

The Miami Chief.

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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, September, 7 1916.

No. 7

Farmers Institute Hold Interesting Meet.

Another Meeting Called for Next Saturday

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting held last Saturday afternoon at the Odd Fellow hall the Farmers Institute started the ball rolling for the erection of a string of elevators.

A committee consisting of C. Coffee, Judge Heare, R. D. Duniven, B. F. Jackson, W. C. Christopher, Bye Williams, H. Russell, Geo. Hollis, H. A. Nelson and L. G. Christopher were appointed to solicit stock in the Farmers elevator and make such recommendations otherwise as they desired at the next regular meeting.

The committee met Monday afternoon and discussed several matters pertaining to the new corporation. Judge Heare was chosen chairman of the meeting.

The committee will recommend to the meeting Saturday the name of the new company to be, The Red Deer Grain Company, chartered to buy sell and ship grain and feed of any and all kinds offered for sale at points on the Santa Fe where said company operates and to purchase and sell such other products, manufactured or otherwise as they deem expedient, especially cotton seed meal, cake and salt.

They will also recommend a capital stock of \$20,000, and not less than \$16,000 for the building and working capital. To build or buy elevators at Miami and Godman and if found best, also at Hoover.

The shares to be of denominations of \$25 each. No stock in said company to be sold to any individual amounting to more than 25 per cent of the capital stock, no shares to be sold to outsiders until first offered to the stockholders, and no stock to be transferred unless by permission of the board of directors.

Recommend that seven directors be elected, annually, and they to choose a general manager.

The soliciting committee have been very busy this week and are receiving much encouragement. Up to the present they have subscribed up to near \$10,000 and expect to get the balance necessary before the meeting is held Saturday.

The Saturday meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock. Every farmer, stockman and business men are urged to attend. Your presence in many instances is worth equally as much as your money. Be on hand and show your cooperation.

In Memory of C.H. Sohns

Who died at Miami Aug. 28. Mr. Sohns had lived in this country many years and had a host of friends who were numbered by his acquaintances. It has been our pleasure to know the Sohns family and the deceased had lived to a ripe old age, having rounded out a beautiful christian life. We offer our sympathy to the bereaved family. We would say to them that father is not dead, but has stepped out to a life more beautiful to await their coming.

A Friend.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Huffman and the remains laid to rest in the Miami cemetery.

District Court

The Honorable District court of Roberts county will convene Monday of next week at ten o'clock.

Following is a list of jurors and all have been summoned to appear the first day of court.

GRAND JURY

W. L. Brown Woods King
C. R. Cowan Bruce Martin
Woods Coffee C. B. Stallings
Gleen Coffee J. A. Meale
C. L. Broaddus W. H. Coble
W. W. Davis W. J. Kuhn
B. F. Jackson L. C. Heare
Byron Williams J. W. Philpott

PETI JURY

T. R. Saxon J. Cunningham
Joe Kubik H. H. Isbell
Paul Hale R. L. Morrison
C. C. Carr B. P. Seitz
L. B. Broaddus Tas Crowsan
E. M. Gossett J. V. Coffee
Erve Black D. H. Thompson
W. L. Mathers T. M. Osborne
E. W. Hogan G. C. Lard
A. L. Muncy W. S. Tolbert
R. E. Webster Edgar Coble
CF. Christopher Frank Pursley
WD. Christopher GTM. Montgomery
R. D. Duniven J. W. Burks
J. E. Murfee M. Saul
Norman Coffee S. R. Nelson
E. C. Meador J. M. Smith
G. R. Daughette Burrel Dyer

The docket this term is one of the lightest we have had lately.

CRIMINAL

State vs Roy Lard, two cases
Elvin Abernathy et al vs D. A. Abernathy
Wm G. Sears vs C. R. Jones et al.

Toole Campbell Drygoods Co. et al vs J. C. Skags
Dorothy Burger Tandy vs W. E. Tandy, divorce.

Carpenter & Stockstill vs Emerson-Brantingham Imp. Co.

T. N. Baker vs Western Union Telegraph Co.

E. M. McCracken vs J. A. Rodgers.

Byron Williams et al vs Samuel Edge.

H. D. Black vs Letha Black, divorce.

Minnie Hogan vs Cleo Olive.

Reduced R. R. Rates

For the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo Sept. 12-16. The Panhandle and Santa Fe authorizes round trip rates of one and one-third fare from all points Sweetwater and North to Higgins and as far West as Carlsbad N. M., selling September 11 to 15 inclusive, with final limit for return to Sept 17th. On September 13th they will run a special train from Higgins and intermediate points to Amarillo, leaving Higgins at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Amarillo at 10:30 a. m. At this writing it is not decided what special rates if any will be made for this train.

If Any One Has--

Died
Eloped
Married
Divorced
Left town
Embezzled
Had a fire
Sold a farm
Been arrested
Come to town
Bought a house
Had an accident
Been seriously ill
Committed murder
That's news—telephone 28, or tell the Chief.

Farm Loans

Quick Service. No Red Tape. Christopher Bros.

School Opening

The Public Schools of Miami opened Monday with a large attendance of both scholars and patrons. Several short talks were enjoyed from a number of speakers among whom were Rev. Pitts, Rev. Wilsford, L. B. Robertson, Prof. Potts, Prof. Williams and Rev. Pender.

A strong interest was shown by the attendance and the trend of thought of the different speakers, was the many advantages before the young people of today. After the program the school adjourned to the different rooms where the regular work began on another years journey in education.

Among the new additions to our school this year is the department of domestic science. This department was added by the successful efforts of the Home Science Club of Miami, assisted by others of the town and is a valuable addition to our school.

Green Lake Items

Mr. and Mrs. BeBee went to Miami Thurseay.

Mrs. J. E. Seitz spent Friday with Miss Rube Curtis.

Miss Wiley spent the week with Mrs. Pursley.

Hal Glass went to Miami Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seitz went to Miami Saturday.

Vaney Christopher and daughter spent the week at Willie Christophers.

H. Hoskins went to Miami Friday.

W. B. Kitchen and family spent Sunday on the South plains at the Vivian Kirksey home.

Mrs. McCracken's mother and father from Oklanoma are visiting her this week.

Will Graham and wife spent Sunday with their mother and father.

Bird Kitchen and wife went to Groom Sunday to visit Joe Kitchen.

Mrs. Fred Johnston and Hunt Seitz of Clarendon is visiting a few days at the J.E. Seitz home.

C. S. Bennett is here from Morrisia visiting his sister, Mrs. C. L. Broaddus. He is thinking of locating here.

L. B. Broaddus and family and Johnnie Bennett and family spent Sunday at the Broaddus home.

Cal Hockett was out to his place Tuesday.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Frank Pursley and wife and Dock Pursley and wife were at the Pursley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins spent Sunday at the McLain home.

W. W. Davis and wife and Bro. Huffman attended church at the Green Lake school house Sunday.

School commenced at Green Lake Monday with Miss Osborne teacher.

Mr. Botholmew started to Amarillo this week with his race horses.

W. E. Davis and wife of Pampa was out to their place Sunday.

John Graham and wife came from Hansford Sunday to visit his parents.

FOR SALE, second hand bedsteads, iron, wood and folding, also oil stove and other second hand articles at the Second Hand Store. Coalwell & Brewster

Keplinger-Mosley

Their many friends will be surprized to learn of the marriage last night at 7: Miss Mary Mosley to Mr. J. L. Keplinger, at the methodist parsonage, Rev. Huffman officiating.

The contracting parties are both well known in Miami and have many friends who will wish them all the happiness of life. They left last night via Santa Fe on a honeymoon trip and will return to Miami to live.

School Notes.

Miss Cook's primary room is now located down stairs instead of up stairs.

Mr. Dyer taught Miss Simpsons room until her arrival Wednesday night.

Miss Jackson has the 2nd grade room for this week in the absence of Miss Maude Locke.

A large crowd of visitors attended the opening exercises Monday morning, several came back for Chapel Wednesday morning.

An exhibit illustrating the "Value of an education," sent out by the State University Extension Department, was presented Wednesday morning by Prof. Potts. It proved very interesting and instructive.

The enrollment Monday morning was 299 and the number has steadily increased every day this week.

The Domestic Science Laboratory is being equipped and work will probabes start next week.

The Seniors and 10th grade students are seated in the same room this year, due to crowded conditions.

Miss Lucile Ewing is beginning work with an excellent class of expression pupils.

Santa Fe Farm Bureau

The Santa Fe Railway has for many years maintained agricultural demonstrators to assist the farmers along its lines much has been accomplished thereby and the results has been so satisfactory that this line of endeavor will be extended.

The Industrial Department under the direction of C. L. Seagraves now includes the industrial, colonial and agricultural work. A recent announcement of the creation of this extension in the agricultural work indicates that every part of the great system will have attention given to agricultural development.

H. M. Bainer for more than six years has been agricultural demonstrator in this section, has been promoted to agricultural and industrial agent with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas. He will be in direct charge of all agricultural lines on the system except the lines west of Albuquerque, New. M. This comes as a well deserved recognition for faithful and effective service. Mr. Bainer will resume his new duties September 10th.

L. L. Johnston who for many years assistant demonstrator has been placed in charge of Texas and Oklahoma with headquarters at Amarillo. He will continue work in a territory with which he is fully familiar and under the new arrangement will be in a position to render still more efficient service in the development of this section.

This new bureau will benefit northwest Texas and with proper cooperation of the farmers, agricultural development will be rapid in this section.



MEAT

which is allowed to hang and ripen develops added flavor. Beef naturally has more flavor than pork or mutton. We allow time for our beef to ripen before offering it for sale. That is the reason why

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so good. It is a fact, the better the meat tastes the easier it is digested. Good meat like ours excites the flow of saliva and the gastric juices. It does the most good.

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The Miami Market

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(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

Report of Baptist

Following is the report of the local Baptist Church for their years work which has just ended.

| RECEIVED BY | |
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| Baptism | 7 |
| Letter | 28 |
| Restoration | 5 |
| Statement | 9 |
| Total Received | 49 |
| Dismissed by letter | 8 |
| Present Membership | 189 |
| Pastors Salary (7 mo) | \$735.50 |
| Incidentals | 256.65 |
| S S Expense | 150.35 |
| B. W. M. W. (Ladies Aid) | 167.30 |
| Charity | 8.50 |
| Evangelistic help | 100.00 |
| On Church Property | 103.85 |
| Association Missions | 50.00 |
| State Missions | 75.00 |
| Home Missions | 45.00 |
| Foreign Missions | 45.00 |
| Sanitarium | 26.25 |
| Christian education | 173.00 |
| Backners Orphan Home | 313.30 |
| Old Ministers relief | 25.00 |
| Church Building | 7525.00 |
| Total money spent | \$9757.70 |

Great Attendance

At this writing, near a week before the opening of the Panhandle State Fair, reports from workers in the field and correspondence in the office of the Fair Association point to an unprecedented attendance at the Fair, large number of exhibits and a great success for the fourth annual exhibit of this association. The Fair management expresses the opinion that much of the present prospect of success is due to the unusual concessions made by the railroads and the interest taken by the press of the territory in giving all publicity possible to the enterprise. Announcement has been made by the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Ry., that they will authorize reduced rates from points on their line for this occasion. It is also expected that the Orient will do likewise, making rates on all lines.

Don't overlook the Miami Produce Co., when you have poultry, eggs or hides to sell.

Miami Market To-day

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| | |
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| The Chief 1 yr. | \$1.00 |
| Wheat No. 2 | 1.50 |
| Oats | .60 |
| Corn | .90 |
| Maize per dwt | 1.50 |
| Heads | 20.00 |
| Hay Sudan | 13.00 |
| Alfafa | 20.00 |
| Butter | .25 |
| Eggs | 17 1-2 |
| Hens | .07 to .11 |
| Fryers | .13 |

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following is a list of nominees of the Democratic Primary, For Representative:

R. L. Templeton

For District Judge:

W. R. Ewing

For District Attorney:

E. J. Pickens

For County Judge:

J. E. Kinney

For County Clerk:

M. M. Craig, Jr.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

O. B. Hardin

For Tax Assessor:

S. E. Fitzgerald

For County Treasurer:

Dan Kivlehen

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

W. F. Patton

Money, money, chase the dollar, get the eagle, seems to be the only motto of some people. It makes us mad to think about it. No, not because we have plenty, we haven't, but we think a lot less of money than some people do. What is money after you get it. Can you see pleasure in nothing else but the squeal of the eagle, is there no other music under heaven. Some people will steal, rob, kill, charge 49 per cent interest, tell lies cheat their very best friends, hold up a neighbor, and even try to "Short-pot," the Lord, just for the sake of money. Christ stayed on this earth several years and took no money. Patric Henry said nothing of money when he uttered the immortal words that thrill the heart of every true American citizen. Do you not enjoy a good home without a gold mine in connection? Money is a valuable article, everybody needs money, and should work to get it, but there is no use in putting a bigger price on it than you have on the nearby gates of Heaven. "What doth it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loseth his own soul."

Don't let the good road get away from us. We have heard dozens of people say they were ready any day to go spend the time on our public roads improving them. Lets not forget this and have that day in the very near future.

With cotton at 15 cent a pound, wheat at \$1.25 to \$1.50, hogs ten cents, beef just as high, why can't a farmer make money. The ones that try and do a little managing are making more money every year than ninety nine per cent of the business men.

Good schools, fine court house, street improvements, road improvements, water works, lighting system, a dozen or more new houses. Watch Miami get in the lead so far that no other town will get in sight of us.

Help the other fellow says Henry Ford. We believe you Henry, you have helped the other fellow depart with several million dollars of their money in the past eight years,

Miami needs to stir up a trades day.

In another year or two, Panhandle wheat will have some effect on the wheat market.

Don't criticize what some one else is doing unless you are doing something yourself. In our estimation the fellow who sits around and never does anything but growl at what the other fellow is doing is a very poor citizen.

A good indication of prosperity of a country is its real-estate transfers. Roberts County soil has been changing titles quite a bit this year.

A man may emerge from a battle unscathed, but we have yet to see one who can walk down two squares of oiled streets without getting his white shoes spotted.

Farm Loans

See W. A. Dyer at Robertson's office.

L. B. Robertson Co.

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All State contracts require that school books be sold for cash. Not until Saturday night or the first of the month which often means indefinitely. So the only way we know is to send the money for the books. This is the only rule the State will recognize, or have a deposit with us and we will charge the books on it. S. C. Osborne and Co.

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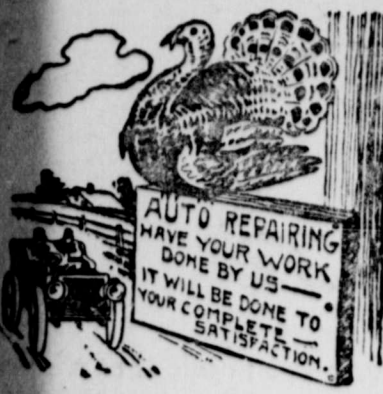
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P. W. Robertson ABSTRACT

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J. R. WEBSTER

Don't forget the Farmers Institute meeting Saturday.

Miss Lourean O-borne returned last week from Cheyenne, Okla., and will teach the Green Lake school this year.

Miss Cora McCluney came in Saturday from Clarendon where she visited friends. She opened her Kindergarten school with a good attendance.

Miss Texa Heare of Pampa visited Miss Cora McCluney first of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons of Canadiana visited the W. F. Patton home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Osborne came in Sunday night from their trip to Georgia. They report a fine time.

Leo Fitzgerald was down Sunday from Pampa.

Lee Newman spent Saturday in Miami visiting parents and friends. Lee is now engaged in storage battery repairing at Pampa under the instructions of an expert.

J. J. Carr moved to town this week from his ranch.

Ray Morrison moved to town last week, occupying the O. C. Elliott residence.

Quite a number of families have moved to town in the past ten days, taking advantage of our splendid school which started Monday.

R. R. McGregor made the round trip to Mobeetie Sunday after his family who spent last week visiting relatives there.

Miss Pearl Smoot opened the Wayside school Monday and will teach it this term.

City Marshall Wilson arrested two men here Saturday who were suspects of having blown the laundry safe at Canadian Friday night and took \$40. They proved their innocence.

Mrs. Dixon and children who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Coble, left this week for their home in Oklahoma. Drew Dixon will remain here and attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Severson left Sunday for Kansas in answer to a telegram stating that his sister was very ill.

Dr. Kelley and wife and Misses Cook and Wallace took Sunday dinner with the O. C. Elliott family on their ranch near Mobeetie.

Mr. Certain, son of F. L., Mgr. for the Panhandle Lbr. Co., has accepted a position with the J. L. Seiber store and began work Monday.

M. M. Craig, County Clerk elect is busy this week getting acquainted with the duties of the office.

Commissioners Court will be in session Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Daughette of near Hoover were shopping and visiting in Miami Saturday between trains.

Dr. P. L. Shelton made a business trip to Northern Oklahoma first of the week.

Quite an aggregation of Miami people attended the Circus at Pampa yesterday.

While in town Saturday R. D. Duviven renewed three subscriptions to the Chief.

Rev. Pitts and Judge Heare left Monday night for Wichita Falls where they go to attend the Panhandle Presberty meeting in session at that place this week.

Miss Pauline Baird left Sunday for Panhandle where she is teaching in the public school.

Misses Nina and Jessie Severson and Jim Thompson left last week for Linsboro Kansas where they go to enter school for the coming term. They were joined at Glazier by Miss Imogene Grigsby who will also attend the school.

Mayor Trowbridge made the round trip to Canadian on business Monday.

Rev. Huffman made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Davis of Amarillo visited at the W. H. Coble home Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Coble are sisters.

Mrs. M. L. Gunn went to Pampa yesterday with a big line of millinery and enjoyed a good business.

Mrs. T. M. Cunningham and Tom Cooley left Friday for Comanche Oklahoma where a brother is very sick.

The Chicken Roost Club, (no that's wrong, it should be 'Roast') were out again Tuesday night and report a big time

Erve Black and Mrs. Pursley were in from their farm Tuesday.

FOUND, bunch keys this office.

Mrs. John Webster came in Monday from a visit in Indiana with relatives.

Burl Jackson came in Tuesday from Almagordo, N. M. and is looking after business matters.

Miss Grace Kirksey of Panhandle spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Kirksey.

J. T. McEntyre has purchased the Thompson confectionery and Homer Black is running it.

Mrs. Andy Young, sister of the Sohus girls is real sick this week.

C. F. Sohus returned to Groom Tuesday.

Mrs. M. and W. W. Kuehn left this week for their home at Happy.

Mesdames Copeland, Turner and Gathing of LeFors attended the Sohus funeral Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickerson returned to Plainview yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many good people who so kindly gave their valuable assistance in our recent bereavement, we wish to thank you most earnestly. Your kindness shall never be forgotten and we pray Gods richest Blessings may fall upon you all.

Mrs. C. H. Sohus and Children.

P. K. Barum was down yesterday from Panhandle.

E. T. Kirksey was down Tuesday from his new Panhandle farm.

Noah Harwell renewed for the Chief yesterday.

Miss Sue Stribling went to Pampa last night, visiting.

H. L. Gunter shipped two car loads of hogs to Ft. Worth last night.

W. H. Elliott returned last night from a short trip to Kiowa, Kans.

R. D. Duviven was in the city yesterday and stated that he had started four large wheat drills planting on the 1400 acres he is going to sow.

M. W. Sullivan returned last night from a business trip to Wichita and other Kansas points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warren of Clarendon and Miss Jessie Goodman and Palmer Quarles of Goodnight spent Saturday night and Sunday at the P. H. Quarles home, enroute home from the Singing Convention where they had been as delegates from the Ashtola singing class.

Panhandle Mutual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Directors and members of the Panhandle mutual Aid Association will be held in the First State Bank at 2:00 p. m, Saturday the 9th Inst.

By J. R. Durrett, Sec'y.



The Very Best Bracer

is a glass of our cherry, lemon or orange phosphate. If you have been up late the night before or become tired or fagged out during the day try a glass of our phosphate. It is good for man and woman. It is a stimulant with no after effects. A refreshment for both body and brain. And you get a good big glass for five cents.

Central Drug Store

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You will see the largest assortment of authentic fashions ever shown in Amarillo.

You will find good looking suits of fine all wool fabrics, 36 inch to 40 inch coat lengths and priced at \$9.50 to \$65.

You will see beautiful new models in Crepe de chine waists in flesh, white, black, the \$3.50 values at \$2.25

You will see a very extensive assortment of pretty new dresses ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$50. Silk, wool, or silk and wool.

You will see some pretty \$1.50 middies on special sale at 95cts, all sizes and very exceptional values.

You will see more pretty hats than we have ever shown, ranging in price from \$3 to \$35 with the greatest showing at \$7, \$8, \$10 to \$15

You will see the STYLE SHOW at its best, if you visit the annex during the Panhandle State Fair, because we have made special efforts to have all the new fashions here ready for you to see when you come.

In The Style show

You will see fashions latest in ladies boots, cocoa browns with neat golden tops \$7.50. Dove gray with pearl tops \$8. Chocolate brown with Ivory or white tops \$8 and \$8.50. All black kidskin boots at \$4.50 to \$6. Wine with white tops \$8. Black with white tops at \$6.50 to 8.

All that fashion says is good you will see in the

Style Show

You are invited to make this store your headquarters whether looking or buying. Use us in any way we may further your convenience.

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"The place to buy Shoes"

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A cordial invitation to the ladies visiting the Panhandle State Fair an invitation to call on us for Gage and Gold Medal Hats, Palmer coats and Suits, also exclusive designs in new Fall Silks, Nets, Laces, fancy Dress trimmings, plain and plaid wool dress goods. If you are looking for hats, coats and suits that are carefully designed, good material and workmanship, do not fail to see our line.

More than ever our customers want individual and unusual hats. Every up to date buyer scours the market for just these. Our hats embody all the necessary requirements—they are Smart—up to the minute as to fashion—have individuality—and are modest in price. This is no boast, its true, come and see.

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is what everyone remarks when they try our pastry. And the reason is plain—it is made and baked just as carefully as

At Your Home

If you have never tried it, so today and then you will a regular customer.

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Fresh eggs, poultry and hides. Miami Produce Co.



SPECIAL TRAIN

To the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo, leaving Miami 8:13 a. m. arriving Amarillo 10:30 a. m. September 13. Old Settlers Day. Passengers will use regular trains returning. Ask for rates, etc.

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When in Canadian have your eyes fitted by Miller the oculist at Miller's Jewelry Store. Satisfaction guaranteed. We duplicate any lense. Save the the pieces.

List your land with me if you want to sell it.
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Trees! Trees!
When in town dont forget to place your order with J. W. Harrah for any kind of nursery stock. Agt. Plainview Nursery

Notice
All parties that have land to sell, will do well to see me, and give me a list of same. I have several buyers coming soon. Am prepared to handle any size tract of either ranch or farm lands.
Yours for business
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Tuition is free. Fees are small. No pledges to teach are required.
For further particulars write, R. B. Cousins, Pres.

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On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907" which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

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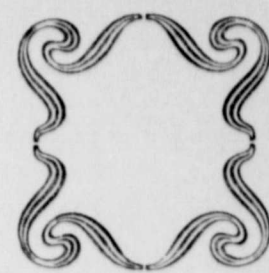
has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

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We guarantee that if you save your work for the home man that it will be done right, and we will meet prices made by any one.

Let us do your house wiring



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See or call on Harry A. Nelson for some choice Big Bone Poland China registered hogs, best breeding obtainable. You cannot lose by buying good hogs. Some deliveries ready.

EVERYTHING in Ladies Misses head wear the latest and best styles the eastern kets can afford. Come to place for yourself whether to buy or not.

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City Barber Shop
First Class Service
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To whom it may concern; be it known, that on and after this date, water hauling from my wells and wind-mills, or driving of stock thereto will be positively forbidden; any party or parties, violating this Notice, will be liable Prosecution, to the full extent of the Law.
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There are many things that come into our life. Some of the things we can help by making the right choice. The farmer that bought his entire lumber bill of a mail order house and after living in it a few months saw it warping out of shape has reason to be sad.
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Purse Agregating \$1250.00
50 mile Motorcycle race 11 o'clock m. Purse Aggregating \$150.00
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The Miami Chief.

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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, September, 14 1916.

No. 8

District Court Lasts Only Three Hours

What is the use in having court in Roberts County? Nobody does anything mean. The Honorable District court of Roberts county was called Monday morning by Judge Willis. The Grand jury was given a very impressive charge and immediately went to work. The case of the state vs Roy Lard was transferred to Hemphill county. E. M. McCracken vs J. A. Rodgers, continued on application of defendant. Others of the less important cases were either dismissed or disposed of.

The Grand jury finished their work in about three hours and all jurors were dismissed the first day of court. Two cases came up before the Judge Tuesday and were quickly disposed of, making this one of the shortest terms of court of any county in the district, if not in the state.

Roberts County may be proud of her citizenship in many ways. Our class of citizens are not prone to want to do mean things, and another reason for our short term of court may be placed to the credit of our local peace officers. The city and county peace officers are always alert to anything that is being started and the guilty parties are brought to justice before it has a chance to get to district court. This eliminates a big expense on the county and our peace officers should have much credit.

Palo Duro Canyon As a National Park.

The Amarillo News commenting on the Palo Duro Canyon, as a national park says: in part:

"Sunday issue of the Dallas News contains a beautiful picture of the Palo Duro Canyon with the suggestion that this natural wonder should be transferred into a National Park.

"This suggestion is not a new one, but the fact that it is made through the medium of the class of the Dallas News indicates the expansion and growth of the move looking to nationalizing Palo Duro Canyon.

"So much and yet so little, when viewed in the light of its wonders and beauties, has been written about Palo Duro Canyon that it at once seems like a hackneyed and yet a new subject. Palo Duro differs from all other canyons and chasms in the country in this, that it is a sudden, precipitate break in the level of the ever increasing, rolling, undulated Plains. Where associated with other canyons there is a rough and broken country next approaching them for miles and miles distance. The prairie extend to the very brink of Palo Duro without a suggestion of the wonderful land lying only a hundred yards away.

"Reaching the brink of this fairyland all set with evergreens, flowers and shrubs quite unlike those on the prairies, the eye beholds that which the senses only a minute before would have been unable to vision or comprehend. Varying from a mile to several miles in width and almost a hundred miles in length, Palo Duro Canyon is in a class all to itself. It is in easy access from Amarillo, Canyon, Happy, Tulia, Silverton, Lockney, Plainview, Hereford, Clayton, Claude and many other Panhandle towns.

Farmers Institute Hold Meeting.

The farmers institute held a very interesting, important and lengthy meeting Saturday of last week. The elevator proposition was definitely decided upon. They will build two elevators, one at Miami and one at Codman. The necessary amount was hardly raised, but enough to go on with the work was promised to get the thing started and the soliciting committee are still busy this week selling more stock and they expect to make a special effort to sell the entire amount by Saturday of this week.

The organization heard the report of the committee and accepted the most of its recommendations. The company will be named, The Red Deer Grain Company. They elected the following officers and directors: L. C. Heare, Pres., W. W. Davis, Vice-Pres., R. D. Duniven, Sect. Treas., and the other five directors, C. Coffee, W. C. Christopher, B. F. Jackson and H. Russell.

The next meeting will be held again on Saturday of this week at the Odd Fellows hall and every businessman and farmer who can is urged to attend.

The Baptist Meeting

The Baptist revival meeting is continuing throughout the week with much interest and enthusiasm. Rev. R. C. Pender preaching and his son leading the choir.

Much good visible results have already been accomplished and save from the few showers that have been falling the meeting has been progressing without a break. Everyone is invited to these services at night and each morning. A warm welcome awaits you. Come and help save the unsaved and sanctify the righteous.

City Valuation

The equalization board for the city taxes completed their work and have approved the entire tax list. Our total taxable valuation is \$454,070. Our property rendition has been well equalized by three good men as near right as their good judgement could put it and everybody seems satisfied as there were only three men who came to the boards final meeting. This raises it considerable higher than our valuation last year, and yet the total is several hundred thousand below that of some of our neighboring towns who are no larger than we.

Commissioners Court

The Commissioners court met in regular session Monday. They appointed a committee to investigate a sidewalk on the north side of the court house block, and we understand that the committee have ordered the walk put in. A jury of reviews were appointed to lay out a new road from the Hemphill county line on the Canadian road to Panhandle and Santa Fe right-of-way where the Miami road crosses the track, just east of the Warner place. The jury appointed were, C. S. Seiber, N. S. Locke, C. Coffee, J. D. Lard and M. Saul. This will complete our part of the Canadian road. They will meet again in call session the fourth Monday in this month for the purpose of taking up the tax rolls and approving them.

From the Border

Del Rio, Texas, Sept. 14, 1916.
Mr. L. G. Wagoner,
Friend Wag, thought I would write a few lines.

I called on a soldier and was sent to the border, I am in the 14th Cav, Troop C.
Every thing is very quite here now, but troops are still coming in so we don't know any more than you people, we are about eight thousand strong at this point, and patrolling every foot of the river from El Paso to the Coast, over ninety thousand soldiers on the border now, every thing is ready for immediate service. The garrisons have a garrison just across the line from here with twelve big guns and a force of three thousand men.

It was reported last week that Villa was headed for Del Rio but we have not seen or don't care to see him for all we see here is Spicks and burrows. It is rumor that the 14th Cavalry will be relieved by the 16th Cav., so if we are we go to Vermont.

We turned out for Parker last Thursday and he showed us a few new stunts, the most exciting was Sabro Charge of the entire regiment, then a pretty hot sham battle. But we have it very easy only drill two hours a day and sleep the rest of our time, the Joe boys do all the guard duty and out post. And the best part is the cream and cake which the ladies of the town give us every Sunday.

Now Wag why can't you take up a donation and send me the Chief for 1 year, not a cent more, one page of it would look as big as the U. S. flag to me.

Yours truly,
Larry Gault,
14th Cav., Troop C,
Del Rio, Texas.

A Good Showing

As more evidence that there is money in wheat farming in this part of the Panhandle L. G. Christopher submits the following figures on 63 acres.

This land was rented from C. F. Christopher and all the work was hired done. Breaking the land cost \$95.50, harrowing \$16.25, drilling \$32.50, seed wheat \$50.00, harvesting \$95.50, two thirds threshing \$50.80, hauling to market \$19.30; total expense \$359.85. Mr. Christopher received to his part of the wheat from the 63 acres 720 bu. 200 bushels were sold at \$1 per bushel and the balance, 420 bu. at \$1.42, bringing the total received to \$796.00. A net profit of \$436.15. He also received something over \$50 for winter pasture, making him a net profit of near \$500.00, or \$7.95 per acre.

This is only one of the many instances where wheat farmers in this country are making good money. It pays to farm in Roberts County.

Cigarette Law

From the revised statute of Texas, page 281, Article 1094, we quote the following.

"Any person who shall sell, give or barter, or cause to be sold, given or bartered, to any person under the age of sixteen years, or knowingly sell to another person for delivery to such minor, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, any cigarette or tobacco in any of its forms, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

A Good Roads Day ? ?

We have not yet set the date for that good roads day for Roberts county. The delay in this has been partly caused by the rush amount of work among the farmers, and their busy sessions of Institute, coupled together with the session of district court and the many who are attending the Panhandle State Fair.

At the meeting of the Farmers Institute next Saturday it is hoped that a date may be set, and everybody be asked to close their places of business and spend the day working the public roads.

The idea of a good roads day has met with much approval and everyone seems enthusiastic about it. Many of our people are agitating this and it is hoped that a day will be set that will be convenient for everyone as nearly as possible and all will come out. A number of delegates attended the Highway meeting at Amarillo yesterday and assured the Association that Roberts county would prepare her part of the road as soon as practical.

Panhandle Fair Exhibit

Monday morning the Agricultural exhibit from Roberts Co. was sent to Amarillo Fair in charge of L. G. Christopher. The exhibit consists of some extra fine maize, feterita, and kafir heads, sudan grass, several samples of wheat, a sample of flour from the Seay Mill, extra large beets from W. F. Pattons garden, a bushel of very fine, well filled deep grained, Indian corn from J. A. Meades ranch. water melons from A. K. Wilkes and several other nice samples of interest that are grown in Roberts Co.

Special mention might be made of a peck of wheat from Erve Blacks farm near Hoover, that tested 65 pounds to the bushel, and is of fine color and quality.

Roberts Co. should make this an annual event and there is no reason why her exhibit should not be as good as any and better than the average.

Over The Plains

Thos. Waters who was tried at Canadian last week for killing Phil Milam was given 2 years in the pen. It is understood that the case will be appealed.

The well known Haggart case which has been tried at several different places over the Panhandle has been transferred to Panhandle and will be tried there soon.

Jack Farrer, City marshal of Pampn shot and instantly killed man named Reasor, a carpenter there Wednesday night of last week. Farrer was immediately released on bond.

Teachers Institute of Armstrong county was in session last week and their schools opened this week.

Three routes are proposed for the Ozark highway from Oklahoma City to Amarillo. Towns along all the routes are making a strong pull for it and doing a lot of headwork toward fixing their parts of the road. One of the proposed routs goes by Shamrock, another by Wellington and a third by Memphis. Highways now are in as much demand as railroads used to be. Every town is interested in the automobile travel.

Canadian is raising \$3000.00 by donation to help on the high-

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We don't want held or packed eggs.

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Miami, Texas, 8-30, 1916
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Following is a list of nominees of the Democratic Primary, For Representative;

R. L. Templeton

For District Judge;

W. R. Ewing

For District Attorney;

E. J. Pickens

For County Judge;

J. E. Kinney

For County Clerk;

M. M. Craig, Jr.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector;

O. B. Hardin

For Tax Assessor;

S. E. Fitzgerald

For County Treasurer;

Dan Kivlehen

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

W. F. Patton

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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W. F. Patton

Miami has nestled beneath the shade of Mt. Moriah for lo these twenty years, been a good live town all the time, and yet never do we hear a word of a city park. A nice park it a great pleasure to people of any class. Why can't we have a nice park. At least it is time to begin to look around for some ground to locate it on.

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With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold but at temperature about 99 F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

BAD HABITS

Those who have breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to have indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform the functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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

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Given prompt and careful attention. 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 attention.

Miami, Texas.

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
 Office hours 8-12 1-5

PICTURE FRAMES

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

ROY TROWBRIDGE

Miami, -:- Texas

Go to the Sanitary Barber Shop

for

Shaves, Hair Cuts and all Barber Work

in first-class Style.

Also High class bath Accomodations

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CHAMBERLAIN COUGH REMEDY

MOST EFFECTUAL

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears." writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

FOUND A SURE THING

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mill, N. Y. Has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach, and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

P. L. SHELTON
 Physician and Surgeon

MIAMI - - - TEXAS

Try El Mata

The ideal South American drink

New Price

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Chassis | \$325. |
| Runabout | \$345. |
| Touring Car | \$360. |
| Couplet | \$505. |
| Town Car | \$595. |

These prices are guaranteed against reduction prior to Aug. 1 1917. We can make you good terms on purchase of a Ford

LOCKE BROS.

K. HICKMAN

DEALER IN

Windmills, Pipes, Casing

Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware.

"CANTON CLIPPER" FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.

Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc. Made to Order

TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION. MIAMI - TEXAS

SHRAPLES

Cream Separator

Suction Feed

Are the best on the market for many reasons. Anything less than the best in cream separators is a dear loss. Automatically adjusts the flow of milk, no discs to keep clean and many other features can be explained. Ask us about them.

Miami Merc. Co.

Has not rained too much yet. Still most of the farms have a good moisture on top.

Standing of Candidates Week ending Aug. 17

J. L. Seiber Auto Contest

| No. | Votes |
|-----|----------|
| 1 | 376,030 |
| 3 | 346,265 |
| 5 | 282,430 |
| 7 | 395,650 |
| 9 | 530,170 |
| 10 | 273,490 |
| 11 | 264,905 |
| 12 | 245,865 |
| 13 | 193,795 |
| 14 | 1120,385 |
| 15 | 596,695 |
| 16 | 755,590 |
| 17 | 234,600 |
| 18 | 225,745 |
| 19 | 202,610 |
| 20 | 213,472 |
| 21 | 490,935 |
| 22 | 201,165 |
| 23 | 340,620 |
| 25 | 331,835 |
| 26 | 214,865 |
| 30 | 405,700 |
| 44 | 293,740 |

This campaign closes Nov. 15, 1916. Send or phone in your votes by the 12th.

Your friends are boosting for you, are you helping yourself, get busy and help your friends help you.

IF THE TURKEY HEEDS SIGNS



It may live another year. If you need our sign your auto will be good for many years to come. We do all sorts of auto repairing so that it satisfies us. That means that it will satisfy you, for we are far more particular about what leaves our repair department than you could possibly be. We do first-class work always, even on the most hurry up jobs.

CHISUM BROS. GARAGE

MIAMI TEXAS

Dress Making

Thanking the many good friends of Miami for their patronage, I am now ready for work again, you can find me by coming through the shoe shop to my sewing apartment where I am ready for sewing, fine tailor repairing, cleaning and pressing. Clothes sent for and delivered home 131. Mrs. A. Wildo

Early Texas History

Hunters Monthly Magazine is the most authentic and interesting publication on this subject \$1.50 per year. Give your subscription to Walter Cook.

Try one of those special Sunday dinners at the Fitch Hotel.

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Going to Build

If so come and see our large stock of building material—LUMBER lime, brick, COAL Hog fence, and barb wire.

Screen Doors-- And Paint

We have a large stock of screen doors and fixtures. Our paint and varnish stock is complete.

Come See Us

"We are headquarters for the house complete"

PANHANDLE Lumber Company

Money To Loan

5 to 7 years time, on first mortgage loans, will buy up good Vendors lein notes. See or call P. P. Reid Mobeetie, Texas

P. W. ROBERTSON

Lawyer Civil Practice Office, Smith & Barum Bld. Miami, Texas

FOR BETTER TANKS

at LESS MONEY See Christopher Bros

Another Car just unloaded. All sizes

W. A. Dyer at Robertson's office, concerning the Groom lands. Terms, low rate of interest L. B. Robertson Co.

Farm Loans

8 Per Cent Interest W. Robertson

ABSTRACT

Title made to any land or town lot in Roberts County J. K. MCKENZIE

MONEY

loan on land, or I will buy vendors lein notes. D. Park, Mobeetie Texas

WE WANT Your Trade

We are not satisfied unless You are. Try us, that you may tell others, what others are telling you.

EVERYTHING IN Dry Goods And Groceries.

J. R. WEBSTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn returned last week from an extended trip into Kansas and Lockney.

Chris Chisom is among the subscribers to the Chief renewing this week.

C. M. Walker had his name added to our mailing list this week.

Willie Christoph lost two cows and calf last week by lightning.

C. R. Cowan and Bud McCuistion shipped three cars each of calves last week to Kansas City. Mr. McCuistion went up with them.

Happy Casey has purchased the new cleaning and pressing parlor located in the Harrrah Barber shop and took possession Monday.

Locke Bros. Grocery and furniture store has underwent a complete overhauling lately and now puts on the appearance of a real city department store. Their office is located near the center enclosed with panel glass and many other improvements made.

Leo Fitzgerald came back from Pampa Friday and is assisting his father with the tax rolls.

J. D. Lard and Will Goffnet are among the Miamites that will attend the Ochiltree auto races Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Moore left last week for her home at Wichita after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Pulaski.

The Fletcher family moved yesterday to the house across the street east from J. A. Meades.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams left last week for Denton after a visit at the B. F. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hogan were in first of the week attending the meeting.

B. F. Talley renewed the Chief this week to his mother at Ochiltree.

I. D. Denzer and Mrs. Susie Yocham of Pampa were married here Monday at the court house by Judge Kinney.

Mrs. W. D. Lee and daughter Miss Beulah, Miss Laura and Ernest Lee and Mrs. Roy Marchers of Mobeetie were over Monday trading and were forced to remain over night on account of the bad road condition.

Will Goffnet received a car load of Buicks this week and unloaded them Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Philpott left Monday for Waco where she will enter Baylor University.

Douglas Maxwell of Myra is here this week visiting his cousin, Miss Eileen Wren.

Miss Mary Nelson left this week for Amarillo where she entered a business college.

District Atty. Ewing made an official visit to Pampa yesterday looking into the matter of the recent trouble there. Reports coming from Pampa say that three men were jailed this week on account of expressing their opinions and making up money to assist prosecution of parties there. However this sounds a little "fishy."

Frank Barron, ex-depot agent, now of Lamesa was here first of the week attending court.

Rev. Huffman made a business trip to Canadian Tuesday.

B. Z. Williams went to Pampa yesterday on business, returning at 2:30.

Work was started yesterday on the new Jim Johnston residence. It will be a modern seven room stucco bungalow.

A large number of people went to Amarillo yesterday on the Special train to attend Old Settlers day at the Fair. Aside from those going on the train, many went in automobiles.

Miss Lucile Ewing spent last of last week in Higgins attending the Carnival and races.

Work on the sidewalk leading to the court house was started this week and will be completed as soon as possible.

Tomorrow, Friday, is Press day at the Panhandle State Fair and the Chief exponent is preparing to attend for the day.

W. L. Mathers made a business trip to Mobeetie first of the week.

TO THE PUBLIC

We are now opened up in the new quarters in the B. Z. Williams stand. And invite you to call and see us and look through our line, and let us make you some special prices on Merchandise. We solicit a share of your trade for the new store. In order to reduce the stock and make more room we are going to offer some special prices for the next few days.

WELLS BROS.

President Ripley States Santa Fe's position on eight-hour wage law and asks an Important question.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 8th, 1916

TO SANTA FE EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC

This is the position of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company regarding the controversy with its train service employes over their demand for increased compensation:

Congress hastily acting under a threat of four leaders of labor organizations, enacted a so-called eight hour law, which is nothing more or less than an advance of twenty to twenty-five per cent in the wages of the best paid men in the service.

It is only fair to our employees and the public to say that the Panhandle & Santa Fe Company does not intend to comply with the law except as and when ordered to do so by the court of last resort.

The merits of the case have been fully explained in the last few months and need no further mention.

Should the courts finally decide that the increase must be paid, there will be an immediate demand from the remaining classes of labor, resulting in entire inability to pay without heavy increase in rates to be paid by the public—especially the farming class.

Is the public prepared to meet the demand?

This notice is for the information of all concerned

E. P. RIPLEY, President

NOTICE

TO MY CUSTOMERS:-

I will not open my market on Sunday, but will keep open late on Saturday night so as to give you a chance to get your meat for Saturday. We will give you the best the market affords. Give us your order on Saturday for your Sunday Roast and get a good one.

The City Market

W. E. LUTZ

Give me a list of your land if you want it sold.
J. W. Burles.

When in Canadian, have your eyes fitted by Miller, the best list at Miller's Jewelry Store. Satisfaction guaranteed. We duplicate any lens. Save the pieces.

List your land with me if you want to sell it.
J. W. Burles.

Trees! Trees!
When in town, don't forget to place your order with J. W. Harrah for any kind of nursery stock. Ant. Phosphate Fertilizer.

Notice
All parties that have land to sell, will do well by giving me a list of same. I have several buyers waiting. Am prepared to handle any tract of either ranch or farm lands.
Yours for business
J. W. Burles.

Coming soon, warranted pure honey from Stanham & Co's Apiary, gathered from mesquite and other blossoms. 60 lb can extracted 9c a lb. 80 lb can comb 13c a lb.

FOR SALE, a good Durham milk cow with heifer calf.
Chas. Patton.

HOGS for sale. Good stock and fat hogs.
Mrs. V. B. Tillman.

City Barber Shop
First Class Service
Hot and Cold Baths
Agent for Amarillo
STEAM LAUNDRY
Your Patronage Solicited
H. U. Harrah
PROP.

DR. N. F. TATE

Vetrinarian

of Memphis, Texas., will deliver a free lecture on the deceases of horses in Miami.

SATURDAY

Sept. 23.

And remain the following week.

Your Clothes.

Will be promptly Delivered
If you let the new cleaning and pressing parlor do the work. We do all kind of clothes cleaning and pressing both for ladies and gentlemen.

Give us a trial
HAPPY CASEY, Prop.

Water Hauling Notice!

To whom it may concern; be it known, that on and after this date, water hauling from my wells and wind-mills, or driving of stock thereto will be positively forbidden; any party or parties, violating this Notice, will be liable Prosecution, to the full extent of the Law.
Samuel Edge.

FOR SALE. A nice refrigerator in splendid condition and good as new. Call at
The Methodist Parsonage

C. Coffee J. A. Holmes
COFFEE & HOLMES
Lawyers,
GENERAL PRACTICE
OFFICE IN CHRISTOPHER BUILDING
Miami - Texas.

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"A good loser also knows how to laugh at a joke on himself and make it sound real."

There are many things that come into our life. Some of the things we can help by making the right choice. The farmer that bought his entire lumber bill of a mail order house and after living in it a few months saw it warping out of shape has reason to be sad.

There is only one real way to buy and that is, get the right kind of lumber and Materials. You will find them at our yard every day.



WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO
We handle
Lumber, building material Coal
Fencing, posts,

Drink
El Mate
The new South American refreshment, all fountains

Green Lake Items

W. S. Martin and family spent Thursday night at the Bee home.

G. T. Montgomery went to Miami Thursday.

Clarence Pursley and wife purposed his mothers house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Bruce, Martin, Broadus, Kitchen and Erve Black attended court in Miami this week.

Quite a crowd from Miami came out to attend church at the Green Lake school house Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Kitchens, father from Fort Worth is visiting her.

Mrs. Ruby Curtis and Mrs. McNeil spent Monday with Mrs. Pursley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seitz went to Miami to church Saturday night.

Bird, Vada, Clare and Lee Kitchen went to Groom Saturday.

Tom Pursley spent Sunday at home.

Uncle Sam Shortzer is building him a new cellar.

Quite a few of the Green Lake people attended the show in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley from Throckmorton are visiting at the Graham home this week.

Homer Allen went to Miami Monday.



Fresh From the Bakers

Where good bread, cakes and pies are made. It's a treat to get good **BREAD, CAKES & PIES** like mother used to make. But it can be done, we make 'em. If you have any prejudice against bakers' goods, try some of our products, and your prejudice will disappear at once.

MIAMI BAKERY

WANTED

Fresh eggs, poultry and hides.
Miami Produce Co.

The eight hour law is all right. Congress has passed it and will likely see that it is enforced. They say certain class people must not work over eight hours. We would like to offer an amendment extending that to all classes, and also one forcing all classes to work at least eight hours. It would undoubtedly be hard on some of these country editors to work eight whole hours in one day, but they might get their wives to work half time.

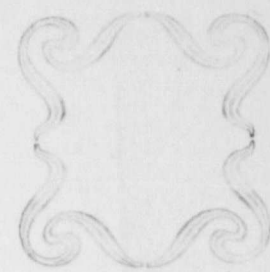


The Very Best Bracer

is a glass of our cherry, lemon or orange phosphate. If you have been up late the night before or become tired or fagged out during the day try a glass of our phosphate. It is good for man and woman. It is a stimulant with no after effects. A refreshment for both body and brain. And you get a good big glass for five cents.

Central Drug Store

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES



We wish to inform the public that we will soon open an electric store in Miami and will have in charge an experienced electrician to do house wiring, etc.

We guarantee that if you save your work for the home man that it will be done right, and we will meet prices made by any one.
Let us do your house wiring



LOCKE BROS.

See or call on Harry A. Nelson for some choice Big Bone Poland China registered hogs, best breeding obtainable. You cannot lose by buying good hogs. Some deliveries ready.

FOR SALE. A nice residence in Miami. Good house, good location and a fine place. See me at the Miami Market.

Don't over look the Miami Produce Co., when you have poultry, eggs or hives to sell.

UNLIMITED DEMAND for eggs, poultry and hives this season. Miami Produce Co.

SPECIAL TRAIN
To the Panhandle State
Amarillo, leaving Miami
m. arriving Amarillo 10:30
Passengers will use regular
returning. Ask for rates
J. M. KEFFER, A



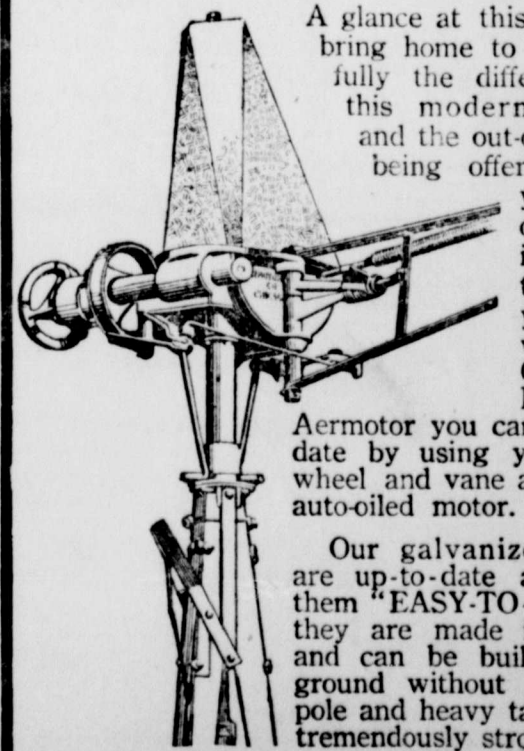
Don't Think A Modern Windmill Looks Like This

The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

You would not think of buying an automobile with the transmission gears uncovered and exposed to dirt and water. Nor would you buy one which required that each bearing be oiled separately. We simply urge you to use the same good judgment in selecting a windmill.

There is ONE, but ONLY ONE, thoroughly modern and up-to-date windmill.

You will find in it every feature which you know to be desirable in a windmill. It runs in the lightest wind, it is strong and durable, all working parts are enclosed and flooded with oil from the supply in the gear case. The oil supply needs replenishing only once a year. The brake and furling device are simple and effective.



A glance at this illustration will bring home to you very fully the difference between this modern wind motor and the out-of-date windmills being offered for sale.

If you have a mill of another make it will pay you to replace it, or your old tower with an Auto-Oiled Aermotor. If you have an Aermotor you can bring it up to date by using your old tower, wheel and vane and installing an auto-oiled motor.

Our galvanized steel towers are up-to-date also. We call them "EASY-TO-BUILD-UP," they are made in 7-foot lengths and can be built up from the ground without the use of pole and heavy tackle. They are tremendously strong.

Progressive windmill dealers in every locality are taking up the sale of the Auto-Oiled Aermotor. Ask them about it or write direct for fuller information. Aermotor Co. 2500 West Twelfth St., Chicago, Ill.