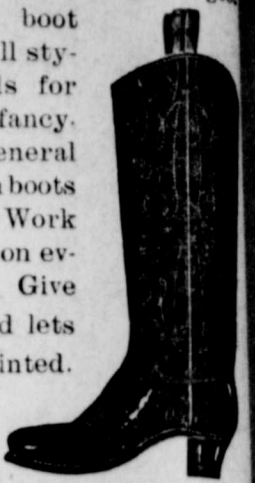
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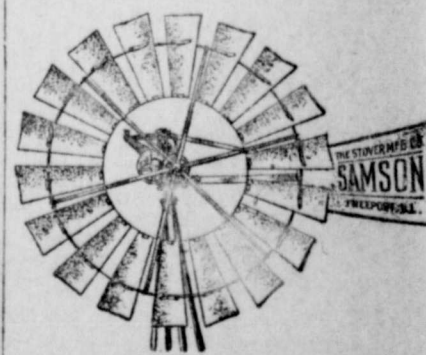
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Miss Fay Bennett of Pampa is visiting at the Alonzo Gill home.

Atty. J. A. Holmes returned Monday from his trip to the Fair. He reports a fine trip.

Miss Mammie Bereman returned last week from a two weeks visit at Hereford with homefolks.

Mrs. Seiz renewed the Chief last week to Mrs. E. H. Evans, Loan Wolf, Okla.

The local railroad stockyards are being added to this week. They are being nicely improved.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing spent middle of the week in Canadian visiting and attending the Chautauqua.

C. P. Gosset of Montague county has moved to Roberts county and will make this his home.

Joe Smyers made the Chief office a call last week and left a dollar for the Chief another year.

W. W. Anderson and wife of Oklanoma visited their son Henry in Miami this week.

Pat Murfee ordered the Chief sent to his father at Lubbock last week.

Miss Vena Russell came in this week from Commerce and will spend her vacation at home.

Misses Myrtle and Jessie Severson left Sunday for the Panama exposition and will be gone about a month.

W. H. Coble and son Emmett will leave in a few days for an overland trip to New Mexico where Mr. Coble goes to inspect a large ranch.

Travis Ivy was in this week from the O'Loughlin ranch and left three dollars at the Chief office for his own and friends subscriptions.

Prof. H. J. Harnley, of McPherson Kans. was down last week in interest of his big wheat crop. He sent away several copies of the special edition of the Chief.

Rev. Daniel Reese closed a meeting Sunday at Gageby, with several conversions. He will begin another meeting near the same place Sunday and will also assist in building a Methodist parsonage.

E. M. McCracken was in first of the week and ordered several copies of the Harvest edition of the Chief sent to friends.

The big C. F. Monson sale was pulled off last week, the largest we have had in the country this year. Auctioneers Jamison and Green did the selling and everything sold well. The sale totaled near \$7,000 and Mr. Monson is well pleased with what it brought him. He and family will leave in the near future for an overland trip to the North West looking out for a new location.

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Emmett Cobie spent last of last week in Canyon on business.

Miss Sallie Dickerson is visiting a brother Ray in Plainview this week.

Mrs. Kuehn is spending the week at the O. C. Elliot ranch in Wheeler county.

The Misses Withers who have been visiting the McAfees left Tuesday for their home in Amarillo.

The A. B. McAfee family left Monday by automobile for a trip to Chaffee county, Colorado and home.

M. W. Sullivan and John McGehee have purchased the Capital Cafe and took charge this week.

J. A. Newman and J. R. Webster made a trip to Wichita, Kans. first of the week where they purchased live stocks for their stores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells and little daughter Lois left Tuesday for Texas where they will visit a few days.

Mrs. John Webster and Miss Ada Webster left first of the week for Wichita, Kan., where they will visit Mrs. Websters sister, Mrs. S. M. Wells.

The Santa Fe railroad have recently purchased the Croasbyton branch line, running from Lubbock to Crosbyton. This road is 40 miles long and was constructed at a cost of \$1,500,000.

E. P. Tipps late of Tennessee has accepted a position with B. Z. Williams in the drygoods store. He is an experienced man and thoroughly understands the business. We are glad to have him become a citizen of our town.

J. M. McKay of Royston, a brother of G. McKay and half brother to E. Williams was here part of last week and this week visiting and over the country. He is greatly impressed with the Panhandle and says it is far better than he imagined.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sullivan made a business trip to Amarillo first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson were among the Canadian visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig attended the Chautauqua at Canadian Tuesday.

Newt S. Locke make a business trip to Dallas last week in interest of his automobile agency for the Panhandle.

M. McCauley's one year lease on the Fitch Hotel was out first of this month and he has turned it back to Mr. Fitch. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch will run the hotel for a short time, and are now fixing to have quite a lot of remodeling done on the building.

J. A. King, one of Roberts county citizens was in the city Tuesday. Mr. King owns 12 sections of land north of the river and deals in cattle very extensively. He says he never saw a better year for cattle and his stock is all looking fine.

Special services at Mobeetie Sunday Aug., 8th, at Church of Christ. Subject at 11 a. m. The Two Covenants, at 8:30 p. m. The Power in Gods Word. There will also be service at 3:30 p. m. also Saturday night. Come and be with us and lets reason on divine things.

Walter Cook.

Out of the ten delegates to the Farmers Short Course meeting at Austin, only three went from Miami P. K. Burum, Bud McCuistian and Frank Holland. They all report a fine meeting with many interesting things coming up. Quite a large crowd attended the meeting, but our delegates reported very unfavorable on some of the delegates from other places. Stating that many who went to the meeting only stayed a short while and then took advantage of the occasion to have a big time, seeming that they only because they had their way paid and went for pleasure instead of business.

Mrs. Dock Pursley is spending the week on the Dial ranch.

Thos. Boney is having his residence repainted this week.

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WING VICTIMS OF STEAMER DISASTER



PICTURE OF THE RESCUE SCENES

Guards and Divers, Priests and Physicians Labor to Save Victims.

ARGUE IN A WAREHOUSE

After Row of Bodies Fill Great Rooms as Waiting Crowds Weep

Chicago, July 1.—The tug Kenosha, to where the west of the Clark pier bridge, formed an approach to the man's liner.

Every second came the cry: "Stretcher!" and a dozen men would rush toward the spot.

Office of Church. Priest stood by one such hold-up. He was a shawl round his shoulders and held an umbrella.

WOMAN TELLS OF DISASTER. Mrs. William Peterson Says She Was Separated From Husband and Child.

Chicago.—Among those rescued was Mrs. William Peterson. She was separated from her husband, a foreman at the Western Electric company; her daughter, Ruth, eight years old, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emily Chell...

Henry Bauer of 1127 Lawrence avenue, a life-guard at Diversy beach. "I must rest awhile," he said. "I'm all in. I must have fastened a dozen girls to the ropes. It seems there are piles of them. Somebody give me a cigarette."

The bodies were carried down to the tug, across the tug, on the right side, up the steps and over the bridge to the Reid-Murdoch storage room.

Morgue in Warehouse. The Reid-Murdoch warehouse presented another picture of confusion. The dead were placed in long rows, side by side—men, women, children.

Work to Restore Lives. Upstairs in the storage building physicians worked to resuscitate many. Many were brought to life, many were given up after lung motors had been used for hours in vain.

Suddenly Finds Wife. A man in overalls, who was thought to be one of the electricians at work putting in the emergency lights at one of the hospitals, suddenly sank by the side of a young woman who had just been brought back from the embalmer's table.

Vive la Femme! The essential point in the new summer dresses worn by French women is their lack of ostentation in cut, color and trimming.

There is a concrete wall 8 feet in height, including the footings. This wall is the full size of the house and encloses a splendid basement.

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Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a bathroom for family use, shut off entirely from the men's department. On both sides of the upstairs there are storage closets for clothing and for linen.

Altogether, the plan comprises all the conveniences and comfort possible to combine in a practical house suitable for a large family when considerable business is carried on, and that may be occupied comfortably by a small family during wintertime.

The large workroom is intended to hold the warm-air furnace, a washing machine to launder by power, a laundry stove, a mangle and any other laundry machinery required.

Washing on farms is done by power and regular washing machines to greater extent than is generally realized. The little refrigerator room will be supplied with a built-in refrigerator

For inside convenience there is a splendid easy cellar stair leading up to a hallway which connects the front porch with the kitchen and living room.

The plan of the main floor as well as upstairs is especially interesting to farmers who want considerable house room because of the extra help that is necessary at certain seasons of the year.

Farmers are obliged to bring a good deal of business into the house, which requires an office. Accommodation for extra help is needed at times in addition to the private living rooms for the family.

In this plan there is a side porch built especially for an entrance to the office and men's quarters. Entering from the porch is a washroom with a good-sized wardrobe for the special

use of the men. From this room there is a stairway leading to the two bedrooms upstairs, which are set aside for the use of the men kept by the month or year.

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PEST IN LIBRARIES

Silverfish an Enemy Universally Dreaded. Housewives Will Be Glad to Learn That There Has Been an Effective Method Discovered of Doing Away With Nuisance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) One of the most troublesome enemies of books, papers, card labels, starched clothing and occasionally of stored food substances, is the insect known as the silverfish.

This pest, commonly known by such names as the silverfish, silver louse, silver witch, sugarfish, etc., is especially annoying to housewives from its habit of eating into articles containing starched clothing, linen or curtains, it will frequently cause wall paper to scale off, by feeding on the starch paste.

In libraries considerable damage is done by the insects to the binding of books, and it will frequently eat off the lettering on labels to get at the paste beneath. Heavily glazed paper seems very attractive to this insect, and it has frequently happened that the labels in museum collections have been disfigured or destroyed by it.

The glazed surface having been entirely eaten off, in some cases books printed on heavily sized paper will have the surface of the leaves a good deal scraped, leaving only the portions covered by the ink.

An effective means of getting rid of this pest is to spread a poisoned paste upon bits of cardboard, and tuck these into crevices in bookshelves, back of mantels, under washboards, and in the bottom of bureau and bookcase drawers.

A thin, boiled starch paste should be prepared by adding to the flour from 2 to 5 per cent powdered white arsenic (poison), and then using sufficient water to boil into a thin paste. This should be spread upon cardboard and allowed to dry.

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For starched clothing and similar objects liable to injury by it, frequent handling and airing and the destruction by hand of all specimens discovered is to be recommended, in addition to the remedies noted above. Little damage is likely to occur in houses except in comparatively moist situations or where stored objects remain undisturbed for a year or more.

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PEST IN LIBRARIES

Silverfish an Enemy Universally Dreaded. Housewives Will Be Glad to Learn That There Has Been an Effective Method Discovered of Doing Away With Nuisance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) One of the most troublesome enemies of books, papers, card labels, starched clothing and occasionally of stored food substances, is the insect known as the silverfish.

This pest, commonly known by such names as the silverfish, silver louse, silver witch, sugarfish, etc., is especially annoying to housewives from its habit of eating into articles containing starched clothing, linen or curtains, it will frequently cause wall paper to scale off, by feeding on the starch paste.

In libraries considerable damage is done by the insects to the binding of books, and it will frequently eat off the lettering on labels to get at the paste beneath. Heavily glazed paper seems very attractive to this insect, and it has frequently happened that the labels in museum collections have been disfigured or destroyed by it.

The glazed surface having been entirely eaten off, in some cases books printed on heavily sized paper will have the surface of the leaves a good deal scraped, leaving only the portions covered by the ink.

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Second Floor Plan. The double doors into the living room and extend the dining table out to its full length, but as a usual thing the living room is intended for the use of the farmer and his family. It is provided with a big fireplace and there is plenty of room for comfortable furniture.

A stairway for the use of the family leads up from the main hallway, which also has easy connection with the living room, kitchen and side porch. The small front porch is more



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Avoid needless work, especially hot cooking, and plan to get all possible rest and leisure.

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1 black pacing horse, 12 years old and gentle for ladies.
1 black saddle cow horse 18 years old.
1 black half percheron mare, broke to work, wt. 1150, 4 yrs. old.
1 4 year old stallion, gentle to work and weight 1150.
1 sorrel driving horse, 12 years old wt. 1050, gentle for ladies and not afraid of Fords.
1 A.K. pony, 2 yrs. old, gentle.

14 head of range mares and colts ranging from 700 to 1100 wt. Ages from 4 to 12 years old.
8 dry mares from range. All bred to good jack or stallion. Colt guaranteed. Wt. 800 to 1000. 4 to 10 years old.
12 head of steel dust horses. From 1 to 2 years old. Good animals.
1 span, extra good driving team, sorrel, stocking leg horses, age 12 and with them goes a buggy, almost new and a good set of harness. Also shalves and single harness.
1 span paint fillies, dandy match buggy team. 2 yrs. old.

The above named horses are a general mixture of animals. Some of them gentle, others unbroke. All ages. Come and get you a few head to "swap" on. All of them are going to sell at this sale.

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30 head of good heifer Hereford yearlings to be sold in drafts of five.
20 head good Durham cows, calves by side.
7 white face cows, calves by side.
1 yearling past Registered Durham Bull from Woods Coffee herd.

MULES

12 head of mules. 1 span four years old been handled some, one span three yrs. old mules, unbroke. Balance of mules are all one and two years old. These mules are a good heavy bone little mules. Don't fail to see them.

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| The Chief 1 yr. | \$1.00 |
| Wheat No. 2 | 1.06 |
| Oats | .35 |
| Corn | .70 |
| Maize per dwt | .75 |
| Heads | 12.00 |
| Hay | 7to 8.00 |
| Alfafa | 13.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .12 |
| Hens | .08 to .11 |
| Turkeys | |

Green Lake Items

W. W. Davis and family are out on their place this week helping thresh their Wheat.

Mrs. Jerrand Ramsey was shopping in Miami Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Land and her Aunt is visiting a few days at the Ramsey home.

Mrs. Agatha Locke and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. Pursley.

We had a fine rain Wednesday evening in the the Green Lake country.

Tom and Frank Purslev and wife went to Miami Thursday.

Mrs. Wren spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Seitz.

Bob Talley and Mrs. Olive spent Thursday with Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Clarence Pursley and baby is spending the week at the Pursley home.

J. L. Seibers built a large granary on his place.

Chief and Dallas News \$1.50

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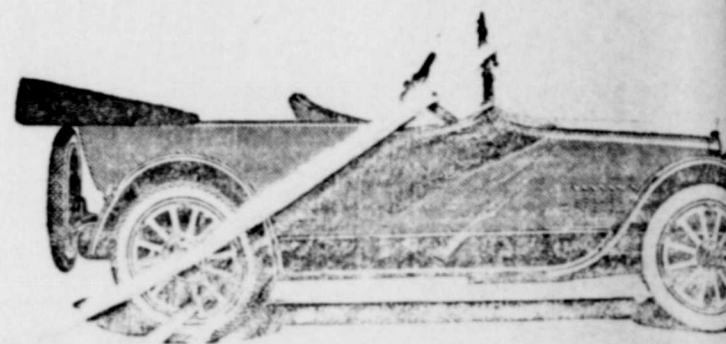
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Central Meat Market

C. S. Seiber, Prop. I am paying this week \$10.00 Reward \$10.00

Above reward will be paid evidence leading to conviction any person found fishing hunting in what is known as Dobbs pasture, N. W. of Miami without our consent, as we cattle in same and do not want them disturbed. All persons will hereby take notice thereof.

J. C. D. C. L. D.