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Governor Ferguson's friends say, "Shall Texas run the University, or shall the University run Texas." It looks like neither is doing a good job of either.

We are prohibitionist, but not so strong as to stop the war until prohibition laws are passed. The Texas prohibitionist blocked legislation in the State legislature trying to get prohibition laws passed. War legislation is being blocked to get prohibition passed. There are some other evils as well as whiskey, but there is no use in stopping the world to stop any of them. When a man gets so radical on any question that it comes first regardless of what comes up, he is hurting the real cause he wishes to do so much for.

Now comes the charges of some of the Weekly papers in the State that the University of Texas are paying the daily papers to run a page of plate matter exposing the Governor, and imposing on the weekly papers, to run it free. We received the plate and it is now unpacked in our office.

We are holding it until the Governor sends a page exposing the University, and when we can get people to send us a page exposing them both, we will run the whole "subang."

Since the East St. Louis riot, possibly the North will come a little closer in touch with the real negro problem. The South Texas people kill a negro for murder, or rape and the North throw up their hands in honor. Now the negro goes up North seeking honest employment and the North try to exterminate the race. Gee, but it makes a difference whose ox is gored.

German spies in the United States informed the submarines of the sailing of our transports. It is quite likely that we will have the same trouble eradicating the spies as did England when the war first started. We remember quite well what trouble England had the first few months. There is but one method in which to deal with the spy, and we are strong for it. Dig his grave the night before. It is better to kill one enemy than let a thousand soldiers be killed in his trap.

Glazier will not rebuild all together as it was before the fire. It is understood that the mill will not be rebuilt, neither the White House Lumber Company.

Ed Billiver of editorial fame on the Clarendon News recently purchased the Headley Informer. Here is hoping you success Ed. Come to the next meeting of the Panhandle Press and tell us about it.

When we see numberless people living without work; see numberless people making more money not working than the fellow who works makes, we try to find a reason. There is no reason to be found. Somebody must work. Everybody should work, but they are not going to. The better satisfied man is the one that works. We do not like work, but are awfully well satisfied.

Three of the members of the locating board for the West Texas College state positively that they did not vote for Abilene. They went in to conference with the Governor and other members of the board and give out the information that Abilene was legally and rightfully chosen. If it were permissible to swear in a newspaper, we would say this was the dirtiest, rottenest, clear cut piece of cheap politics we ever read about. We don't give a rap where the College goes. It would be better for the Panhandle if it was located on the Plains. It was to be a West Texas College. Abilene is not in West Texas. The legislature passed the law to locate the College in West Texas because we pay big taxes and get nothing of benefit that the central or eastern part of the state can use. Texas needs a political cleaning.

There is nothing aside from the milk of human kindness so necessary to the comfort of any family as the milk of a cow. It is like oil poured upon the troubled waters of family life; it is perfect food for the baby; it is an excellent beverage for the children; it furnishes cream for the coffee, butter for the bread and cheese for the lunch. It shortens the pie crust and raises the Johnny cake; even the cats and dogs cry for it. With the farmer it goes still further. It raises the calf, it feeds the pig, it pleases the colt, and it delights the chickens. Yes, and if he will only give her a fair chance, the cow will clothe the children, buy comforts for the wife, pay the taxes and help lift the mortgage.

The insane desire to be handsome has made more than one of our otherwist sensible girls do some downright crazy thing. The powder and rouge smeared on the freckled cheeks is too apparent deception for the prudent young man not to see and with which he is disgusted. He hates the taste. A freckled face with common sense in handsomer than the best powder can make a face.

When a young man is writing a love letter he should keep constantly before his mind how it would look in print.

As soon as the special session call was in the mails, a call to the various farmers' organizations was sent out, asking that they inform their members of the assured action, so that the farmers may prepare to negotiate farm loans. The leaders of the farmer organizations are planning that \$1,000,000 of loans shall be placed the day that the law permits. The situation has been carefully canvassed with a view of determining how much 5 per cent money the farmers want and it is estimated that \$1,000,000 is within easy reach. "A million on the first day" is the farm loan slogan of the State.—Post-Dispatch.

The point has been reached where war is waged literally by whole nations. Every man, woman, and child is involved, and nearly every adult and most boys and girls can be efficient factors. We are in this war for the purpose of defending our rights, of making sure that, as a nation, we shall be able to live the sort of life and to have the sort of institutions we desire, of making democracy persist in the world, and of safeguarding the world against the recurrence of such a war as this. To accomplish this, the Nation must aim at the perfection of organization and therefore each individual must recognize the necessity of making sacrifices for the common good and more than ever of working under limitations—of doing team work. Our people have a genius for organization and they will not fail in the task they have assumed. Our farmers, on whom a great responsibility rests, are the most efficient farmers in the world when they do their best. They will not be found wanting in this crisis.—David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, June 12 1917.

ON WITH THE HAY RIDE.
 Times have changed. The roadster has replaced the buckboard and the one step the quadrille. But one social institution has survived the test of time and is still with us doing business regularly and with the same old efficiency. We refer to the hay ride or straw ride as it is sometimes called.

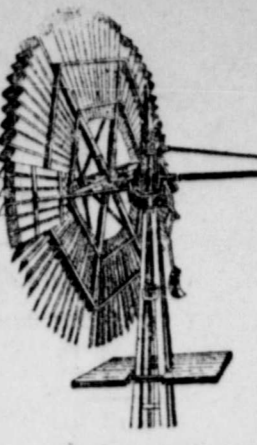

Yet the Nation, big men admit it. Perhaps it seems so to the formal reception guest or the fastidious young man who doesn't like his trousers mused. But anyone with half an imagination and real red blood will tell you that for real fun, a wagon (not too large covered with plenty of fresh clean hay, and filled to overflowing with happy people, bets anything in the formal line the society hostess can offer.

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 A prominent Gentleman of Amarillo while in Chicago recently was invited by some friends to a luncheon at the noon-day club. After the luncheon was over and cigars served, the quartette began reminiscences about conditions in various sections of the country. One of the Chicago parties, who is a very distinguished lawyer and quite universally acquainted with conditions throughout the United States, asked the Texan if the part of the country about Amarillo was subjected to cyclones. The gentleman from Amarillo, with the promptness and degree of confidence that is characteristic of Westerners, replied, "Cyclones, Hell, no! The straight winds blow them all to pieces." The News would state that this no reflection on Amarillo. We enjoy the same protection in Ochiltree.—Ochiltree News.

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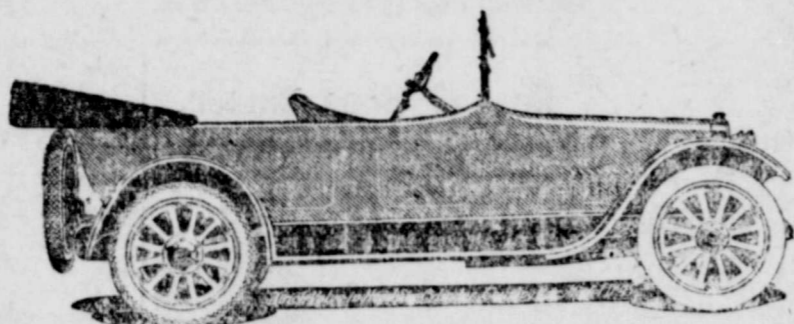
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SYNOPSIS.

Liberty Horton, American heiress and owner of a large Mexican estate, is captured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican insurrectionist. While in his cabin she overhears a plan to attack an American town and army camp. She escapes with the aid of Pedro, a faithful servant, and while a rescue party, headed by Major Winston, U. S. Army, Captain Rutledge of the Texas Rangers, who is in love with her, and Manuel Leon, son of her other guardian, stop pursuit, she rides to warn the Americans, but is too late and the Mexicans attack. They are repulsed by American soldiers that night. Pancho Leon threatens Major Winston with exposure of misappropriation of funds left in his care, unless he, Major Winston, forces Liberty to marry his son Manuel. The major refuses. Liberty, who has heard the argument between Pancho and the major, slips into the room, and to save the major's honor, she agrees to marry Manuel. Rutledge prevents Pedro from killing Manuel. The marriage takes place. Major Winston, with Rutledge, leaves to join the troops, who have, in the meantime, received orders to cross the line and bring back, dead or alive, the parties responsible for the Discovery outrage. Manuel goes to Liberty's room that night and is watched by Therese. Liberty tells him she is his wife in name only. As he is leaving, Therese attempts to kill Manuel. Pedro arrives at the hacienda in time to hear Therese telling Liberty that although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she (Therese) is his wife. Pedro confirms this statement. Manuel joins Lopez. Liberty makes a desperate effort to escape. Lopez attempts to blow up American troops at Laredo, but plan is foiled by Liberty. Aviator arrives at camp of Major Winston with orders to stop invasion pending diplomatic negotiations.

EIGHTH EPISODE

The Desert of Lost Souls.

Major Winston pictured the scene in Washington which resulted in the order and then, without comment, handed the laconic message to his aide de camp, Captain Rutledge. "Diplomatic negotiations be hanged," snapped Rutledge giving the order a glance. "Here we are four hundred miles into Mexico with Lopez almost in our grasp—and now they tell us to lie down and twiddle our thumbs. 'I wish, by Gad, that Washington was down on the border where Deming is. Then some of those chicken-skinned politicians under the capitol dome would realize conditions. 'If some of their own women had been outraged as have been the wives of Americans in Mexico along the border, if their homes had been burned over their heads, if they had seen their relatives taken from their beds in the night and shot on American soil by a mob of pulque-crazy Mexicans, if—' / Rutledge crumpled the telegram into a ball and tossed it into a latrine. "My boy," admonished Major Winston, "I have been in the army for thirty-odd years. I know how they do things in Washington. Politics—always politics. But I have learned—I have learned. Curse in the privacy of your tent, if you wish, my boy, but obey orders."

"Do you mean to say, Major, that you will give up the attempt to rescue Liberty—to deliver her over to that gang? Are you going to permit her to remain with greaser camp dogs? The girl will kill herself before she permits Lopez to lay a hand upon her." "They have killed our men, Rutledge," the Major at last responded. "They have destroyed our property. They have outraged our women. But Washington moves in devious paths." The Major turned toward the waiting aviator. "Report that orders have been received twenty-five miles southwest of the Horton hacienda, that Lopez is near Los Alamos, fifty miles from our present camp, that it is impossible for us to camp here and that we will withdraw to or near the Horton hacienda and establish headquarters there."

The aviator saluted and withdrew to his machine. Pedro, from a distance, watched the aviators preparing to return to their base with the Major's message. As he gazed he saw a figure between himself and the aviators stealthily creeping among the sand dunes and taking cover behind tufts of grass and cactus beds. Pedro decided to investigate. Hurrying across the dunes he came upon a Mexican listening to the conversation of the aviators. "Lopez will be glad to hear that the troops are going to give up the chase," remarked the aeroplane messenger. "Yes, and while they're having some more 'diplomatic negotiations' at Washington, Lopez will probably raid a few more border towns, kill a half hundred more Americans, outrage more American women and destroy all the property they can before we get orders to go ahead again. 'Diplomatic negotiations' scoffed the aviator adjusting his sand goggles. "I believe in civilizing them with a Krag or a good old Lewis machine gun."

Alvira, the Mexican, smiled to himself and was on the point of stealing away with the valuable information that Washington had given up the chase when Pedro pounced upon him. Leaping from the top of the sand mound, Pedro seized the Mexican spy from behind with a stranglehold. Alvira gasped and collapsed meekly in Pedro's arms. With his knotty muscles standing out like whip cords, Pedro then swung the Mexican, half as large again as himself, to his shoulders and carried him down to where the astonished aviators stood. "This spy has been listening to your remarks," said Pedro. "I would advise you both to be a little more discreet in the future. I am taking him down to Major Winston."

Both aviators laughed as the diminutive Pedro again shouldered his weighty burden as if the spy were a sack of flour. Pedro struggled across the sands until he reached a knoll looking down upon the American camp. At the foot of the elevation stood Major Winston's tent with Bob Rutledge and the Major earnestly talking in front of the flap. Without more ado Pedro contorted himself in a knot and threw the Mexican spy bodily over his head and shoulders. Alvira rolled to the bottom of the hill and picked himself up at Bob's feet. The young captain drew his gun and covered the spy. "What's this?" demanded Rutledge. "A spy," replied Pedro. "Perhaps he can be induced to tell something regarding Lopez' movements. Meanwhile I'm off on a little excursion of my own. I may have something to report soon."

At liberty to go where he willed, no one questioned Pedro as he led his wiry little horse from the stockade, mounted and rode off. Two miles out of camp he picked up Lopez' trail. Cantering along beside the hoof prints, Pedro suddenly drew rein and dismounted. Almost covered by the sands, he found a scarf which he instantly recognized as Liberty's. Nearby in the sand he discovered the arrow which Liberty had traced in the sand. "So they're going to Los Alamos; are they?" mused Pedro. "It may be so, but that arrow points in the direction of the Tortugas water hole, the desert hangout of the insurgents."



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Without waiting for confirmation of his theory, Pedro jumped into his saddle and turned back toward camp. He found Rutledge, giving Alvira the "Army third degree" with a squad of riflemen. Pedro excitedly handed Rutledge Liberty's scarf and told Major Winston and the young captain of the incident of the arrow in the sand. "That's enough for me, Major," declared Rutledge. "Washington may order us to stop the invasion but they can't stop me from trying to rescue Liberty. Am I free for scout duty, Major?" "Go ahead, my boy," replied Winston. "Good luck. If you don't come back by sunrise we will come after you."

Ten minutes later Pedro and Rutledge disappeared from sight over the horizon. "Active Trouble." "What is the matter with those boys that they can't keep still?" "They've got an athletic pain competition." "Athletic pain competition?" "Yes; one has a running sore and the other a jumping toothache." "Has Had Time Enough." The Highbrow—It was 1006 when William the Conqueror started to cross from France to England. The Lowbrow—Well, he ought to be there by now. It's ten minutes after five.—Town Topics.



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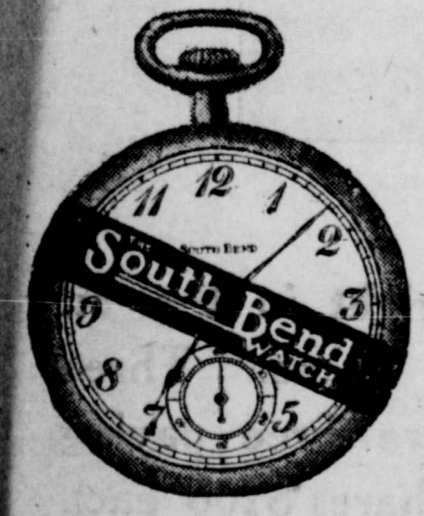
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MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GYPSY, THE CAT.

"Gypsy was a cat," said Daddy, "who had been so named because she had been picked up one night when she was all alone, and when she plainly looked as if she had had no home for weeks and months. She certainly looked as if she had led a Gypsy's life—wandering and homeless, and she seemed happy indeed to be taken by little Marian to her nice warm house."

"Marian got home just before dinner time. 'Ah,' she thought to herself, 'Gypsy will have a nice dinner—not just a meal she has had to pick up as best she could. It will be a real meal, and she will have her milk in a fine saucer.'"

"I have brought a cat home," said Marian to her mother. "I have named her Gypsy as she is a poor little waif cat, quite homeless and friendless."

"Right away Gypsy was given a nice warm bowl of milk. And then Marian's family sat down for their dinner."

"Gypsy sat upon a bookcase. 'Maybe she thinks she looks wise,' said Marian. And Gypsy blinked her eyes and purred as though to say, 'I am a wise cat. I know I have a good home. And I have the sense to look happy.'"

"While Marian and her family were eating Gypsy would look at them from time to time, but every time any of them turned to look at her, she would put her head to one side and look off into space."

"She seemed to be saying, 'Maybe I have been a waif but I'm very proud. And I will not appear to be a beggar.'"

"So from that day on, Gypsy always had some milk before Marian began her dinner, and then while the family were eating Gypsy looked on from the top of the bookcase. She never begged for food, and she never annoyed anyone while eating, for she was a Gypsy cat with a great deal of pride!"

"Now one day Gypsy was upon the bookcase when she moved her paw up to her face. She wanted to be sure it was quite clean for dinner, as she had always been taught by her Mother Cat to have a clean face when she was eating."

"She licked her paw and washed her face ever so carefully, and then when she got down to have her milk, she felt nice and neat."

"Each day her fur was becoming softer and silkier and she was really growing to be a very handsome cat. She seemed to know it, too, for she grew very fussy about her appearance and took a long time making herself neat and clean."

"But after she got up on the bookcase again, after having had her milk she moved her paw so suddenly that one of the books fell down on the floor with an awful crash and bang."

"Oh," shrieked Marian.

"Dear me, what was that?" asked Marian's mother.

"That was simply a book dropped on the floor by Miss Gypsy Cat," said her Daddy.

"Now Gypsy looked very mournful and ashamed. For a dignified, proud cat to have done anything so stupid and awkward as to have knocked a book off the bookcase made Gypsy feel very badly."

"She began to cry a little and jumped down from the bookcase as though to say,

"I am not fit to have such a high seat. I am a stupid cat, that's what I am."

"But Marian took Gypsy in her arms, and said, 'You didn't do that, Gypsy, your paw did it.'"

"Well," laughed Marian's Daddy, "that's a funny thing to say. Isn't Pussy's paw a part of Pussy? Just tell Pussy we don't mind, and to show her that we don't, here's a nice chicken bone for her."

"But Daddy," said Marian, "of course Gypsy's paw is part of her, but I meant that Gypsy didn't mean to knock off the book, and that her paw did it just by accident."

"Oh, I see," said Marian's Daddy. "And then to show Gypsy they all knew it was just an accident and that they didn't for a moment think that she was anything else but a perfectly well-mannered cat, they gave her some delicacies to eat before she was told to jump back to her bookcase seat. But Marian's Daddy never forgot her excuse for Pussy—that it was Gypsy's paw and not Gypsy that knocked down the book!"

"Putting on Airs. 'I hear the Comeups made a lot of fuss about their daughter's wedding presents. I didn't think they were especially handsome.'"

"Maybe not, but they hired a detective to watch them."

FINEST POLICE IN WORLD

New York Police Captain Is Enthusiastic Over the Havana Force.

A New York police captain, after a recent visit to Cuba, describes the Havana police force as one of the finest in the world, second, in his estimation, only to that of New York. The Havana policemen wear a light blue uniform and a helmet similar to that of the French army officer. The mounted and traffic policemen wear spiked helmets. A cape is thrown over the shoulder and revolvers are carried in a holster attached to the outside of the jacket. In size the men do not compare favorably with the police of New York or other great American cities. They are large for natives, but, in comparison with the American standard, of medium, or below medium, height. What they lack in size, according to the New York policeman, they make up in politeness. If a Havana "cop" does not understand your question he will find an interpreter. He will even go so far as to walk several blocks with a stranger to a street car in order to get him started aright to his destination. There is a policeman on every corner and his job, due to the narrowness of the streets and the volume of automobile traffic, is heavier than that of the average American metropolitan policeman. Police captains live with their families in the police station. Little drunkenness is evident in the city.

BRIDE HIS PUPIL LONG AGO

Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Weds Heroine of School Days' Romance.

"That's the best dollar I ever spent," laughed round-faced, jovial Frederick Treadley, sixty-five years old, professor of philosophy at Ohio university, when he paid for a license to marry Mrs. Ella A. Davis, fifty-seven years old, of Columbus.

The marriage is the result of an acquaintance of long ago, when Professor Treadley was a teacher at Bluff Point, Ind., and his bride was one of his pupils. A renewal of that acquaintance recently ripened into the engagement and the subsequent marriage. The bridegroom had been married once before and his bride twice.

Professor Treadley is one of the "grand old men" of the Ohio university faculty and is beloved of several generations of students.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Cost of High Living.

About nine-tenths of the cause for the h. c. of l. is accounted for by the editor of the Nevada (Ark.) Picayune. Listen to this obscure paper tell the story in a single paragraph:

"We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables. We catch fish with a \$4 rod. We build schoolhouses and send our children away from home to be educated. And we send our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$19 dog to hunt 10-cent game."

Is there any exaggeration in this country editor's snappy sentences? We have failed to discover it.

Movies in the Home.

Have you a little moving picture theater in your home? That question is likely to become common, simplifying the moving picture machine for home use. In this new machine the hissing carbon pencils, with their frequent need of adjustment, which are a part of the type of machine used by lecturers, are done away with. Their place is taken by an ordinary electric bulb, of a size varying from 100 to 500 watts. The machine is built in one piece, so that it can be easily carried about, and has a patent shutter which the manufacturers claim will do away with all flickering.

For a Postage Stamp, \$670.

The highest price lately paid for a postage stamp was \$670, a sum given at a New York auction the other day for a five-cent Hawaiian missionary stamp of the issue of 1851. When the early missionaries went from New England to Hawaii they looked ahead to many things, but hardly to the sale of their postage stamps at prices higher than their salaries for a year.—Youth's Companion.

Important.

"I got an inside tip on the market today."
"You did? Let me in on it, will you?"
"You won't let it go any further?"
"I won't breathe it to a soul."
"Well, my butcher told me that the price of beef is going to be advanced ten cents a pound within the next six months."

Easily Changed.

"Is your portable garage satisfactory?"
"Oh, yes," replied the suburban dweller, "it suits me very well and I'm glad for my wife's sake that I bought the portable kind."
"Why so?"
"She's had it moved half a dozen times because she didn't think it looked well from the street."

The Lady's Alibi.

"She claims she has a perfect alibi."
"Indeed! What is her alibi?"
"She assures me that she can prove that at the time the crime was committed her little daughter was brushing her hair."
"That proves an alibi for her hair, but how about herself?"

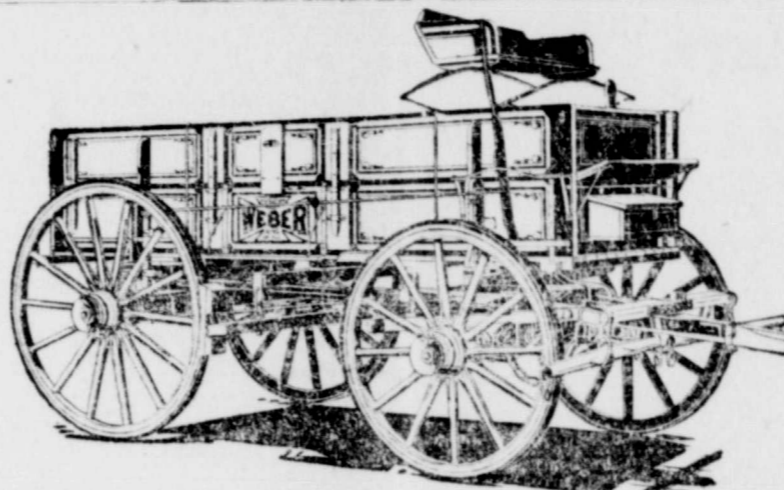
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Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

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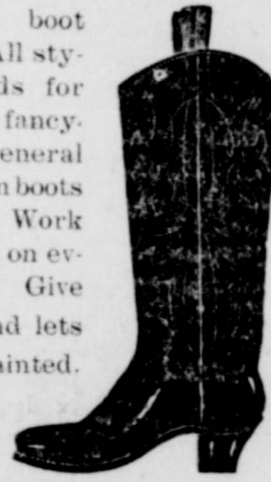
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"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE.

On and after July 15th, all Bookbinding work will be strictly cash 30 days, no longer. Please come and settle your old accounts. Dunvin Bros.

Are you right sure that you are good as you expect your neighbors to be?

Trees! Trees!

When in town don't forget place your order with J. W. B. Rah for any kind of nursery stock. Agt. Plainview Nursery.

EXCURSIONS



Austin, July 12th. Tickets on sale at various dates during Summer Season. For further addition ask.

J. M. KEFFER, Agent

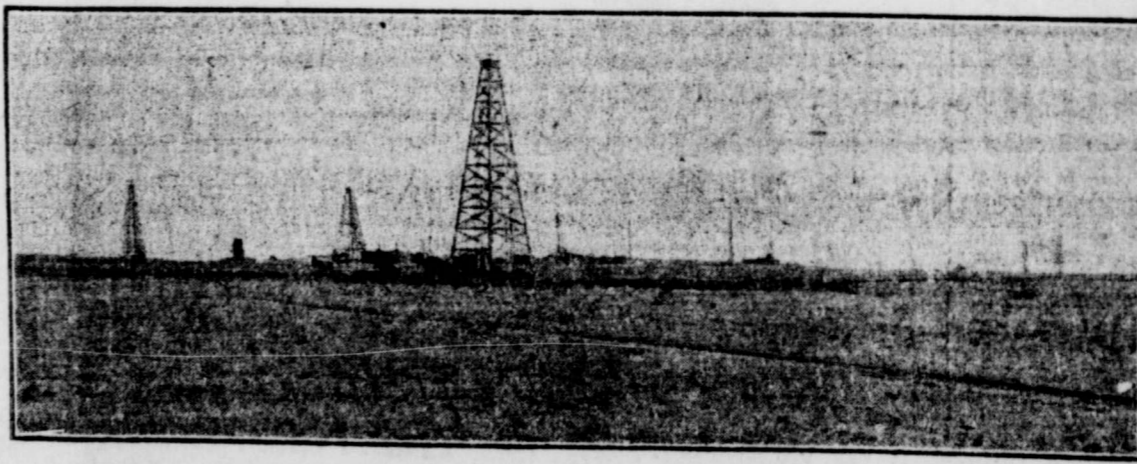
LOST, A black cheate, two spots on head, weighs about 60 lbs. Please 2L on 45 for reward. 2tp. W. O. RUSSELL

LEAVE your orders now for made boots with me. I have received enough leather for several pairs, and will give you the very best of service at reasonable prices. Order early and be sure to get your boots when you want them. Albert Wilde

The way to the Church is "lost" to many members when Sunday arrives.

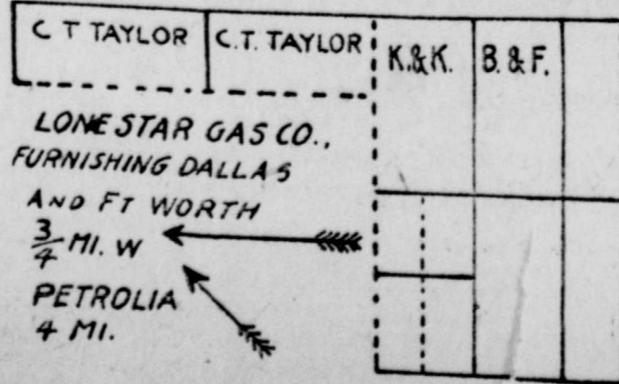
Girls, a boy has no higher standard than you demand of them.

If You Want in the Oil Business



LOOK what joins our lease

We have a ninety acre lease which is actually right in the oil field. Good wells are producing within 300 feet of us. Three wells now being drilled in near our line. We have three paying oil sands. Everybody who investigates buy. Shares \$100 each and indeed a liberal proposition. Investigate today, write,



BEDICHECK & FINLEY
Petrolia, Texas

SPECIAL

PRICE ON OXFORDS

We have about four dozen pairs of Mens Womens and childrens oxfords, this spring stock, and every pair a good one, which we are putting on the bargain counter at a 20 per cent discount. Real wholesale cost. We do this because we do not want to carry them over. It is a big saving to you and we guarantee that they are bargains. Look for the bargain counter when you come to our store.

A TRIAL WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO CONVINCE

J. R. WEBSTER

Missionary Society met at the usual hour at the parsonage, on account of the church being wired. Roll Call and reading of minutes. Lesson Act 2th Chapter read by the Society.

Prayer by Mrs. Certain.

Seven members present and two visitors. We were all glad to see the visitors. We hope to see more members present next meeting. Mrs. Matlock joined our Society. We are always glad to welcome new members. We meet from 4 till 5 o'clock. Prayer by Mrs. Jackson.

HORSES AND MARES FOR SALE.

I have one pair of 6 year old Bay horses, heavy draft, extra well trained. 1 large Bay Horse, 9 years old. One pair of Percheron mares, 6 years old with colts at their sides and rebred to Registered Percheron horse, Colts will be extra. Come and see them or write or phone.

F. P. Reid.

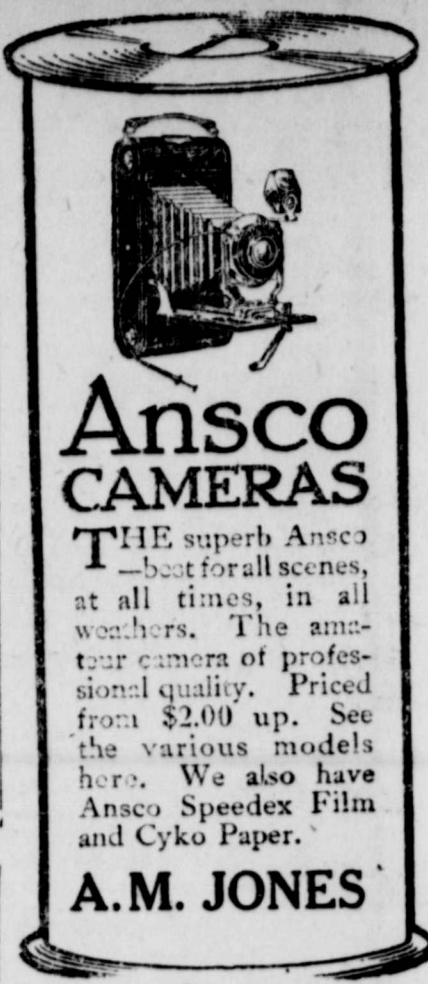
Mobeetie Texas.

The Home Progress Club had a very profitable meeting with Mrs. Newman as hostess last Thursday afternoon. Some of the younger ladies were seized with consternation when Mrs. Baird asked for a receipt from each one present for a meat substitute—taking 25 cents worth of stake as a basis. The cheapest dish presented was for about 16 cts. After enjoying splendid refreshments the club adjourned to meet the 12th with Mrs. Newt Locke to discuss taking up Red Cross work.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of Master J. V. Kirksey Jr. Saturday at the Vivian Kirksey home. Also the arrival of a new boy at the Fred Willis home Sunday and a boy at the Harry Craig home yesterday.

Henry Anderson was down from Pampa yesterday on business and visiting with friends. Henry reports things getting along nicely at Pampa, with a good business.

C. M. Lewelling came in Tuesday and is looking after his Roberts county interests.



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THE superb AnSCO—best for all scenes, at all times, in all weathers. The amateur camera of professional quality. Priced from \$2.00 up. See the various models here. We also have AnSCO Speedex Film and Cyko Paper.
A.M. JONES

W. T. Roach and wife are here this week visiting their daughter Mrs. T. R. Saxon. Their daughters, Miss Lourena and Mrs. Allen of Clarendon came with them and their visit was a surprise to the Saxons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Stone and their son, Theo Stone and family of Oklahoma arrived Tuesday for a surprise visit with their daughter, Mrs. Pitts.

Rev. A. W. Hall of Clarendon, Presiding Elder will preach Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Eld. Waltehr Cook will preach Sunday morning and night at the Church of Christ. Everybody invited and urged to attend, both services and also Sunday School.

T. M. Cunningham and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and the two little Kivlehens left this morning for Louisiana. Judge has been here a few days, and was on the exemption board but did not qualify, making it necessary for another appointment to be made which has not yet been made. He had nothing new of importance to report on the Cunningham oil well further than that they were getting along nicely on the second well and was putting in a new pump on the first one.

Work on the J. L. Seiber business house has been completed to the first story and today they are placing the first joist.

Dr. Archie Coleof Pampa, well known in Miami was operated on last week at Canadain for appendicitis. He is now able to be out and will resume his practice at Pampa in a few weeks.

Misses Pearl Christopher and Sallie Fletcher are spendin this week at Hoover with Mrs. B. C. Roders.

Miss Violet Rees came in Sunday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Locke.

Jim Cunningham of Woodward, Oklahoma is spending a few weeks with his brothers in Miami.

T. M. Cunningham came in Saturday from Louisiana and is here on the Exemption Board for this county.

Mrs. O. C. Elliott and Mrs. Jas. Jukes went to Wichita Kansas Sunday, returning Tuesday.

The Chief family spent Sunday afternoon in Canadain visiting Dr. Cole and wife and the Editor Jamison family.

Rev. Wilsford and family leave this week for Brown county where they will visit about three weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. G. L. Wren and daughters, Misses Elieene and Mea Vance came in Monday from Texas City. They came though in a car and will spend about three weeks visiting friends and looking after a wheat crop. The Wren family were on the road a week and report a nice trip save a few minor accidents.

Miss Pauline Baird returned this week from a three weeks visit near Denton. Miss Pauline was visiting with the C. I. A. class of '15 of which she was a member.

J. W. McCracken, father of E. M., fell from a wagon Friday of last week and has been confined to his bed since. He broke no bones, and is improving.

Ray Dickerson left Sunday for Oklahoma City to look over the oil fields where he has been selling stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edge left Monday night for Denver, Colorado where Mr. Edge will undergo an operation. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

ARRIVED, Friday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Autin a young lady. The little Miss is very young, and since her arrival, I. N. has been stepping around as though he was only about 16.

Mrs. J. I. Dickerson and Lawrence returned Saturday from Plainview where they have been visiting.

Mrs. O. W. Harrison went to Amarillo Monday and is visiting relatives this week.

Miss Thelma Coble returned to Amarillo Monday after a visit at the W. H. Coble home.

Mrs. Leola Mabre and son Howard and Mrs. O. D. Yokley and daughter Hazel are visitors this week with Mrs. G. M. Moon.

U. S. Strader made a business trip to Panhandle Monday looking after his elevator interests at that place.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Subject.—The Righteous of God. Song.

Prayer. Minutes, Business, Report. Song.

Scripture reading, Rom. 3: 21-26. Leader, James Philpott.

Prayer. Song. Righteousness by Faith, Rom. 3: 21-22 Alice Lard.

Servant of Righteousness, Rom. 6: 17. Flora Philpott.

Righteousness Which is of Faith, Rom. 9: 30, Roderick Kubik.

Oss and Gain, Phil. 3: 7, Tyler Kubik.

Paper, Sin and the Law, Edna Jones.

Song. Paper, How is a Man Justified? Clarence Huber.

Paper, Salvation through Jesus Ada Coffee.

Solo, Daisy Lowry Benediction.

STOLE HIS AUTO.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrett and daughter returned Saturday from Colorado Springs where they have been spending a few weeks. Mr. Durrett related a rather unfortunate experience while there. The family had prepared to spend several weeks taking automobile drives out from Colorado Springs. He recently purchased a new Ford car and had about fifty dollars worth of extra equipment on it, and the first time he drove it down to town it was stolen and no trace of it ever found. The car was stolen one afternoon while they were attending a picture show. Mr. Durrett states that cars are being stolen every day in that country, and especially new Fords. Hundreds of cars have been stolen, and never one they caught yet.

Mr. Durrett stated that most of the stolen cars were from tourists, and a big portion of them stolen in day time. People who live there are not bothered so badly and most of them understand the situation and put a good lock on the car if they leave it for a minute on the street.

When we say complete, we really carry the full meaning of the word. It stands for everything in the subject and that is what we have in the fall sample line for mens clothes. Our new Samples



are here. The biggest and fanciest line for fall and winter we have been able to show. Something new and nice. Come in and look them over.

THE TOGGERY

Save business hours by using

"Katy" to St. Louis

There was especial good service at the Baptist Church last Sunday, three were baptized at the close of the preaching service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McAfee are visiting this week with their son in Ochiltree county.

T. Lawson visited at the J. W. Everly home last Friday night between trains.

The Eight Week Club, met at Mrs. Pitts, Friday evening at 4 p. m. There were twenty three present, and officers were elected as follows:

Thelma Certain, President, Alameda Crowson, Vice President, Bettie and Frankie Jackson, Secretaries, Helen Pitts, Treasurer, and Ada Webster, Press Reporter. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

The Church that undertakes to do something will have her enemies, they will be on the out side and are sure to be on the inside. The man who loves his Church will rejoice in her onward progress and stand by her every interest. Let no one be misled by the cronic kicker. Paul says, "Have no fellowship with him."

If you represent Christ as you represent your firm, he would be looked upon with more favor by your friends.

Laketon Items.

The hail storm cut a good many of our wheat crops.

The lakes or all full of water, which looks very good to us.

Our bereavement goes out to the man that was so saving to stack his wheat in a lake, and then the flood came.

Wanted to borrow a good gentle walking cultivator with seat, G. C. Hollis.

Mr. Johns from McPherson was down this week. He made a nice talk at Laketon Sunday night.

Eld. Bedichek preached at Laketon Sunday evening.

The hail ruined a lot of feed stuff but some of it has come out.

D. W. Turner and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Vera Christopher.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, A 25 H.P. Case Gasoline tractor, good condition. Will trade for anything worth the money.

W. H. Coble.

The crowd you run with represents the ideals of your life, and the world undoubtedly so class you.

In which do you invest most of your time and your money, your children or your stock?

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And the world famous
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afford numerous pleasant hotel, ranch, camping and fishing resorts which may be enjoyed at moderate expense, and the undersigned will gladly supply, free of charge, such illustrated and detailed information regarding them as will greatly assist in deciding your point.

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"THE DENVER ROAD"

(Fort Worth and Denver City Ry.) is the direct route from all points in the Southwest and affords its patrons quick time, close and safe connections, and all the Comforts and Conveniences Necessary to

FIRST CLASS SERVICE.
For Photo-Booklets, Schedule Folder and other information, address

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When you see "SPECIAL" advertised you look for something out of the ordinary. Something for less money than you have been in the habit of paying. Something of a better grade than usual. That is what the word implies.

Everything in our house is special. We don't buy anything unless it is good and at the right price. When you get Groceries of us you get special price, special quality and special service.

TRY US AND SEE

THE CASH GROCERY

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PROPRIETORS

PHONE 70.

Tennis Shoes 99c

For Saturday only we offer any pair of Tennis Slippers in our house at 99 cents, and any pair of Tennis Shoes at \$1.09 This price is good for Saturday only

Buy your books and magazines from us. We want your trade.

COME AND SEE

McCarley Bros.

"THE STORE THAT STRIVES TO PLEASE."



Meet me at the FOUNTAIN

Where you will find all things sweet and pure. Purity in our store at all times paramount. Summer drinks served from our fountain—healthful, cooling and delightful.

A. M. Jones Drug Co.
THE CAREFUL DRUGGIST

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and former customers that I am now with the U. S. Strader Grain Company, at their Miami station, and trust that when you have grain to sell, or are in the market for any thing that we have to sell, that you will remember us and give me the same hearty support that you gave me during the eleven years that I have been engaged in the lumber business, in Miami.

We promise you in return the same courteous treatment, and the same square deal, that I have always endeavored to give you, and will appreciate your patronage. Come in and see us any way, whether need of anything in our line or not.

Yours truly,
Roy Trowbridge.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

Keep your friends posted on Roberts county happenings by sending them the Miami Chief

SACRIFICE SALE

Starting July 14th

In order to get more room in which to consolidate our stocks of goods we will offer goods at sacrifice price while they last.

CASH TALKS IN THIS SALE

- Best Missouri Soft Wheat Flour at \$6.00
- Best Hard Wheat flour at per cwt. \$5.90
- Best Pure Cane Sugar per cwt. \$8.75
- 25c Calumet Baking powder, 15c

Many Items Not Mentioned

LOCKE BROS.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"
MIAMI, TEXAS

THE DESTRUCTION COMING AT NOON-TIDE. PSALM 91:6.

By Rev. Pitts.

Many are the destructive forces that are at work in our world.

Some prowl about in the darkness of the night. Some work all unseen in the noon-tide light. There are some destructive things that are bred only in long continued splendor. The long successive days of summer sun-shine are not a guarantee of health. They rather afford the most favorable conditions for the development of some form of disease. And they often generate a lassitude which gives disease a chance.

May we not find here some clue to the significance of the Psalmist's words when he said "The destruction that wasteth at noon-day?" As a secret consumption may make its abode in the realm of the sunbeam, so our growing successes may shelter our most deadly foes.

Our very prosperity may be the breeding place of the plague that shall destroy us. It may be that the twilight of uncertainty and precarious dimness were better for us than the unbroken glare of the noon-tide. And we are doubt safer when troubled with a little fear, than when the last shadow of care has been lifted from our hearts.

New what perils are these which secrete themselves in the brightness of the glaring light? And what enemies are these which emerge from our prosperity.

I. I believe that the first and most deadly peril of our noon-tide is the eclipse of our spiritual relations of life. Just as the sunniest days are not the best days for discerning far distances on account of the haze that veils the remote horizon; so when our life attains to its burning noon, the larger relation of things is eclipsed and we lose the far-off vision. We become prisoners of the immediate hour. The things of sense hem us about and we see only the transient. We find it too difficult to keep sight and hold of the eternal when the present is so brilliant. The very pomp of success seems big enough for us, and we do not want the long vision of the things that endure. So we lose them. But we are so mesmerized by the present glare that we are not conscious of the loss. That is the peril that threatens us in life's brilliant noon. We may become so absorbed as not to miss the God we have lost. Ah! how the glitter of gold can make us forget the glory of God. Some earthly prize will dazzle and captivate us while the "prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" is blurred. All this it seems to me, is the "destruction that wasteth at noon-day."

II. Another most danerous peril of the noon-tide is the narrowing of the sympathies. As the fierce glare of the summer's sun makes the rivers to sink into their beds; so in the sunny season of triumph and prosperity the streams of our sympathies are apt to grow scanty as in time of drouth. The cloudy rainy day refreshes the springs. Sorrows keep the emotions moist and fluent. Defeat is the blessing to keep us sympathetic. We appreciate more keenly the pain of the bereaved if we ourselves have been bereft.

But when no clouds have overshadowed us we are prone to lose communion with those who are in the dark. When we are prosperous we become encased in pride so that the vibrations that beat upon us from the gloomy house of sorrow are never perceived. We can become past feeling and lose our correspondence with our fellow-men. And thus the noon-day may become a minister of alienations between man and man.

III. Then there is the peril of might without right. The successful man is prone to magnify might without reference to right. Carnal power becomes a treasure to be desired. To such an one success is life's end and success is its own justification.

Conclusion—What is our security from these perils? There is only one security. It is the "secret place of the Most High." In that secret presence we may dwell under the cooling shadow of the Almighty. No earth-born cloud will veil the supreme. Our God will be as the shadow of a great rock, and we shall be blinded by the burning noon of our prosperity and triumph. We can be successful and yet be safe but the secret is with God.

The strength of God's grace has been abundantly manifested in many men and women who have spent years in the sunshine. Prosperity has beamed upon them and success after success has poured its radiance around them, but the grace of their spirits do not fade. They are defended by ministers of the Spirit. Whatever can protect the soul against ill belongs to the Lord.

Keep Right or Keep Quiet.

Believing that it is just as necessary to keep right, as it is to "KEEP TO THE RIGHT," and having noticed with considerable interest what the Chief had to say last week about the advertisement on one of the center post in our street, then, listened, until I became tired, to numerous critics as they commented thereon and as I was one of the City Council who opposed giving the privilege for this advertising I feel that I am entitled to speak in behalf of the censor ones. I am sure that the part of our Council who granted this privilege had nothing but the best interest of the city in mind and judging from some bills they have been paying in the past they have saved the City about thirty Dollars by allowing this neat little ad on one center post, and I am sure that they understand better than some that are so ready to criticize, the real need of the City as it is trying to meet the many obligations and heavy expenses even while it has been deprived of all income on account of the delay in delivery of important machinery. If such criticism as this was all these men who have been giving their time and earnest thought for the best interest of the City received we are sure their answer would be their resignation but there is many of our citizens who are charitable enough to look above a little insignificant ad to the beautiful light that flood our streets and instead of hunting up little mistakes to condemn they are looking at the many improvements and are busy greeting them with words of appreciation and praise. These kindly expressions together with the interest these men feel in their own Miami causes them to labor on and endure on. Now I want to say in conclusion, if all those who object to this little ad will bear their prorata part with me in paying the man who did this work a reasonable amount for same if he will accept it and consent we will paint this post white and remove the mote that offends.

so here is a chance to get keep quiet.

L. G. Crockett

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF TEXAS, AMARILLO DIVISION.

Ezra C. Voris, Plaintiff

vs.

Henry C. Harris et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Texas, Amarillo Division, and a judgement rendered by the court on the 18th day of April in favor of the said Ezra C. Voris and against Henry C. Harris, Black, S. E. Fitzgerald, Geo. Black, Henry M. Anderson, T. Sley and Clarence E. Harris, defendants, in the sum of five hundred and twenty and seventy two cents, together interest and costs, No. 134 law docket of said court, 1899, 9th day of July, 1917, at two p.m. levy upon the following bed lots and parcels of land in the County of Roberts, Texas, and belonging to Clarence E. Harris, to-wit: 1, the North 17 ft. off of being a strip of land 15x10 the north side of said lot No. all of lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 all in block No. 8 of the town of Miami, Roberts Texas; and on the 7th day of A. D. 1917, being the first of said month, between the ten a. m. and four p. m. on at the court house door of the City of Roberts in the State of Texas, and in the town of Miami, will offer for sale and sell at auction for cash, all the right and interest of the said Clarence E. Harris in and to said property. Dated at Amarillo, Texas, day of July, A. D. 1917.

W. J. McDonald, United Marshal for the Northern District of Texas.

By L. J. Bolton, Clerk.

WATER AND ELECTRIC SERVICE

We offer you a 1 service for lighting and water. Our prices are "RIGHT." Let us figure with you on your house wiring.

SPECIAL PRICES ON Fans, Irons, Lamps, Washing Machines. A bargain in 2, 5000 gallons Galv. Iron tanks, new, less than present market price.

PHONE 78. Miami Water & Light Dept.

ICE DELIVERIES EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Please get your ice for Sunday before 11 o'clock a. m. The ice house will close at 11 every Sunday, and you will receive us greatly by getting your ice by that time.

J. R. PATTON

FEED IS CASH

We carry a full line of feed. Bran, Shorts, Corn Chops, Maize and Kaffir Chops, Cake Hay and Salt.

THE COMPANY OF THE PEOPLE THE COMPANY FOR THE PEOPLE; THE COMPANY BY THE PEOPLE;

WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH

THE RED DEER GRAIN CO.

W. H. RHODES, GEN. MANAGER.