

# The Miami Chief.

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## For District Attorney

E. J. PICKENS

We take pleasure in announcing this week the candidacy of Mr. E. J. Pickens for the office of District Attorney, for this the 31st. Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic body at the primary elections to be held on July 22, 1916.

The office of District Attorney it is needless to say, takes its station in the front rank of importance with reference to judicial affairs and upon the question of filling this station, there should be careful and mature thought upon the part of the voters before the final act is performed in the Primary balloting. Careful consideration should be given the candidate touching his qualifications to perform the duties of the office. In this connection we are glad to be able to state that Mr. Pickens' legal learning has been abundant, covering a four year course in the state of New York and supplemented with five years of service as Court Stenographer over the territory whose duties he desires to espouse. The records he so closely guarded over this period of years, and which has necessitated his constant presence during the trying of every case in the district, has given him a practical and superior conception of court procedure, a training in fact that only be had through actual experience, in grand jury proceedings and through the actual conduct of cases over the entire district.

Mr. Pickens is a mature man, who has personally secured his learning along every line in which we find him informed. Born of splendid parentage, but whose means were inadequate to supply anything but the bare necessities of life, this young man found the responsibilities of his future upon his own shoulders in his tender teens and as a consequence while he approached his 30th birthday we find him with a maturity far beyond that period of years, with a judgment that is safe and trustworthy and a knowledge of judicial procedure that is not surpassed in the district. More than five years ago he came to this state, where he was admitted to the bar and where he has continuously resided. With reference to his personality, with all due respect to everybody, we desire to say that it is strong and in splendid comparison with the most learned and cultured in our district and pleasing from the standpoint of a personal friend whose desire it is to be true, affable and companionable. Upon all questions touching moral and community development he has never hesitated for a single moment. He stands high for the enforcements of the law from every angle and the Chief believes that he is fully capable of in-

## High School Notes

The graduating class of the Miami high school this year are to be very highly commended on an act they did last week. The class assisted by Miss Wallace and other teachers have been working very hard since the beginning of school raising money with which to put out a nice annual, and which amount they have raised. The school treasury has run a little short, so the class decided not to publish their annual and owing to the fact that there is not enough money in the treasury to run the full nine months, the class has turned this money into the school fund. The class is very earnest in this and deserve much praise.

Our public spirited teachers from the Principal down are very earnest workers for our public school and have shown their earnestness by offering to teach the ninth month of our school on half salary in order that the school might go on the full term. It shows that they have the interest of the school at heart, knowing full well the value of a full term to the children, and we believe that they are highly appreciated by the patrons of our school. Let us not forget this splendid act by our Seniors and teachers.

## Musical

The most enjoyable affair of the season was the Musical given by Mrs. Ewing and her music class last Saturday afternoon. Promptly at the appointed hour about 55 guests were comfortably seated in the spacious rooms of the Fwing residence and the numbers on the program were executed in a very complimentary manner to the pupils and the teacher. Several numbers were excellent in touch and harmony.

The music rendered was of a high class and those present were much pleased. At the close, Mrs. Ewing assisted by some of the pupils, served hot chocolate and cake to the delighted guests and they departed with sweet strains of music ringing in their ears, wishing for such a treat oftener.

A Guest.

The local High School boys had 'pickin' Saturday when they defeated the Pampa boys in a 'Jug Handle' (all on one side) game of basket ball. Our boys had only one fear, and that was of freezing. We have learned of no return game.

Miami 16, Pampa 7

interpreting same. We are complimented with his friendship which he gives freely but modestly, and of his popularity throughout the district and believe it will be a valuable thing to place him in this office.

## For District Judge

FRANK WILLIS

We take pleasure this week in placing the name of a good man before the voters of this district with a political ambition to be elected district Judge of this district. Hon. Frank Willis who is now serving the unexpired term of the late Hon. Frank P. Greever.

Mr. Willis was born in Wheeler county, and reared in the 31st Judicial District. He has practiced law for 15 years and during the last ten years, has been on one side or the other of every important case that has been tried in the entire 31st Judicial district.

He relinquished a very large law practice in order to sit on the bench and has endeavored to give the people a strict enforcement of the law in every particular, asking for the office because he feels that he is justly entitled to it, having only served a little over a year at the time of the primary, and not to place him back in office would mean to put him back into the field without the large practice that he was enjoying before he was appointed to the bench.

In his work as our district judge, Judge Willis has used diligent labor in seeing that every violator of the law received justice, and that all civil cases were tried in a fair manner. He enjoys one of the largest acquaintances of any man in the district, or possibly the entire Panhandle, and we ask at your hands, due consideration of these claims when you vote in the Primary, July 22 1916.

## The Environment a of Young Paleface

Old timers of Miami and vicinity may appreciate the following theme presented in a class in English in the State University by a boy that grew up from the barefoot age to young manhood in our town.

"Some sixteen years ago my father decided to move west. He had his location picked out and we were to leave our place of abode for the new Panhandle home on the first of June. I vividly remember that morning. I remember hearing several friends of my father saying, my you're going almost to the jumping off place aren't you? That same feeling that has been stirring the desires of men for the past several centuries was causing my anticipations to mount high that morning. My interests were centered in western things. We started overland for our new home. After many days of travel, we finally arrived at an inland town, Mobeetie, Texas. Near this place was old Fort Elliott, now in ruins, which had been used in days gone by as a protection against Indians. Our destination, Miami was only about 20 miles farther west.

On the following morning, after traversing the last strip of plains, our eager eyes beheld with dismay the little town of Miami down in the valley below us. There it stood on the banks of Red Deer, with groupes of cottonwood and hackberry trees scattered about. It was shielded on the north and south by rugged hills with their projecting cap rocks. It looked like an ideal place for the wigwams of an Indian village.

The details of our arrival, and the arranging of affairs about our new western home, have been

## For Sheriff And Tax

Collector

R. H. ELKINS

This week we are authorized to announce R. H. Elkins, as a Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Roberts county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Elkins is 52 years old and has resided in Texas his entire life, the last three years of which has been in Roberts County.

Mr. Elkins is well known to the voters of this County as a man who is on the right side of all moral questions, and who is in every respect qualified to make an efficient and faithful Sheriff; he is a democrat and will appreciate your support. Mr. Elkins will see all the voters personally before the Primary in July.

lost to my memory. I was busy adapting myself to new situations, to new scenes, to new environment, and I began feeding my youthful mind upon the romantic tales about the land where not many years before, Indians had roamed.

It did not take me long to learn how to ride Indian style over the grassy plains, down the rocky canyons and across the numerous ditches. It was my delight to ride my little brown Indian pony after the cows, and let her go 'lickety-split' over hills and across ditches. Then when the cows were being rounded in at home, I would make the canyons echo and echo the wild Indian yell. Many times would I get close to the ground, Indian fashion, when hunting after stock after dark. "Indian summers" always reminded me of the Indian habits and I would feel like a 'heap big chief' when riding over the fenceless, roadless plains, through a dense fog in which even the horse was hidden from view.

As time went on, many things added to my romantic imagination of Indian days in the Panhandle. To the east was old Fort Elliott at Mobeetie. The tales of Indian fights seem quite real when that picturesque old place is seen. Old Adobe Walls, the place where twenty buffalo hunters, led by Billy Dixon fought off Chief Quannah Parker and his 500 warriors, is only 30 miles northwest of Miami.

Frequently, when riding over the plains, buffalo bones could be seen. I have found several large buffalo horns my self. The buffalo wallows are quite numerous, and to the imaginative mind, they suggest pictures of Indians hunting buffalo.

There are three hills near Miami which are well known to the youths of the town. Mt. Scott is on the west and is the largest of the three. Mt. Moriah is on the south and seems to watch over the town. It is a choice retreat for strolling parties who are seeking a point for fine views. Peck's Peak is on the north and upon its crest is a pit where once was buried an Indian brave with his weapons and beads. Some of us boys have dug it out more than once. Over those hills and around the cap rocks, we boys of this western town would chase each other, playing bear and hound for six hours at a time. Often we would find arrow heads and flint suitable for making them.

In this land of the cowboy, of the one-time buffalo range, my youth was spent. There my eager mind fed upon the signs of Indians, of their habits, and nature. The stories of buffalo

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hunts and Indian fights, as I read them in books, seemed so real, because I would apply them to my environment. The romance of Indian life seemed so interesting to me.

But that environment of the Panhandle plains has lost much of its romantic influence during recent years. The buffalo bones have been turned beneath the sod and now enrich the soil for growing crops. The old trails have been cut up and plowed under. Lanes checker the plains, and school boys who would play hare and hound now prance up and down the highway reading such signs at these: 'No trespassing', 'Posted', 'Two miles to Fordville Garage'. The cowboy who used to ride his broncho on main street of his one-time real western village, now exhibits his skill on a trained pony to the moving picture audience.

The Miami of today reflects the prosperity of the surrounding plains that have been transformed into lovely homes where the prosperous farmer combines stock raising with agricultural pursuits.

The Santa Fe carries annually near one-half million bushels of wheat and thousands of cattle and hogs from the thriving up to date town of Miami to the worlds market.

The bustle of business, schools, churches and Cosmopolitan population, precludes the boy to to day from seeing any signs of Poor Lo, without a lively stretch of his pale face imagination.

Automobiles line the streets. Telephone wires run out in all directions to the farms and ranches, and the old time cow pony and boy that only a few years ago carried messages have been displaced by Hello! central.

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H. M. Barrett, the big live auctioneer of Pampa returned last week with his family from an extend trip to the coast country where he has been enjoying a hunting trip. While there he participated in several large livestock sales and took a 80 day post graduate course in his profession.



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| Consultation fee        | \$10.00 |
| Country visits per mile | \$1.00  |
| Day visits in town      | \$2.50  |
| Night visits in town    | \$3.00  |
| Prescriptions           | \$1.00  |

Therefore, we the undersigned will hereafter be governed accordingly.

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, sour bile and indigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 19-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 19 cents a box from your store.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

The Third Degree. Jailer—How did you enjoy your experience on the rack? Accused—I went through it all right, but it's not my natural bent.

Sure. The Soubrette—When you're gone I shall pine away. The Comedian—Don't pine! spruce up.

The MANUFACTURE OF VALENTINES

MOST OF THE COMIC INSULTS AND DAINY LOVE TOKENS ARE NOW MADE IN AMERICA. GERMANY LOST BUSINESS WHEN WAR CUT OFF TRADE WITH ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.



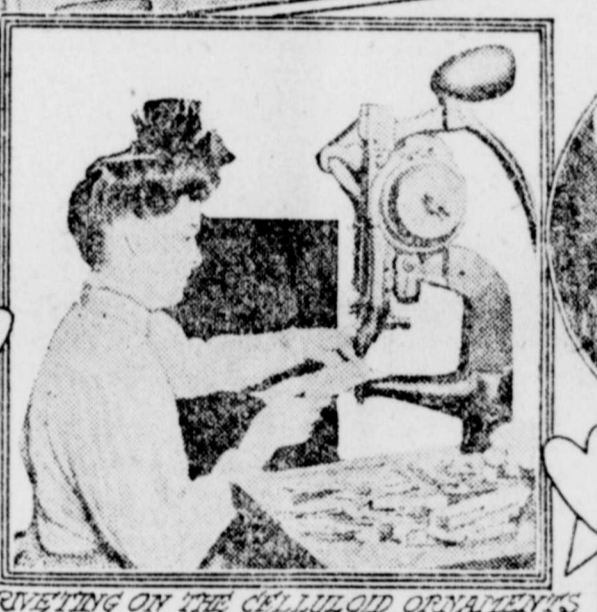
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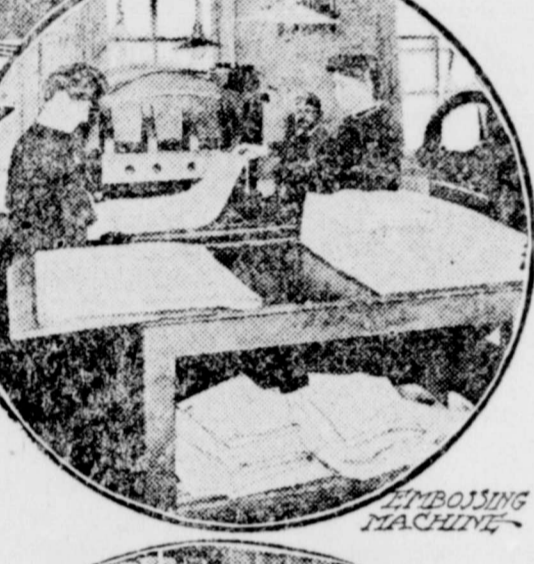
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CUTTING OUT THE CARDS WITH SCALLOPED EDGES



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CORRECTING A PROOF SHEET OF CARDS

NOT many realize the large industry that has grown out of the custom of giving valentines on the fourteenth of February each year. The idea seems to have originated in England, and is practiced by English-speaking people the world over. While Germany does not recognize the day, many of the cards and novelties used in the United States came from there before the war.

Of late years America has taken the lead in the making of valentines. We supply our own market, and export large quantities to all parts of the world. In New York is located one of the largest supply houses in the world, and a large force is kept busy throughout the year to meet the great demand.

The principal types of valentines are the comic, the old-fashioned lace, and the novelty, the latter being the most expensive. The most popular appear to be the comic, which are photo-engraved and printed in color in the usual way.

Special machines are required in the production of the lace valentines. The novelty valentines are mostly made by hand. One of the pictures shows the machine which makes the paper lace. There are two rolls, one a die, and the other a matrix of the desired design. The wide paper ribbon runs between the rolls and is cut by them. A brush bears against the matrix roll, cleaning off any adhering bits of paper. Another brush bears against the ribbon, removing the cuttings from the lace. Before entering the rolls the paper is chalked, thus preventing the lace from sticking to them and being torn. The lace paper is fastened to embossed cards with paper hinges. A small hand-operated machine makes the hinges. It creases long strips of paper by folding them in and out, and from these strips the hinges are cut off as desired. The cards to which the lace patterns are attached are printed in large sheets with suitable design and then they are embossed. The embossed sheets are then passed on to the folding table, where they are folded in sets of three and then fed into the cutting machine, which is provided with scalloped edges. The hinged lace frames are then glued on to these cards, forming the old-fashioned lace valentines, which find wide favor.

One of the simplest valentines consists of cards with various celluloid ornaments attached thereto. These ornaments are cut out by hand with a punch and a maul. A simple riveting machine attaches the ornaments to the cards. The small brass rivets are carried in a cup at the top of the machine, and then fed down into a channel by a

notched wheel. At each operation of the machine an escapement at the bottom of the channel releases a rivet and lets it drop down under the riveting hammer. The only machine work done on the novelty valentines, made up with silk and satin puffs and bows of ribbon, which must be applied by hand to the cards, is the printing of the colored design and the blocking out of the cards. The puffs and shirred borders of the many designs are made with remarkable rapidity and neatness. The puff is made from a semicircle of silk, the edges gathered as they are being pressed into the glue by drawing and puckering them with the finger-nail. Two pieces of cardboard, cut to the desired curve and covered with colored silk lapped over the cardboard and glued to the under side, form the borders. The silk is also gathered as the edges are glued down, and the border pieces are

HOLLAND NOW MOTHERS ABOUT 70,000 BELGIANS

In Holland there are now four large camps, for Belgian refugees only, containing about seventy thousand persons, as against seven hundred thousand last year, and all over the country are private houses rented by the government and some by private subscriptions where people of the better class, who are, however, as penniless as the others, are being cared for, says a New York Herald correspondent.

The Dutch government pays all their expenses. It costs 14 cents a day to feed the grown-ups in the camps and the children 8 cents a day. In the private houses they cost 28 cents and 29 cents, respectively. Their clothing and school-articles is an extra expense, and has so far cost approximately \$55,000. The building of the various camps totaled \$20,000, and a special fund for the eventual restoring of homes now equals \$10,000.

I visited one of these camps at Gouda and was most enthusiastically greeted. America is a passport that assures one a welcome wherever Belgians are. There are sixteen hundred persons there now—young and old, men and women, and many, many children. Over them all a spirit of calm seems to have fallen. They have found a temporary home, an interval of quiet, between last year's sudden horrors and the years of toil that lie ahead of them when they shall have returned to their ruined, barren lands again.

There are faces sad with the sorrow of loved ones lost in the war—anxious ones who have not heard for months from husbands and lovers, and who know not whether they still live—some who are ruined and who know that when the war is over they must start afresh their hard struggle for existence, and there are some, the older ones, who have that saddest, most hopeless look of all, who know that for them life holds naught but sorrow and poverty.

There was one woman, seventy-six years old, whom I noticed especially. She was sitting in one of the workrooms, where there were about three hundred women; some were making lace, some making clothes on sewing machines given by the Rockefeller fund; other were knitting, and as I came into the room I heard the strains of the "Brabanconne," the Belgian national anthem. They were singing it while they worked—young and old—and as their voices rose in unison and the beautiful words, "Belgium ever must be free," rang out clear in this little world of outcasts, among these women who have, many of them, lost all, save their patriotism, I caught sight of the old woman. She was making lace, and her toil-worn hands, her deep-lined face and the utterable sadness of her eyes made a picture unforgettable and impressive.

The children look happy and healthy in the nursery, where the wee ones are; in the kindergarten and in the schoolrooms, where sweet-faced nuns, whose convents have been burnt before their very eyes, have taken up their work here, and in this strange, new environment are teaching the exiled boys and girls to take up the tasks which will soon fall upon their young shoulders.

All the work of the camp is done by the refugees themselves, and there are various workshops and classrooms besides. One very interesting feature is the work done under the guidance of the English Society of Friends.

They have furnished all the material and are now teaching the men in the camps to construct portable houses. At Gouda there are 60 of these now finished, and they are delightful little homes, consisting mostly of two rooms, a living room and a big bedroom, divided into two or more compartments. The houses are painted white outside, with green roofs, and inside they are painted light gray. All the furniture has also been made in the camp shops, and as each man finishes one entire house he is allowed to live in it with his family.

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Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

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Wife—Why not? Hardup—Because I've come down to my last dollar.

Wife—Well, you still have a dollar.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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the following candidates for office,  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic Primary July 22, 1916.

For District Judge:  
W. R. Ewing  
Frank Willis  
For District Attorney:  
J. A. Holmes.  
E. J. Pickens

For County Judge:  
J. E. Kinney  
For County Clerk:  
M. M. Craig, Jr.  
W. S. Martin

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
O. B. Hardin  
E. M. McCracken  
R. H. Ekins

For Tax Assessor:  
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S. E. Fitzgerald  
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20 days.

Blake Lee, Mobeetie, Texas.

**Tree planting time is at  
hand. It behooves everyone  
to plant trees.**

Miami should have a nice  
rest room for ladies who come  
to town to trade.

The Motely county News is  
authority for the statement that  
Congressman Stephenson would  
make a good representative to a  
slumber party, to which we say  
amen.

The anti-preparedness people  
use every precaution to protect  
themselves. They take out insur-  
ance against fire, life etc. build  
nice barns to protect cattle, yet  
they refuse to endorse the proper  
protection of the U.S., the  
greatest and wealthiest country  
in the world. If a foreign foe  
would capture some of our fine  
coast cities, we would likely  
have to pay a very handsome  
ransome to get it back again.

We only protect ourselves  
when we protect our country.

If prevention is better than  
cures, we had better be prepared.  
If we were called upon to  
fight today, a small army of  
trained soldiers would likely  
wipe out masses of our people.

People must learn to do any  
thing before they can make a  
success. No body wants war,  
but if war should be forced  
upon us then we say be ready  
to meet the foe in such a man-  
ner that we will at least be  
their equal.

Sometimes the fellow who  
kicks hardest against paying  
his taxes and raves because  
they are so high, is the first  
man to want new roads, wants  
more road work and raises cane  
because there is not fund suf-  
ficient to build what he would  
like to see. It takes money to  
build public roads, and no  
county commissioner is to be  
blamed because there is not  
enough in the treasury to  
build them.

### Inviting You To Patronize Our New GARAGE

We have just opened our new 50 x 100 feet  
brick garage and are prepared to doctor your au-  
to, no matter what the trouble or the make. Ex-  
pert mechanics to do all work.  
We also handle a full line of Ford repairs,  
and tires, tubes, wrenches, tool boxes, etc.

**Your Auto Business Solicited**

## Locke Bros.

Agents for Ford and Overland

Last week a colored man  
from Ellis county got off the  
train at Pampa and was taken  
out in the country, Roberts  
county and sold two sections  
of land. The hotels at that  
place refused to keep him and  
he hunted a private place to  
stay during the night. We are  
very sorry indeed to know that  
a negro owns land in our coun-  
try. We have a white man's  
country here and wish to keep  
it such. Many people have  
left countries where there were  
negros and come to this coun-  
try to get away from them and  
we do not believe that it is in-  
fringing on the rights of the  
negros to refuse to let them  
come to our country.

Under our state laws the ne-  
gro has as much right in this  
county as anyone, but there is  
a moral law forbidding them  
to come here. White people  
sacrifice sometimes in order to  
get away from negros or to get  
out of a negro country and we  
believe that it is not right for  
them to be forced to do this the  
second time, which they will  
be sure to have to do if the ne-  
gro is allowed to come to our  
land. To be sure the negro  
was forced to come to this  
country and is here to stay,  
but let him stay in the negro  
country and not move up to a  
white mans country. Who  
wants a big black negro family  
living next door to them? In

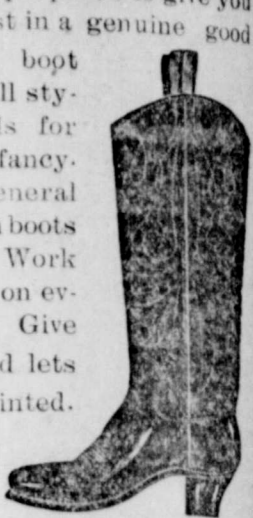
some of the southern states  
negros have forced themselves  
into neighborhoods of whites.  
Rather than live among negros  
White people have almost given  
away their land and property  
away, we know this to be an ev-  
ident fact.  
The negro can't help being  
black, but he can help moving  
to a country where he knows  
he isn't wanted. Let them stay  
where they are and if any  
white people wants to stay with  
them, or near them, they can  
go to them, but we trust that  
the soil of Roberts county will  
never be shaded by this race.

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**The P. & O. No. 111 Lister**  
This Lister is known by farmers wherever  
sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improve-  
type is called No. 111 on account of im-  
portant improvements.  
There are more of them in the hands of farmers  
than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by  
one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special  
feature of this Lister made it desirable of its immense  
preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally  
used for plowing for small grain crops  
by being and rearing, leaving the ground in oval waves,  
which not only catches and holds  
the moisture but prevents the loose soil of the West  
from blowing away.  
The adjusting lift on front end of beam is an im-  
portant exclusive feature  
on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point  
from running below the desired depth. The wheels  
are provided with dust-proof boxes, an im-  
mense  
help in the sandy loam lands of the West.  
The forcing device absolutely deposits one seed at a time  
of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both  
corn and cotton. You will have to see the wonderful im-  
provement to appreciate it. The tilting levers allow change  
of passes without emptying them. Furnished with either  
disc or shovel covers.  
This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince  
you that it is the best on the market.

**The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister**  
This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels.  
This is desired in many  
localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have  
them in line with the row and following the ground as planned. The rear wheels have  
conform to the ridge without straining the unevenness of the ground and  
the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction  
lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to center and  
turn round in a very small space.  
We manufacture the most complete line of Two  
Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer  
and if you cannot be supplied through him, write  
us for circular and special introductory offer.

**Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company**  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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




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

**PURSLEY'S  
Transfer Line**

Solicit a liberal share of  
your dray work and  
hauling. All work given  
careful and prompt at-  
tention.

Miami, Texas.

**EXCURSION  
RATE**



Panhandle and Southwestern  
Cattleman Convention, Albuquer-  
que, March 7-10  
Tickets on sale 4 5 6-7 March 13th,  
limit. Round Trip \$21.

**F. S. BARRON, Agent.**

**PICTURE FRAMES**

I have anything  
in this line you  
could want and  
want your job.  
**LET'S FIGGER**

**ROY TROWBRIDGE**  
Miami, Texas

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

**City Barber Shop**  
First Class Service  
Hot and Cold Bath  
Agent for Panhandle  
**STEAM LAUNDRY**  
Your Patronage Solicited  
**T. L. Pulaski**  
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**WHITE GOODS SALE**

Our February White Goods Sale is an event with us. This year it should be an event with you. You will have an opportunity to secure White Goods at prices heretofore unheard of, and a quality which you have longed to possess.

Our goods just arrived this morning and are being marked up to-day. Come in and see them.

**S. C. Osborne & Co.**

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig who are now at Gainsville states that they are rejoicing over the arrival of a new 8 pound boy who made his arrival on the 6th. They will be back to Miami as soon as the mother and boy are able to travel.

W. M. Midkiff county and U.S. Department Agriculture agent of Hall County was here first of week looking over the Harry A. Nelson hogs.

Word from Mrs. Harry A. Nelson states that she arrived at her parents home, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Potter, St. Joe, Mo. where she will visit.

H. A. Nelson shipped hogs this week to Ariz. and Okla. He states that he has 36 advance orders for registered pigs which are not born yet, some of them going to California.

Dan Kivleben spent yesterday in Mobeetie. We failed to learn his mission of the visit, however some claim it was in interest of his campaign for re-election to County Treasurer.

P. K. Buram came down from Panhandle this week and is serving on the Grand Jury.

**Gage Hats**

embody the highest expression of the art of millinery designing. They are accepted by the American woman of good taste as the criterion of correctness in millinery. The millinery trade looks good to Gage Bros. & Co. for its inspection as well as for the merchandise necessary to put new ideas to practical use.

**Why experiment Buy Gage hats They tell the Style. Hats for ladies, Misses, and children ready for inspection about March 1st. Prices right. Mrs. M. L. Gunn**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stocker entertained a number of young friends Saturday evening. The evening was most enjoyably spent in new games and contests. At a late hour tasteful refreshments were served, after which the guests departed expressing great appreciation for the evening's entertainment.

The Woman's Missionary society met yesterday at the church for regular bible study. Quite a profitable lesson from the 4th chapter of Acts was conducted by Mrs. Will Davis. 12 members and one visitor present. A note of last meeting will be found elsewhere.

Lon Survant of Velpe, Ind. but recently of Cushion, Okla., on his way to El Paso stopped off for a few days visit with his niece Mrs. T. L. Graham this week. Mr. Survant is an old timer through the Panhandle he used to roll them through here in the nineties for the Santa Fe when the road went only to Panhandle City.

Zeke Simpson came in this morning from Clovis, N.M.

**WANTED:-** Industrious man to earn \$100. per mo. and expenses retailing our products to farmers. Must have starting means and furnish contract signed by 2 responsible men. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Freeport, Ill. Give age, etc.

**MISSIONARY NOTES**

Woman's Missionary Society met their regular session with 16 members present and 1 visitor. The meeting was interesting and filled with enthusiastic effort from start to finish. Let every Methodist lady join us in this organized effort to better humanity and the betterment of our church and community.

**NOTICE**

My theme at 11 a.m. Sunday will be 'The twice borned' and at 7:30 p.m. I will preach on 'The evening tide of the second coming of Christ. We extend a cordial welcome to all to come and worship with us. Come praying that some one may be saved. Rev. Wilsford.

**WANTED**

Your chickens, turkeys, hides, and furs and all other COUNTRY PRODUCE **We Pay Cash:-** And give you the highest market price.

Located first door east of the Miami Merc Co. Get our prices before selling **Miami Produce Company.** Phone 161 M. W. Sullivan, Mgr.

Baptist Church and Sunday School Feb. 6. 83 present, preaching at 11 a.m. Subject for morning, The Conquering Christ. The preacher held his audience in his grip to the last and propounded the saving power of our Lord into the lives of men in this life. Following the sermon an invitation for conversion was given, which was responded to by most every Christian in the audience. Two members united with the church. The subject for the evening was The exceeding sinfulness of sin.

The City council met in regular session Monday night, paying some bills, changing the date of their meeting night to the second Monday night of each month, ordered the statement of the cities financial conditions published, and a few other matters of minor importance.

Miles O'Loughlin and wife and C. Coffeen are attending the Kansas Stockmen convention in Wichita this week.

J. R. Webster left Tuesday for Wichita, Kans. where he goes to buy a large new stock of goods for his store.

B. Z. Williams will leave Saturday for St. Louis where he goes to market. Mr. Williams tells us he is going to buy an extra large assortment of staple and fancy dry goods. He is going to purchase heavily of ladies ready to wear and other new lines.

J. A. Rodgers purchased a new little six Buick this week.

The Stoddard Lecture Club will meet at the J. E. George home to night and will have more study of Norway, owing to the shortness of last lesson.

F. S. Barron and wife made the trip to Wichita, Kans. Saturday and Sunday.

Christopher Bros. sold another car of mules and horses last week to a buyer. They were shipped out Saturday.

E. A. and W. B. Dunn were in from their Gageby ranches last week, bringing in wheat and taking out supplies.

F. P. Reid was over from Mobeetie last week and shipped 15000 lbs of alfalfa seed.

Willie Christopher purchased a new jitney last week.

Mrs. C. Hall returned last week from a few months visit in California. Mrs. Hall is looking well since her trip and says that she had a splendid time.

Eld. Cummings renewed for the Chief this week.

The J. H. Evans family shipped their things to Panhandle last week where he has purchased a half section of land near town.

**NOTICE:-** I will be in Lipscomb Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues. and Wed. Dr. Reynolds, Dentist

**Look!! Read!!!**

When you trade \$5. worth at our store you can buy any piece of our 20 year guaranteed aluminum ware at cost. Call and see this fine line.

The Miami Drug Co., A. M. Jones, Prop.

**LAND WANTED.** A purchaser wants a few acres of land near Miami for a chicken ranch. Prefer land close to town, inquire at Chief office for buyer.

**FOR SALE.** Seed barley and good Sudan seed at 5c per pound, this makes an extra good hog and calf pasture. 6tp W. C. Christopher.

**You Can Reduce**

Your Table Expenses If You Want to

In every town and in every community there is always one house that sells reliable goods a little cheaper than anybody else. We are that house in this community

**Miami Mercantile Co.** Fighting Prices Down

**Baptist Church**

S. S. 10 a.m. every Sunday Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. We extend a hearty welcome to all to come and worship with us. H. P. Wilsford, pastor.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**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.

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

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

**A Good Drink At Every Meal**

Maté is growing in demand every day. Everyone who becomes accustomed to this delicious drink from South America is enthusiastic in praise of it. It is so easy to prepare, so tempting in flavor and so satisfying in effect, that it is a desirable table beverage at every meal of the day. Maté is especially beneficial to the stomach and nerves. It is a wonderful digester and gives one the full benefit of every atom of food partaken. It soothes and quiets the nerves without any deleterious consequences of any kind. Woodley's Maté is approved by leading physicians and sold and guaranteed by your druggist. A 50-cent package will make 100 to 200 cups;—that is with one boiling, and Maté is really better when boiled the second time.

Keep your friends posted on Roberts county happenings by sending them the **Miami Chief** \$1.00 for 12 months

**YOUR AUTO**

Will need mud chains this winter, we have them at \$2.65 and up per pair. Also guaranteed tires and tubs, the best on the market.

We also have some extra good pliers that will fit your car.

Number pads in stock

**J. A. NEWMAN & CO.** Hardware, Implements, etc.

**K. HICKMAN**

DEALER IN Edmills, Pipes, Casing Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware. "CANTON GLIPPER" FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.

Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc., Made to Order. TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION. MIAMI - TEXAS

**THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,** DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc —C. S. SEIBER, Prop— JEWELRY, KODAKS AND SUPPLIES Miami, Texas.

**Your Clothes**

Should receive as much attention as your eating. You can keep well dressed if you will let us do your cleaning and pressing. We positively guarantee good work on ladies and gentlemen's clothes.

Our new samples of **Tailor Made Suits** are here and we can give you the best values for less money. Let us take your measure for a new suit.

We keep in stock, everything in gents furnishings and the prices are marked down right.

**The Toggery** J. E. Martin, Prop.

**SERVICE**

Is what most people like. We are trying to give you the very best service possible in the meat line. **We Want** Your chickens, eggs, hides, furs, and in fact most any country produce at the market price. Our line of meats is complete and we can give you the very best in all lines. We want your trade and will appreciate it by giving you the best all the time.

**The City Meat Market** W. L. Brown, Prop





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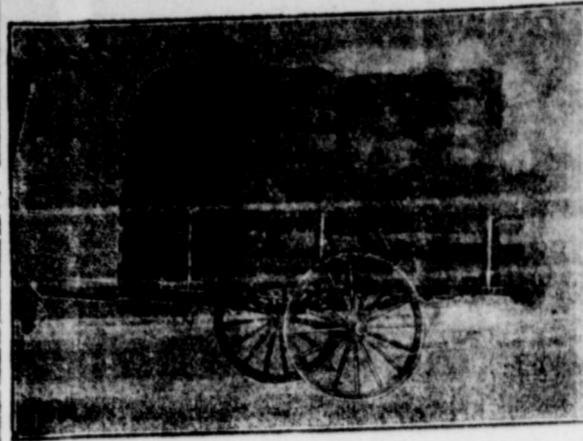
## The Balance Of This Month

We are going to sell Blankets at cost.

- 12 yards outing for ..... \$1.
  - 15c gingham ..... 12 1-2 c
  - 10c gingham ..... 8 1-3 c
- Over Shoes and many other things at cost price  
A lot of boys pants at cost

### J. R. WEBSTERS

Quality Groceries



The Jackson Trailer

For any car. Attached in half a minute. Rubber or steel tires. Capacity from 1000 to 1500 lbs.

Walter Cook, Agt.

### Lyceum Notes

The Old Home Singers gave their performance Friday night of last week to a well filled house. Their program which consisted of songs was very highly appreciated and the crowd showed their approval by enthusiastic applause.

Our next number will be the Old Glory Male Quartette and will be here February 24. Don't miss this number as we have never had a quartette that did not give a satisfactory program.

### Over The Plains

Carson county can poll near 500 votes this year. Wheeler is near 1100 strong.

Charlie Neal, a splendid old citizen of Panhandle died there last week.

Ben Austin and Mrs. Eula Welch were married at Shamrock last week.

Lockney and Floyd are making a great howl about not having Sunday mail service and it is especially inconvenient to people who only get one mail a day. It has been our experience though that the postal regulations are very hard to change.

The Lockney Beacon is the first paper in Floyd county to install a linotype and we note quite a nice change in the appearance of the paper.

H. J. Newman of Miami and W. S. McNabb of Guyman, Okla. both dealers in real estate in their respective counties have merged their land business into the Newman-McNabb Land Co. with head quarters at Ochiltree—Ochiltree News.

The City of Claude has let the contract for an electric light plant there. Smalley & Nelson will put it in.

### Green Lake Items

Bye Williams and family spent a few days in Pampa last week.

W. D. Christopher is hauling his wheat to Hoover this week.

Jessie BeBee went to Miami Monday with J. E. Seitz and wife.

John Graham and wife are spending a few days in Pampa with their daughter.

Harve Patton and W. B. Kitchen killed hogs Tuesday.

Vivan Kirksey spent Sunday night at the Kitchen home.

Mr. Broadus and wife, Homer Allen, and Mrs. Glass spent Sunday at the Pursley home.

John Kunn, Lute Seiber and wives, Mesdames Dial and Hall and Miss Clara Black of Miami spent Sunday eve at the Pursley home.

Harve Patton and wife and Mrs. Atwood spent Sunday eve at Mrs. Pursleys.

Mrs. Haggdorn and daughter spent a few days with Mrs. Pursley last week.

Mrs. Huber is preparing to build a house on her place.

Willie Christopher has purchased a new Ford.

Frank Pursley came out home Saturday.

Mrs. Carpenter went to Miami Saturday.

Mrs. Harve Patton's parents from Kansas are visiting her.

### BARRETT & ALLEN

#### Licensed Auctioneers

Pampa, Texas

Make sales anywhere and positively guarantee satisfaction. Years of experience in the business and we know we can please you. Our terms are always right, and if our service is not right, it costs you nothing. For dates address H. M. Barrett Pampa or the Miami Chief.

W. B. and Homer Kitchen and J. E. Seitz and families attended church in Miami Sunday.

### Laketon Items

We have been having some cold weather.

Dave Keen came in Sat. from a visit home.

Messers Turner and Pittman purchased some bull this week.

Mrs. Benton is on the sick list this week.

Will Davis has fenced his land that he bought of John Stump.

The dry weather is fine for cattle if not for wheat.

L. A. McLaughlin has been hauling wheat for C. C. Gillis.

John Eller has fenced his farm hog proof.

Dave Keen took supper at the Winnings home Saturday.

Browder Renner is having a well drilled.

The recent sleet has been giving the Telephone Co. considerable trouble.

**Trees! Trees!**  
When in town don't forget to place your order with J. W. Harrah for any kind of nursery stock. Agt. Plainview Nursery

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 17—West Bound  | 8:13 p. m. daily  |
| 21—West Bound  | 2:37 a. m. daily  |
| 22—East Bound  | 2:35 p. m. daily  |
| 114—East Bound | 10:14 p. m. daily |

**Money To Loan**  
Money to loan on land. Quick service.  
Robertson & Son

**NOTICE**— I will be in Lipscomb Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Dr. F. N. Reynolds, Dentist

**City Election**  
Our city election will be held on April 4th, at which time Aldermen to succeed Gus Severson and T. J. Boney and a Mayor and Marshall are to be elected.  
At the same time a school trustee election will be held for this district.

### The Panhandle Lumber Company

Dealers In  
Lumber and building Material

### COAL

J. E. Murfee Jr. Local Mgr. Miami, Texas  
"We will make right that which is not right"

### DENTIST

Dr. F. N. REYNOLDS  
"My Motto"

First class work and careful operation. Special attention given to pyorrhea, (disease of the gums) and plate work.

All work entrusted to my care will be appreciated and guaranteed. Can always be found in Smith & Burum bld. Miami Tex. Phone 132

### Miami Market To-day

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| The Chief 1 yr. | \$1.00     |
| Wheat No. 2     | 1.15       |
| Oats            | .40        |
| Corn            | .55        |
| Maize per dwt   | .70        |
| Heads           | 8.00       |
| Hay Sudan       | 11.00      |
| Alfafa          | 15.00      |
| Butter          | .22        |
| Eggs            | .20        |
| Hens            | .07 to .10 |
| Turkeys         | .11        |

### HOGS WANTED

I will pay \$6.50 per hundred for any size hogs in good health. Delivered any day in Miami. Bring them in and get the cash.

C. S. Seiber

Will also buy corn delivered in Miami any day at 50 c per bushel.

### FOR SALE

Two good sized work horses and a set of heavy work harness at a bargain.  
Geo. Mahan, Miami.

Chie 1 yr. and Daily Ft. Wrth Record 3m. \$1.80

### MONEY

To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lein notes.  
S. D. Park, Mobeetie Texas

### FOR SALE

A runabout Ford. In good running condition. \$250. cash or terms. A bargain in this car.  
S. R. Varner, carries Route No. 1

These cool mornings would make the old Kentuckian look up his morning 'NIP' Us Texas fellows need

### Rock Vale Lump

### COAL

If you need some coal, we want to supply you. Our bins are loaded with some of the finest coal on the market. We specialize in Rock Vale Lump

W HITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

Everybody Likes Good Eatables.  
Bell of Wichita Flour will please and alton Steel cut Coffee is the best, with every other article their equal is what you will find at

### G. M. MOON'S

A Complete line of everything good to eat, all Fresh and the very best. Particular goods for particular people.

"Swifts Premium Hams and Bacon"

### W. E. STOCKER

Rockvale, Domino and Niggerhead coal in all SIZES. POST, COTTON SEED CAKE AND MEAL. LUMP And crushed Rock Salt

### NEW AND USED SACKS

**A telephone is Cheeper than Time.**

If you use a Miami Telephone you can talk to any place in town, any place in Texas or any City in the United States, from your own home. Why not save time, work and worry by using a telephone. Ask us for rates.

Our Reference—200 Satisfied Customers.  
**Miami Telephone Co. T. R. SAXON, Mgr.**

### Bring in Your

old wagons this winter and have them cut down, while we are not crowded. Special price this winter, \$12.00.

**W. H. ELLIOTT, Blacksmith**