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Roberts County Citizen Buncoed.

W. I. Whitsel, Roberts county's largest land owner and wealthiest citizen was the victim last week of some shysters who got \$40,000 of his money.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitsel while visiting in the east met a man and woman of pleasing acquaintance and after a few days of friendship the fellow got Mr. Whitsel interested in a land deal in Florida. The price of land could be bought for \$200,000 and already the man had an offer of \$300,000 for it, and as the "Bunco" man only had \$100,000 available of his own funds, he agreed to let Mr. Whitsel in with the other half and they would split the profit of \$100,000. The buyer up in Kentucky was found and more than willing to pay the price. Mr. Whitsel at once advanced \$40,000 and came to Miami and Amarillo to get the other \$60,000. Mrs. Whitsel became suspicious and arriving back at Kansas City ahead of him, had detectives at work on the case, and showed him the fellows picture in the bertillion room of the Kansas City police court.

The game was continued from Kansas City in order that the party might be brought to justice, Mr. Whitsel wired the man to meet him in Cincinnati and took his wife and two detectives along with him.

LATER. The above is from the Associated Press dispatches, and we have learned from reliable authority that a good portion of it is also, "Bunco".

Off to the Oil Field.

The Cunningham party of oil prospectors left Monday of this week in three automobiles bound for Louisiana where they will at once begin boring for oil.

Judge Cunningham returned last week from the field where he purchased a large rotary outfit capable of going 5000 feet. The machinery will be on the ground by the time they arrive and they expect to start actual work by the first of the next week.

The party composed of Judge and Mrs. Cunningham, S. L. Johnston, Dan Kivlehen, Earl and Lee Chisum, John Shutt, J. E. Jones, Frank Neal, J. E. Martin and J. E. Haynes, left with the full intention of bringing back at least a small bottle of oil. They expect to complete the first well within six weeks from the time it starts.

Here is hoping that the Cunningham Oil and Gas Company of Miami Texas, find the biggest pool of oil in the state of Louisiana.

We now have in stock a good line of wall paper. The patterns are up-to-date and the price is right. McCarley Bros.

Amarillo-Higgins-Wichita Highway

A meeting of the Amarillo-Higgins-Wichita Highway was held at Canadian Saturday evening which was attended by a good representation from Miami and other points between Amarillo and Higgins. Sam B. Vaughn of Amarillo, General Director of Panhandle Highways was present and the routes from the above points was definitely designed, together with the signing, logging, etc.

President E. C. Gray of Higgins called the meeting to order, and after ascertaining that the route was designated from Amarillo, Panhandle, Pampa, Miami Canadian, Glazier to Higgins, it was voted to place signs at least every five miles. The signs to be constructed of steel, 10x14 inches, with a white enamel back ground and lettered A. H. W. in blue letters, erected on a ten foot steel post, set two feet in the ground. Another marking was of posts, either fence or telephone post which is to be marked at every turn of the road, and occasionally between the sign posts. They are to be painted above the ground beginning at about eighteen inches with a 12 inch white belt, then a six inch blue belt and then a six inch white belt for regular routing, and on dangerous roads or curves, a six inch belt of red will be placed above the last white.

A committee to purchase these steel signs was appointed consisting of F. R. Jamison and B. F. Teepe of Canadian. It was estimated that they would cost about \$3.50 each. Each county through which the highway was assessed \$100 to meet the expense of buying and placing the signs. L. G. Christopher of Miami was appointed to look after this part of the work for Roberts county.

The Panhandle Printing Company of Amarillo was given the contract for logging the road. It is expected that the entire line should be completed and ready for traffic in three months.

Hemphill county have surveyed their part of the road to the Roberts County line and it is now being put in traversable condition. Engineer Ducette for Roberts county this week began the survey and making grade drawings for this county and will soon be ready to advertise the work for bids.

Laketon Items.

These few warm days have brought our wheat to the front. Sorry to state that Prof. Turners little baby is real sick. Louelle and Coy Christopher started to school at Laketon Monday. The school is larger than for several years.

To Panhandle Swine Breeders March 31-31

Plainview, Texas, February 26. Reduced rates will be granted by the railways to the annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeder's Association in Plainview March 30th and 31. President Harry A. Nelson of Miami, Texas, announces that already many men of prominence in the industry of swine raising will appear on the program. Among those who have been assigned parts are G. F. McCracker of Decatur, W. P. Jones, Lon Alexander and Lewis Bros. of Childress, Geo. R. Quesberry and Jas. W. Pipkin of Plainview, Tom Frasier of Ft. Worth, Major W. J. Puffe of Claude. Assignments are not yet complete, however, and many other swine breeders of the Panhandle and Plains country will be included. Among the men from the agricultural college, U. S. Department of Agricultural and Extension Service, the following will be on the program, Prof. L. B. Burge of the Texas A. & M. College, Dr. F. R. Jones of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, C. C. French of the Extension Service, T. Pryse Metcalfe of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry. Other speakers will be announced later.

Elaborate entertainment is being planned by the citizens of Plainview. The convention will be closed with a banquet in honor of the visiting members.

Seiber Improves Store.

When it comes to keeping right up to "snip" one can always count on C. S. Seiber for the job. Mr. Seiber has recently installed one of the most up-to-the-minute fountains to be found in the Panhandle. This new addition is in the class of real city fountains. It has solid marble sides and top and 12 feet long with all late improvements and conveniences. Another very modern improvement is the installing of an automatic electric carbonator. This machine automatically keeps the fountain pressure the same at all times, without the slightest attention. It will be attached to the city water which automatically puts the water in and cuts it off as needed, and also its motor connected to the electric light wires that performs the same function regarding the power and pressure.

Miami is by no means asleep. We are improving every day, and every time our town receives a nice improvement, we are all benefitted to a certain extent. We are truly glad to see every business house in town add additional improvements and conveniences. Everything they add, adds also to the town.

The Church of Christ has started the worship up at Laketon last Sunday evening. They meet every first day of the week at 2.30. Everybody invited.

Bro. Gillis and wife gave the young folks a singing last Sunday night, we sure did have some fine singing, and everybody enjoyed themselves very much.

Dave Keene was out from Miami, where he is employed by the Buick Garage. He gave us some very fine singing.

We have a good deal of green grass around, that reminds us that spring soon will be here.

The Dunkards met last Sunday afternoon and organized a Dunkards working meeting, everybody cordially invited to attend.

Thanks, They are Coming Fast.

We greatly appreciate the large number of people who in such a few days accepted our invitation to join the Miami Linotype Club. The number is really surprising to us, and our deepest appreciation is assured to you all. Our club has only been in progress a week today, and a great number of people have paid their subscriptions from one to three years and many of them have sent it to friends and relatives.

Our proposition was not only extended to subscribers, but to a big number of other people in Gray, Hemphill and Wheeler counties. To the many new subscribers we wish to say we are glad to enroll you also on our mailing list, and trust that the Chief will be so good and interesting that you will ever want it to come your address.

We still have several membership card left, and with each years subscription you get them. If our present supply is exhausted, we can print some more. We want you all on our linotype club book.

City Starts Well Pump.

The City this week put the first power to the well and gave it a several hour test. It proved to be even better than expected. All water mains have been laid, and likely before this paper reaches you, water will have been pumped to the top of Mt. Moriah. A gasoline engine is being used to pump with and the water is being put on the mountain to mix concrete with for the reservoir. This is quite a saving by the contractors as they will pump instead of having to haul water to build the tank.

Concrete is being poured this week in construction of the power house. Work started on it Monday and if nothing prevents work it will be finished in a very few days.

The big electric switchboard arrived first of the week and one of the generators was shipped last Wednesday, which is expected to arrive this or next week. As soon as the building is complete, and the generator arrives we will have a light plant in operation.

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Market and Crocery
The Miami Market

Jim Wells Buys Mill. Cunningham Sells Ranch

A deal was closed last week between Jim Wells and Will Brown whereby Mr. Wells becomes owner of the Christopher Mill and some other Miami property, and Mr. Brown becomes owner of a section of the Wells land located near White Deer. Mr. Wells took charge of the mill first of the week.

Through J. W. Burks a deal was closed last week whereby C. H. Lockhart become owner of the 6432 acre T. M. Cunningham ranch located on the river in this county. Consideration run to near \$40,000.

Mr. Lockhart will take charge of his new ranch July 18th. Mr. J. H. Hale has this ranch leased up to July 18th.

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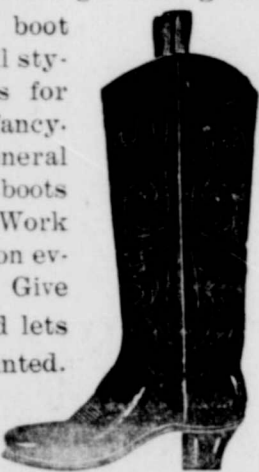
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 REFUNDED.

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 Texas, as second-class matter.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
 L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner,
 MIAMI, TEX. March 1 1917

When spring comes we
 figure on saving about \$6 00
 per month on the shoe bill
 for the boys. A barefoot kid
 looks better anyhow than one
 with a \$5. pair of shoes on.

The number of new faces on
 our streets regularly go to
 show that the Miami country
 is getting her share of the im-
 migration that is coming to
 the Panhandle.

Not many of us, perhaps,
 need killing or even seriously
 hurt. But in many things a
 lot of us need to be told in very
 plain English "where to head
 in at."—Herbyville Signal.

We notice one great im-
 provement in Miami since in-
 corporation. It is the disap-
 pearance of the town dog.
 There seems to be less dogs in
 Miami now than ever before.
 The town dog is usually a
 nuisance, especially when there
 is five hundred or more.

Few if any, towns the size
 of Miami have a public school
 of equal standing. It makes
 no difference if we didn't have
 a thing else, we have a public
 school second to none. If you
 want your children to have the
 proper training in school, you
 will never find a better place
 than Miami to accomplish it.

It seems practically certain
 that there will be no prohibi-
 tion election in Texas next
 year. Furthermore the woman
 will not be allowed to vote.
 We can't help it, never had a
 vote in either house. How-
 ever we venture to say that if
 both measures had carried, old
 King "Booze" would have lost
 a kingdom when the election
 came.

Boys and Girls We Used To Know

In the realms of boyhoods fancy, down its paths we love to go,
 Greeting here and there with gladness, boys and girls we used to know.
 Looking into smiling faces; all with youth and mirth aglow,
 Faces memory will ere treasure, boys and girls we used to know.

Of we pause while down this pathway, lingering 'long its wavy trail,
 Making detours into forests, or on glassy lakes, set sail,
 Seeking in some port or harbor, or on some tempestuous sea,
 Faces that we long have looked for, faces loved by you and me,
 And sometimes these visions greet us, as we meet them on the way,
 Bringing to us joy and pleasure, in our wanderings day to day,
 Singing us a song of triumph, of the days of long ago,
 Giving us a tender message, the boys and girls we used to know.

When at eventide we'd gather, round the board and sit and talk,
 How we'd tease each other, and imitate the teacher's walk,
 And the pranks that we would play, and the jokes we would tell
 And the old songs we would sing, and the times we had, Ah well,
 I can hear the merry voices as with laughter they did ring,
 And I see their smiling faces as their memory to me bring,
 Visions of the happy hours, that golden long ago,
 Faces ever growing dearer, boys and girls we used to know.

Sometimes when my thoughts go wandering in that far off dreamy sphere,
 And I soar above things earthly and when heaven seem so near,
 Where the air is all so balmy, and the sunshine oh, so bright,
 Arching o'er us pretty rainbows; in the clouds of snowy white
 And the meadow fresh and verdant, in its garb of early spring,
 And the blossoms of the wildwood, where the song birds sweetly sing,
 There I hear sweet voices calling, calling to me soft and low,
 And those voices to me calling, boys and girls I used to know,
 Contributed.

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 mands of the people.

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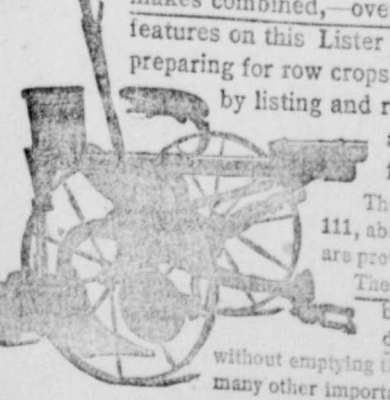
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 sition at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.
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**Miami Merc.
Company.**

Lost.

One 22 automatic Winchester target between Miami and J. A. Meades ranch last Friday. Finder please return and receive reward. W. C. Christopher, Miami, Texas.

The Canadian High School Basketball team played the locals here Saturday and received a defeat. Miami is pretty fast when it comes to playing basket ball.

J. W. Philpott and family returned last week from Corpus Christi where they have been spending the winter. Mr. Philpott reports a nice return trip and a good time while there.

County Commissioner Kitchen who has been sick for the past few months is greatly improved and able to come to town lately.

Miss Eula Lee Tomlinson of Amarillo, a splendid entertainer gave a specially fine program at the school auditorium Friday night of last week. A good crowd greeted the young lady and showed their appreciation throughout the entire program. The program was given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkes, Mrs. Dean and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lyons were guests Monday to a fine dinner by Mrs. G. R. Daughette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson were called to Cunningham last week on account of the death of Mrs. Nelson's father. Clarence returned first of the week and Mrs. Nelson will return soon.

The Miami Produce Company are this week erecting a nice wooden building at the rear of the Miami Merc. Co. As soon as completed this company will occupy it in the transaction of their business. Manager Dial says he is looking for the poultry business to be better this year than has been in the past.

W. L. Mathers and wife left Monday night for Hot Spring, Ark., where they will spend a month at the health resort. Their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Durham of Mobeetie is staying with the children while they are away.

Thos. J. Boney and John Webster purchased a half section of land of Mike Cornett. The land is located near White Deer.

Thos. E. Durham of Amarillo was here first of the week visiting with friends and looking after some loan business for his company.

Mrs. L. C. Tryon of Wichita, Kansas is here this week visiting her son Ed.

O. C. Elliott of near Mobeetie was over Saturday looking after business matters. Mr. Elliott says that his wife is improving nicely from here recent illness.

The A. B. McAfee family are spending this week in Ochiltree country with Alfred McAfee.

Mrs. L. L. Caldwell of Tishimongo, Okla., a sister of Mrs. B. Z. Williams, and her mother, Mrs. F. S. Lomax came in Saturday and are visitors at the Williams home.

Elder Walter Cook will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night, and will preach at the Seiber School House at 3 p. m.

On Thursday afternoon Feb. 22 the Home Progress Club met with Mrs. N. S. Locke. The afternoon program on "America's Golden Year" was conducted by Mrs. Baird. According to the club the year of 1916 was only "Golden" in a financial sense. All other lines of activity except money making and money getting were rather below normal. Spirit and literary and artistic life were at rather a low ebb, presumably due to the great war. During the business session which followed the program, the Easter Bazaar was discussed and committees reported on same. After which the Club adjourned and enjoyed delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. and Miss Jackson and subject "Great Artists."

Preaching at the Seiber School house on the North Plains at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Zeke Simpson came in this week from the Kansas Oil fields and is visiting friends.

Samuel Edge delivered 9 cars of cattle this week to A. M. Root to Kansas which Mr. Edge had sold him. The cattle were shipped of Kansas pastures leaving here yesterday.

C. D. Bright of Amarillo visited the T. L. Graham family this week.

Mission Society met with Mrs. B. Z. Williams for "Social day", which included the ladies of the Baptist and Presbyterian Aides. The home was beautifully decorated with "Our National Flag" and red and white carnations. Washingtons and Wilsons pictures adorned the walls. Several interesting and instructive games were played. Several musical selections were rendered by Mesdames Ewing and Nelson.

Solo—Mrs. Nelson. Menu consisting of two courses carried out in the "National Colors" was beautiful as well as good. Guest of honor Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Williams sister. Each guest was presented with a souvenir representing "Washington's Hatchet". Mrs. Williams is voted an ideal hostess. Next Wednesdays lesson is "The Kingdom of God in Legislation," Mrs. Burks leader. Every one cordially invited.

Program to be given at Miami, March 4th 1917 3 p. m.

Devotional meeting—The Personal Friendship of Jesus.

Song No. 91.
Song No. 13.
Prayer.
Song No. 13.
Bible Quiz, Mrs. Collins.
Leader, Mr. Hughes.
Scripture, John 15; 1-15 by leader.

Introduction by leader.
The Personal Friendship of Jesus is offered to everybody who will accept it, Arlene Arrington.
What is this Personal Friendship of Jesus, Floyd Studer.
Male Quartette.
This Personal Friendship is attested by the Strongest Prove Possible, Dora Sanders.

Such Friendship call for Reciprocal Relation—Jesus' Friendship all that could be Desired, Miss Mayes.
Duet, Inogene Nolan and Tay Carver.

Demands Concreeration not only of Hearts but of Service, Mrs. Bryant.

"Jesus is a Friend of Mine"—Sylvia Bailey.
Open Discussion.
Song "What a friend We Have in Jesus."

JUNIOR CLASS

Opening exercises, Roman 6; 23 by leader Edna Lutz.

Song.
Prayer.

Galatians, 5; 28-30 Lillian Trow-bridge.

Acts 4; 8-10 Louise Hoffer.

Heb. 4; 15-17 Flora Philpott.

What Pauls journeys have meant to the world, Mr Dudley.

Song.
James 2; 13-15 Tyler Kubik.

John 11; 5-7 Lena Gill.
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H. H. Hoskin was in Miami Friday.

Mrs. G. M. Moon spent last week with Mrs. Lucas Broadus.

G. M. Moon and Windom Allen was out to their place Sunday.

Hod Baird, Harley Talley, Frank and Clarence Pursley was out in the Green Lake country Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Ramsey spent a few days with Mrs. Pursley last week.

John A. Reid gave a party Saturday night.

The young people had singing at the Foreman home Sunday night.

Lawrence and Newt Maddox, Herbert Brown and Erve Black spent Friday and Saturday in Pampa.

Samuel Edge was out to Erve Blacks Thursday and bought his calves. To be delivered in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor from Pampa spent Sunday evening at Ira McNeils.

Glass Elliott, Ira McNeil and Erve Black attended the sale Wednesday at Taylors.

Red Harle was in Miami Saturday.

W. D. Christopher shipped some calves Monday.

Gerand Ramsey and sister went to Miami Monday.

Mrs. Rube Curtis is spending a few days with Mrs. G. T. Wiley this week.

Mr. Foreman was over on the south Plains Monday.

Grandpa and Grandma Hollis are on the sick list.

Special Train to El-paso.

Nearly 10,000 invitations have been sent to men and women interested in various branches of the live stock industry throughout the country, to attend the annual meeting of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmens Convention, which will be held in El Paso Texas, March 6th, 7th and 8th. Breeders, feeder, broker, Packers and handlers of meat products have been included in the list of those whose presence is desired during the discussion of the many questions of importance, to all connected with the livestock industry. Various forms of entertainment will be provided including a grand military parade which will probably be the greatest military spectacle ever seen on border.

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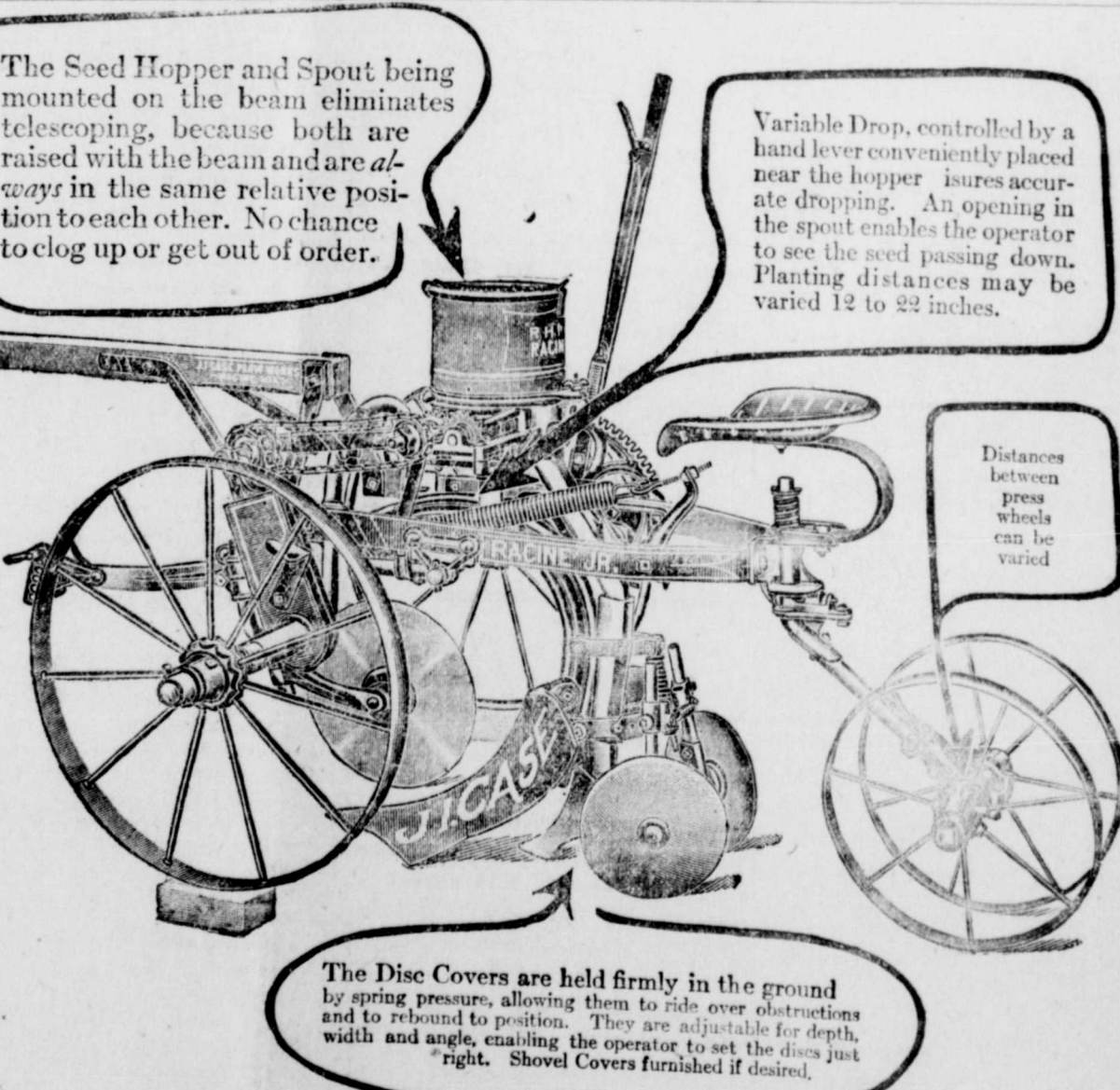


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