

# The Miami Chief.

Vol. 18

MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, March, 15 1917.

No. 33

## Water and Light Plant Notes

Contractors have completed the cement work on the power house, and within a few days will have the woodwork completed and the building capable of being dished, thus completing this part of the work.

The big reservoir on Mt. Moriah has had all the cement poured and will have the top put on as soon as the cement has time to dry. When the tank is completed, our water works system will be finished and ready for operation as soon as the tank can be filled. This might be done by a gasoline engine even before the light plant was put in operation.

Nothing lately has been heard of the Generator that was promised to be shipped in February. It has evidently not been shipped, and it seems that the company are taking their own good time about shipping. They promised to make shipment on another of them this month. Very little time will be required in placing the plant in operation when a generator arrives.

A. W. Hawes and family of Plains, Kansas, came in last week and Mr. Hawes will take charge of the light plant. He began work Monday getting things lined up and ready for operation when the time comes.

Engineer E. E. Breedlove of Alba, Texas, who has been here since January 1st, as city engineer, supervising the work, turned the remainder of the work over to H. E. Weckesser and departed Tuesday for his home. Mr. Breedlove is a splendid gentleman and the city council feel that he did his full duty for the city in looking after the proper construction of the water and light plant.

## Over the Plains.

A farmers shipping Association has been organized at Glazier. The purpose of the organization will be to buy and sell grain and feed stuff.

Shamrock reports the starting of four new brick business houses this spring.

The E. B. Pool drug store of Panhandle has been sold to a stock company who took over the business this week.

The road bond election for the north end of Wheeler county will be held Saturday of this week. Tomorrow, Friday, they are preparing a public dinner at Mobætie to which several speakers have been invited, and among them, a number from Canadian.

The City Council of Caradian are getting in line to build a city park. Several lots have been donated to the city for this purpose and they are taking the matter up of building a park.

Everything in Spring goods to be seen at Lockes Dry Goods.

## Stocker Buys Williams Store.

A deal was closed Saturday between B. Z. Williams and W. E. Stocker, whereby Mr. Stocker becomes the owner of the B. Z. Williams Dry Goods store. Invoice will start first of next week and Mr. Stocker take charge immediately.

Mr. Williams still retains his furniture store and will conduct that business.

It would have been hard to find a better man than Mr. Stocker as a dry goodsman from the viewpoint of the public. He has had several years of business experience in Miami. Knows the people well and has many friends. Mr. Stocker recently sold his elevator here to the Red Deer Grain Company.

## More About Dairying.

W. E. Dudley returned first of the week from Shattuck, Okla., where he has been studying the dairying business, and taking instructions in the testing of butterfat under an expert of the Kinmouth & Co. creamery of Winfield, Kansas. Mr. Dudley purchased a complete set of testing instruments and fully qualified himself in this line.

Mr. Dudley stated that he was informed at Shattuck that a year ago they were receiving about 150 pounds of butter fat per week. Today, they are receiving about 1500 pounds per week, and that the dairy business is bringing more money into their town now than any other one resource. The fat is now selling at about 36 cent per pound. At Higgins practically the same developments have been made.

The dairy business for the Panhandle is or should be of much importance to everyone. It is money coming to a town from the outside. It is money every day or every week. The Miami country should organize a dairy association and make every effort possible to develop this valuable resource in this section of the country.

## NOTICE

Phillips and Bergen, "The Comedy Couple" who were billed to appear at The Cap Rock Theatre on Friday night, March 16th have been compelled to postpone their appearance for one week on account of the illness of their little girl. They will be here on Friday, March 23rd instead of March 16th as advertised last week.

Always new in our shop. See our "Non Skip" auto hats. Also a complete line of dress hats the week before Easter.

Mrs. Gunn.

We now have our complete line of Ladies, Men's and childrens Spring goods on display.

Locke Dry Goods.

## A word from Cunningham

T. J. McEntyre and H. D. Davis returned Tuesday from the Caddo Oil Fields Tuesday of this week. Mr. McEntyre went down with the Cunningham party and spent a week with them. He reports that when he left practically all the material was on the ground for the construction of the derrick and the machinery would arrive the day he left.

A letter received from Mr. Cunningham written after Mr. McEntyre left states that the derrick has been completed, everything on the ground, and that they would start actual drilling immediately.

This is the first well to be sunk on the Cunningham holdings in this field, and all stock in this well was sold. Stock is being sold in the second well to be sunk, and many people have already purchased shares, and likely by the time the first well is completed, the second well will have been sold out and ready to start.

Everybody who has returned from this field are very optimistic over these prospects, stating that every indication possible showed that even the first would be a good strike.

## Green Lake Items

Ira McNeil went to Oklahoma Friday on a two weeks visit with his mother.

Dr. Kelley and family spent Sunday at the W. B. Kitchen home.

Windom Allen spent Sunday at the Lucas Broadus home.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken was called to Oklahoma an account of Mrs. McCracken's father being very low.

Frank Parsley and mother visited in Pampa Friday.

W. D. Christopher and family spent Saturday in Miami at the W. W. Davis home.

H. Hoskins went to Miami Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Montgomery went to Miami Friday.

J. E. Seitz and family spent Sunday at the Foreman home.

Mr. Foreman and son was in Miami Saturday.

Miss Dessie Moore is visiting Mrs. McNeil this week.

The Needle Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Seitz Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Mashburn and family from Amarillo are visiting relatives here.

Erve Black and sister spent Sunday at the Hogan and Montgomery homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seitz spent Thursday in Miami at the W. W. Davis home.

Dr. Gunn was called out to see a sick child on the Wren place Sunday night.

Mr. Foreman and Daughettee went to Hereford Thursday.

Claude Ledrick and mother, Dave Pope and Mrs. Walstead spend Monday with Mrs. Parsley.

W. B. and Homer Kitchen was in Miami Monday.

Mrs. Tas Crawson is out to her mothers for a few days.

Charlie Lee was in Miami Monday.

J. E. Seitz took a load of chickens to Miami Tuesday.

## Building New Houses.

Erve Black began last week on the erection of a new modern residence in Coffeeville. The house when completed will be modern throughout, bungalow style of seven or eight rooms, on the style of the B. Z. Williams residence.

Jimmie Daughettee is erecting a nice new house in the west part of town; consisting of four rooms.

Contractors inform us that they are now figuring on several new residence for Miami this spring. If we build as many good houses this year as we did last, Miami will be more able to accommodate the ever increasing population that has been trying to move this way.

## Cattle Sales.

Cattle sales reported to us this week have been as follows.

Ben Talley sold his coming crop of steer Calves at \$40. with 10 ten per cent cut back. There will be something near 100 calves.

Frank Raso sold his coming crop of calves to the Hammond Cattle Company at \$45 per head. These calves from registered cows.

J. A. Newman sold 100 head of cows to the Hammond Cattle Company at \$75 per head, and delivering them this week. Selling also the cutbacks to them at \$55.

The Hammond Cattle Company shipped in twenty five cars of cattle from Higgins this week and placed them on their big ranch west of town.

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition

of the First State Bank of Miami at Miami, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of Mar. 1917, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 15, day of Mar. 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$198,940.17
Loans, real estate	11,396.25
Overdrafts	1,360.31
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,609.51
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	\$24,550.07
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject check, net	0.00
Cash Items	150.70
Currency	2,932.00
Specie	3,631.19
Int. in Guarantee Fund	2,570.44
Other Resources Items Tran	\$7.10
TOTAL	\$248,227.74

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,287.65
Undivided Profits, net	36,643.21
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	0,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	106,974.49
Time Certificates of Deposit	54,310.43
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Cashier's Checks	11.96
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed	0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	
TOTAL	\$248,227.74

STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF ROBERTS. }

We, WOODS COFFEE, as president, and H. E. BAIRD as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WOODS COFFEE, President.  
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th. day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen.

(SEAL)  
H. A. TALLEY, Notary Public.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
B. F. Talley  
J. L. Seiber  
J. R. Henry } DIRECTORS.

LOST, last week, a gentlemen's ring, high mounting with ruby stone. \$5.00 reward for its return to Lee Newman.

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The American State Bank of McLean has recently Nationalized, and is now the American National Bank.

Our Old Townsmen.

R. L. MCLAREN.

Is now on the road to Miami with a 4 reel feature entitled - OLD FRONTIER DAYS IN TEXAS

and will be at the Cap Rock Tuesday of next week. Dont miss this as it will be a rare treat in the way of motion pictures. Admission 15 and 25c.

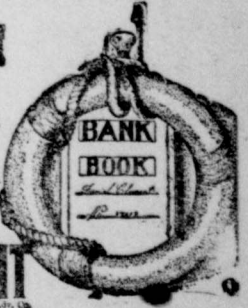
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Roberts County Depository

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 Best prices. H C Hill.

**The Miami Chief.**  
 PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.  
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 Texas, as second-class matter.  
 ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE  
 L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner,  
 MIAMI, TEX., March 15 1917

IT IS TIME of the year to  
 have that gas or oil stove cleaned  
 out. It will burn better and  
 give better satisfaction,  
 W. L. Coalwell

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 State of Texas  
 County of Roberts

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
 That by virtue of a certain order  
 of sale issued out of the Honorable Dis-  
 trict Court of Roberts County, on the  
 6th day of March 1917, by M. M.  
 Craig, Jr., Clerk of said Court for the  
 sum of Sixteen Hundred Sixty Five  
 and no/100 Dollars and cost of suit,  
 under a judgement, in favor of Marie  
 Johns Et al., in a certain cause in said  
 Court, No. 526 and styled Marie Johns  
 Et al. vs. John C. Weckesser, placed  
 in my hands for service, I, O. B. Har-  
 din as Sheriff of Roberts County, Tex-  
 as, did, on the Sixth day of March  
 1917, levy on certain Real Estate,  
 situated in Roberts County, Texas, de-  
 scribed as follows, to wit: Being situ-  
 ated in the Town of Miami, Roberts  
 County, Texas, described as follows:  
 A tract of land 50x100 together with  
 all improvements located thereon out  
 of a certain tract of land, deed to W.  
 D. Christopher on January 7th 1909,  
 by the Miami Town Company, and re-  
 corded on page 584 Vol. 7, of the Deed  
 Records of Roberts County and more  
 particularly described as follows:  
 Beginning at a point 40 feet south of  
 the N. W. Corner of said tract of  
 land, thence 100 feet to the North  
 East corner of this land, thence S. W.  
 50 feet, thence west 100 feet to the S.  
 W. corner of this tract of land, thence  
 North 50 feet to the place to the be-  
 ginning, conveying by deed of even  
 date a tract of land 50x100 feet being  
 the middle 1/3 of same and located in  
 Survey No. 71, Block M. 2, and con-  
 veyed to John C. Weckesser by J. C.  
 Dial, and levied upon as the property  
 of John C. Weckesser and that on the  
 first Tuesday in April 1917, the same  
 being the third day of said month, at  
 the Court House, of Roberts County,  
 in the City of Miami Texas, between  
 the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by  
 virtue of said levy and said order of  
 sale I will sell said above described  
 Real Estate a public vendue, for cash,  
 to the highest bidder, as the property  
 of said John C. Weckesser,  
 And compliance with law, I give this  
 notice by publication, in the English  
 language, once a week for three conse-  
 cutive weeks immediately preceding said  
 day of sale, in the Miami Chief a news-  
 paper published in Roberts County.  
 Witness my hand, this 6th day of  
 March 1917.  
 O. B. Hardin,  
 Sheriff Roberts County, Texas.

How many trees did you  
 plant last year? Will you  
 plant twice that many this  
 year? We can vouch for one  
 thing, that Miami had more  
 trees planted in the town last  
 year than any three years pre-  
 vious. We would like to see  
 twice as many planted this  
 year as there was last. Its a  
 good investment.

The Senate has passed a bill  
 placing all postmasters under  
 civil service. It is likely that  
 the Congressmen will turn it  
 down, simply because they like  
 to appoint their friends in the  
 places. There is much merit  
 in the civil service on all jobs.  
 However it is not always the  
 man who can answer the most  
 questions or is best educated  
 that will make the best post-  
 masters. However we believe  
 it would at least break even  
 with a few fellows some con-  
 gressman place in office and  
 the service would stand a good  
 chance of being improved.

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 I have anything  
 in this line you  
 could want and  
 want your job.  
**LET'S FIGGER**  
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 when you see a cheerful and happy  
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 meals take a dose of Chamberlain's  
 Tablets. They strengthen the stomach  
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 powders declare a ready divi-  
 dend if they be of the proper kind.  
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 is COMPLETE.  
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 ness. Also had stomach catarrh, one  
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 when the child is subject to attacks  
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 evening meal, as an overloaded stom-  
 ach may bring on an attack, also look  
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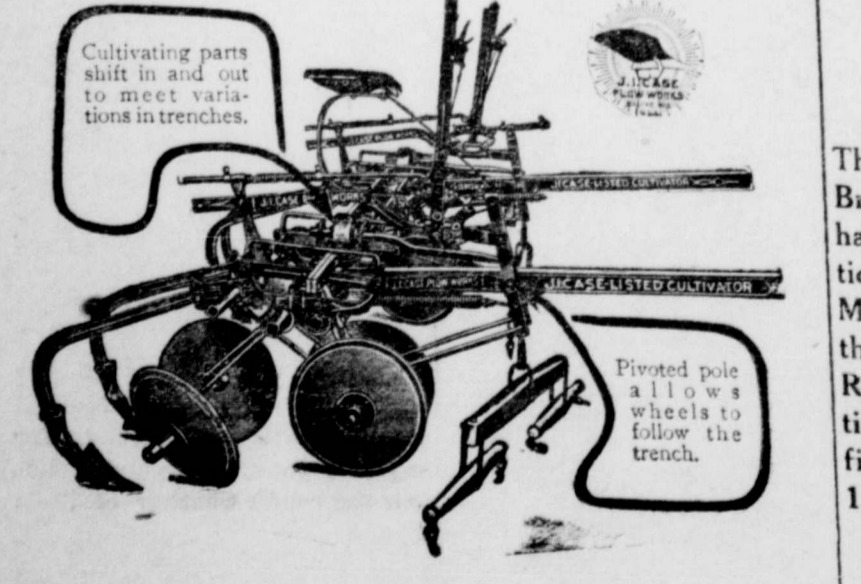
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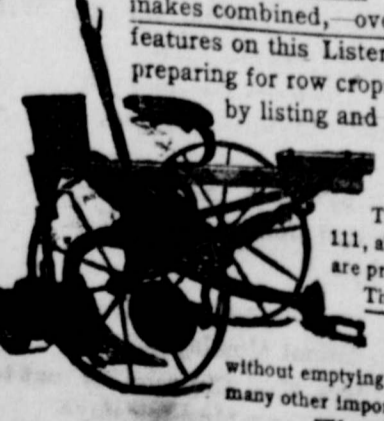
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This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without springing the rear frame, compelling also, 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.

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**Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company**  
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# WHEN YOU NEED

H. C. Freeman was over yesterday from Mobeetie hauling out hog feed for a bunch of hogs which he is fatten for the market.

J. M. Stutzman and wife of Pampa took Sunday dinner at the G. C. Springer home south of town.

D. H. Thompson sold his half section of land near Panhandle to a Mr. Swigler of Burk Burnett.

H. M. Anderson and N. F. Locke have recently purchased the

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gething were city shoppers Saturday.

J. R. Webster went to the Groom country Friday and invested in a quarter section of land.

Rev. Pitts preached Saturday and Sunday at Panhandle.

Atty. Marion Reynolds of Shamrock spent Thursday night in our city.

W. H. Elliott was down from White Deer Saturday looking after

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FOR SALE. Some good two to four year old bulls. Weight 1200 to 1800 lbs. Full bloods. W. C. Christopher.

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Prayer by Mrs. Severtson.

### FRANK WILLIS

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Join the New Class No. 2 in the Panhandle Mutual \$5.00 for a \$1000 Policy. See J. R. Durrett, Sec'y.

Tuesday of this week where she was having optical work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fletcher Mrs. W. J. Goffinet left Tuesday for Memphis for a few days visit with relatives.

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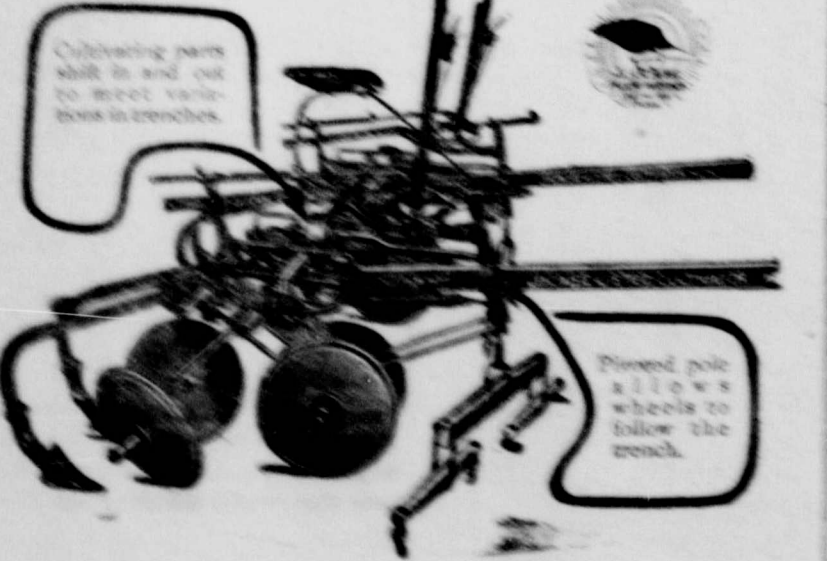
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IT IS TIME of the year to have that gas or oil stove cleaned out. It will burn better and give better satisfaction.  
 W. L. Coalwell

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 State of Texas )  
 County of Roberts )  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
 That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Roberts County, on the 6th day of March 1917, by M. M. Craig, Jr., Clerk of said Court for the sum of Sixteen Hundred Sixty Five and no/100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Marie Sohnas Et al., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 328 and styled Marie Sohnas Et al. vs. John C. Wockosser, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hardin as Sheriff of Roberts County, Texas, did, on the Sixth day of March 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Roberts County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being situated in the Town of Miami, Roberts County, Texas, described as follows: A tract of land 36x100 together with all improvements located thereon out of a certain tract of land sold to W. D. Christopher on January 7th 1916, by the Miami Town Company, and recorded on page 264 Vol. 7, of the Deed Records of Roberts County and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the N W Corner of said tract of land, thence 100 feet to the North East corner of this land, thence S. W. 80 feet, thence west 100 feet to the S. W. corner of this tract of land, thence North 80 feet to the place to be beginning, conveying by deed of even date a tract of land 80x100 feet being the middle 1/3 of same and located in Survey No. 71, Block M. 2, and conveyed to John C. Wockosser by J. C. Dool, and relied upon as the property of John C. Wockosser and that on the first Tuesday in April 1917, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House, of Roberts County, in the City of Miami Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate as public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John C. Wockosser, and compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Miami Chief a newspaper published in Roberts County. Witness my hand, this 15th day of March 1917.  
 O. B. Hardin,  
 Sheriff Roberts County, Texas.

How many trees did you plant last year? Will you plant twice that many this year? We can vouch for one thing, that Miami had more trees planted in the town last year than any three years previous. We would like to see twice as many planted this year as there was last. It's a good investment.

The Senate has passed a bill placing all postmasters under civil service. It is likely that the Congressmen will turn it down, simply because they like to appoint their friends in the places. There is much merit in the civil service on all jobs. However it is not always the man who can answer the most questions or is best educated that will make the best postmasters. However we believe it would at least break even with a few fellows some congressman place in office and the service would stand a good chance of being improved.

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 I have anything in this line you could want and want your job.  
**LET'S FIGGER**  
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Sign of Good Digestion when you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

Just received a good line candies.  
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Buy your racket goods from McCarty Bros. and save money.

**DO YOU KNOW**  
 WANTED: Hogs, any kind any time. W. C. Christopher, Miami, Texas.

That The Panhandle Swine Breeders Association will have their Annual Convention in Plainview, Texas, March 30th and 31st, and for the occasion the Santa Fe Ry. will sell you a round trip ticket for fare and one third, final limit for return April 1st, 1917.

SEE OR PHONE  
 J. M. KEFFER, Agent




**STOCK FOOD**  
 CONDITION powders and stock powders declare a ready dividend if they be of the proper kind. We are careful of the goods we buy, and our line of prepared cattle foods and veterinary remedies is COMPLETE.  
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 5 to 7 years time, on first mortgage loans, will buy up good Vendors' loan notes. See or call P. P. Reid, Mobeotie, Texas.

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 when the child is subject to attacks of croup see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also look for the first symptoms—hoarseness; and give Chamberlain's cough remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

FOR RENT, a 3 room house in Miami, also some good milk cows for sale. Ellis Wells.

LOST, a diamond Lavalier last Thursday. Finder please return to Mrs. C. M. Hockett or Chief office.

LOST, a gold watch and chain and knife on Mt. Moriah. Finder please notify Ellis Locke at Locke Bros Store.

We can sell prairie agricultural land that grows wheat, oats, barley, corn, kaffir corn, maize, sorghum and millet for \$10. to \$15. per acre. Also have some good ranch propositions for less money. W. J. Morton & Company, Dumas, Texas. 30 4tp

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 Fancy High-Top Boots and quarter oxfords  
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 We are agents for the J. I. Case Threshing Machinery and repairs. We also handle the famous Airmotor windmills, will have one here next week. Come in and let us show you this mill.  
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**The P. & O. No. 111 Lister**  
 This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.  
 There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.  
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J. M. Stutzman and wife of Pampa took Sunday dinner at the G. C. Springer home south of town.

D. H. Thompson sold his half section of land near Panhandle to a Mr. Swigler of Burk Burnett.

H. M. Anderson and N. F. Locke have recently purchased the

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Getting were city shoppers Saturday.

J. R. Webster went to the Groom country Friday and invested in a quarter section of land.

Rev. Pitts preached Saturday and Sunday at Panhandle.

Atty. Marion Reynolds of Shamrock spent Thursday night in our city.

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If your batteries won't  
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Prayer by Mrs. Severson.

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Attorney-at-law,  
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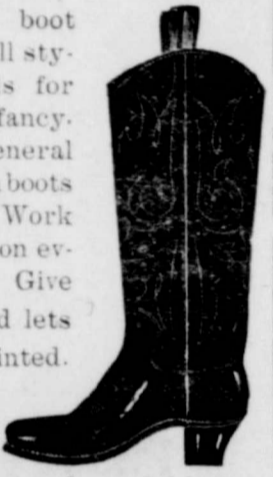
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**Laketon Items.**  
 The time of the year has rolled around when a man can carry a slicker fan and overcoat and be counted wise by his fellow citizens.  
 We are very sorry to say that Mrs. A. M. Renner is sick.  
 Prof Turner's baby is still sick.  
 Evert Clement and D. C. Christopher helped Walter Jones dehorn his yearlings. He has the very best yearlings that we have saw around here  
 Will Welsh moved in on D. C. Christophers place.  
 A good many farmers have sowed their oats, we know the proverb that say the early bird gets the worm, but we have also heard that cold weather will kill oats.  
 W. C. and L. G. Christopher are getting up a car load of logs to ship Saturday.  
 Windy Pittman is fencing his place hog proof (Wise idea Pittman.)  
 Harry Craig and Carter Bros was out in Laketon country Monday trying to insure some body not to die  
 Wheeler Paris sold his yearlings to M. Dobbs. Price \$40. Spring delivery  
 Browder Renner surprised some of us by going down in the crates and marrying. We wish the chap much happiness and a short life.  
 The smiling face of John B. Williams was saw in Miami last Monday advertising his Jack, Missouri Lad. John has the best Jack in this neck of the woods.  
 Clarence Powell was in town on business last Monday.  
 Eld Cook will preach at Laketon Sunday evening.  
 Albert Hollis has excepted a job with Mr. Coffee on his farm at White Deer.  
 Mr. Russell gave a singing last Sunday night. Every body reports a good singing and a nice time.  
 Mrs. Mary Williams is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Renner.

**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**  
  
 "Life is a burden only to the man who saddles himself with trouble."

There is nothing that pleases us so much as a call that brings us out early on the job. We are Johnny on the spot, when you need on services, whether for little things or big things. Our stock of lumber and building materials are so complete that you have a wide range of choice to meet your requirements. When we say lumber and building material we mean everything necessary from the big store building down to a chicken coop.



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 We handle  
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Senator W. A. Johnston of Memphis has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, subject to the election in 1918. Senator Johnston has been in this present position two terms.

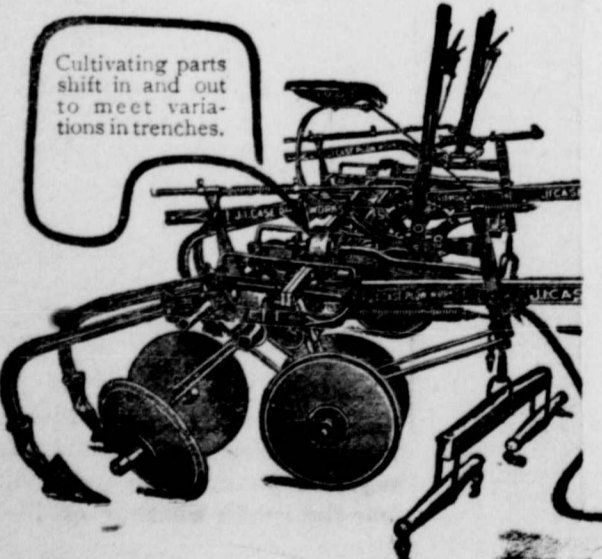
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We can't figure out just what effect on the United States at war with Germany would have. Each may say to the other that we are going to fight, but so long as there is no chance of them getting together they can't fight. So what will be the outcome.

**"Stop that headache! It's stopping your work"**

Pain and Ill Health rob you of all your efficiency.  
**DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS**  
 quickly relieve Pain, but at the same time, when over-work or nervousness is the cause,  
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 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 cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position 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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Maize & Kaffir for seed or feeding  
Cane seed, Mill-run bran and  
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For Sale.  
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Eyes tested and glasses fitted  
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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.

### JUNK! JUNK! JUNK!

Wanted, copper, brass, rubber, scrap-iron, rags, paper and anything in the junk line, the best prices paid. Leave at Ferguson's Shoe Shop.

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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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On Long time Easy Terms  
Also Cattle Loans  
W. A. Palmer,  
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P. Y. P. U.

Subject: What do the works of a christian have to do with his future rewards.

Scripture reading James 2; 13.  
Leader-Miss Myrtle Mathews.  
Song.

Prayer.

In this life on earth we prepare for the life over there, Mr. Ellis Wells.

What kind of works here will help the life over there. Mrs. Rhodes.

These relative importance of doing those works, Miss Huespeth.  
"Our Duty, or what we owe in works."

Original talk of not more than five minutes using the following material.

"What-so-ever is commanded by the God of Heaven let it be diligently done" Eza 7; 2, Mr. Dudley.

Benediction.

### JUNIOR CLASS

Opening Exercises.  
Scripture Reading Acts 21; 28-36  
by leader, Lela Gill.

Prayer.  
Song "Jesus is All This World to Me."

Memory Verse, in concert.  
Paul's reception at Jerusalem,  
Tom Coffee.

Paul's loyalty to the Jews, Julia Wright.

The Jews from Asia, Tyler Kubik.

Paul, a Prisoner, A. H. Weckesser.  
Special song Eva and Aline.  
Sword Drill.  
Closing Exercises.

Mission Society met at the usual hour.

Subject, "Demons" Acts 16.  
Song No 46.  
Roll call responded by Bible verses.

Number present, ten.  
Prayer by Mrs. McCarley.  
Mrs. Gill being absent Mrs. Jackson was leader.

A motion was made that we put a bath room in our parsonage. With the help of each member we hope to have it in operation by summer.

Prayer by Mrs. Severson.

## FRANK WILLIS

Attorney-at-law,  
Will practice in all Courts.  
Room 18, Tabbs Bldg. Canadian, Tex.

Join the New Class No. 2 in the Panhandle Mutual \$5.00 for a \$1000 Policy. See J. R. Durrett, Sec'y.

H. C. Freeman was over yesterday from Mobeetie hauling out hog feed for a bunch of hogs which he is fatten for the market.

J. M. Stutzman and wife of Pampa took Sunday dinner at the G. C. Springer home south of town.

D. H. Thompson sold his half section of land near Panhandle to a Mr. Swigler of Burk Burnett.

H. M. Anderson and N. F. Locke have recently purchased the Claude Locke Grocery of Pampa and H. M. will have charge of same. Claude Locke will move to his two section ranch near Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reid and Otto Rice of Mobeetie were here yesterday afternoon on business. Mr. Reid stated that the "Good Roads" banquet would be held there tomorrow night and that a big time was being planned for.

Eld. Walter Cook will preach Sunday morning and 3 p. m. at Mobeetie, and at the Church in Miami Sunday night.

The Baptist church have recently purchased a new piano for the church of Walter Cook. It has already been placed in the building.

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

J. L. Seiber made an inspection of wheat on his farm this week and reports it in good condition. Mr. Seiber stated that the early wheat showed to have plenty of moisture and in excellent condition. The late wheat ground rather dry, but not damaging any.

Fred Stribling was in the city Tuesday and we acknowledge a pleasant call from the gentleman.

Simmons Bros was in from their ranch Monday and Tuesday, hauling out supplies. They ordered the Chief to come to their address.

Frank Pursley this week purchased the Piano Reed nice brick home in Coffeetown, and took possession yesterday. The Frye family who have been living there moved to the Henry Anderson place in the west part of town.

Wes Ida Tucker of Lipscomb is a visitor at the J. M. Keffer home this week.

Quite a number of "Sportsmen" from Miami and south plains, numbering near forty, made a wild automobile dash to the Lard ranch Saturday night, and with a big bunch of hounds, proceeded to make things uncomfortable for the coons in that section of the country. They caught two, and had two big fights in their capture. "Some coon hunt" the boys puts it.

The Progress Club finds it work becoming more interesting with each meeting. The last program given under the leadership of Mrs. Pitts, on "Great Artists" and with Mrs. and Miss Jackson as hostesses was one of the most enjoyable given recently. During the business session the Easter Bazaar was discussed in detail. The committee on "place" reported that the bazaar would be held through the kindness of Mr. Flake George, at his "Toggery." Every body remember, Every body help. Everybody come and buy. Help your school, cake and coffee were served after adjournment.

Quite a number of soldier trains have been passing through Miami lately, going home from the Mexican border. In the past two weeks a dozen or more trains have passed through.

Miss Ophelia McAfee has been confined to her room the past week from a case of la grippe.

Mrs. Thos. O'Loughlin made a round trip to Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week where she was having optical work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fletcher Mrs. W. J. Goffinet left Tuesday for Memphis for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coble and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coble left last week by automobile for Ft. Worth where they are attending the stock show.

Ernest Black moved his household belongings to Pampa last week at which place he is manager for the new Locke Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Getting were city shoppers Saturday.

J. R. Webster went to the Groom country Friday and invested in a quarter section of land.

Rev. Pitts preached Saturday and Sunday at Panhandle.

Atty. Marion Reynolds of Shamrock spent Thursday night in our city.

W. H. Elliott was down from White Deer Saturday looking after some unfinished business.

N. F. Locke and wife left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they go for a month's stay.

Ira McNeil left Saturday for a two weeks business trip in Oklahoma.

Frank Pursley made the round trip to Pampa Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Staley were in Saturday from their newly acquired Gray county ranch. Mr. Staley purchased the Emmett Le-Fors ranch. They came from Floyd county to this part of the Panhandle.

The Womans Study Club met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Baird. The Study "In the Heart of Asia", was one of the most interesting lessons of the year. We were glad to have Mrs. Hogan with us again. After business, the Hostess served most delicious refreshments.

C. P. Pursley and W. H. Dial left Sunday morning for Ft. Worth where they go to attend the fat stock show.

Our streets would look better, and travel better if the dirt ridge, caused by the laying of the water mains was leveled. Seems that a heavy drag might level these ridges so they could be crossed with more comfort.

Commissioners court was in regular session Monday. The usual run of bills were about all the business transacted. All the commissioners were present.

Gus Ehman was in the city Wednesday trading, and looking after business.

Geo. Lard was in from the Lard ranch yesterday looking after business interests. George says that the cattle on the ranch are looking fine, all fat and stood the winter on very little feed. He also reports grass coming in the valleys.

Mrs. Thos. Thompson and son Will, left this morning for Wellington in answer to a message stating that Miss Ida Vaughn had underwent an operation.

In this issue of the Chief will be found the financial statements of both our banking institutions. It can readily be seen from these two statements that our banking institutions are in good shape, and more especially so just at this time of the year when all banks are heavily drawn upon. With around \$360,000 on deposit, one can see that our people still have a little money left.

The Miami Basket Ball team went to Canadian Saturday afternoon for a basket ball game, and returned with a defeat of 16 to 20. Several students and teachers attended the game. Mrs. Clarence Locke took a car load to the game, consisting of herself, Misses Wilmyrth and Ruth Dial, Agnes Thompson and Ruth Philpott.

H. M. Anderson moved his family and household goods to Pampa first of the week where he is in the grocery business.

N. S. Locke, wife and daughter Dona, left Sunday morning by automobile for Mineral Wells where they will stay a few weeks.

The street running direct from the main business section of our town to the Mobeetie road has recently been opened up through the Martin land, intersecting the main road near the mountain. As soon as it has been worked and put in traversable condition, it will shorten traffic two blocks and save a couple of turns.

Misses Aurelia and Sue Robertson visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ivy Presler returned last week from Snyder, Oklahoma where she has been visiting her sister.

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Condensed Statement of the financial condition of  
**THE BANK OF MIAMI**

UNINCORPORATED

At the close of business on March 7th, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans, Discounts and O. D.	\$121,385.83	Capital Stock	\$18,000.00
Bank Building,		Surplus and profit	4,155.12
Furniture and Fixtures	4,749.08	Bills Payable	NONE
Cash and Exchange	78,549.73	Deposits	182,528.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$204,684.64</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$204,684.64</b>

I certify that the above is correct.

THOS. J. BONEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1917.

L. B. Robertson, Notary Public Roberts county.

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 You belch after eating  
 You have indigestion  
 Nervous or despondent  
 No relish for your meals  
 Your liver is torpid  
 Obtainable everywhere.

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You occasionally see it stated that colds are not caused from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

Watch for our ad next week.  
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 Prices from \$7 to \$50, and the best watch in the world for the money.

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We have recently placed an order for one of the swellest lines of lace that has ever been shown in Miami. We expect these goods the latter part of next week. You are especially invited to come in and look this line over. The price is right too. Come and see.

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You can save about one third the regular price on a piano by seeing Cook at once.

If you want the best prices for your furs and hides, see H. C. Hill at the Miami Market.

**Vegetables**

of all kinds at the City Market at all times. I have made arrangements with a firm in South Texas to supply me with fresh garden stuff right from the garden. We received our first shipment Wednesday. Such a bunch of mustard, lettuce, green onions, rhubarb, celery, and other things. When you want FRESH vegetables, call 18 and get them quick. Also the best of meats at all times.

Highest cash price paid for hides, and chickens and eggs.

Don't forget the place.

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Having purchased the stock of the Miami Mercantile Co. we ask a continuance of your business, and invite new customers.

Our stock of groceries is new and clean and we are going to sell them for cash, and on a very small margin of profit.

We invite you all to come and see us. The store will go under the name of the

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