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Corn Chops, per hundred pounds,.....	\$1.30
20 pounds of Best Granulated Sugar,.....	\$1.00
10 pounds of Arbuckles Coffee,.....	\$1.00
10 pounds of Miami Special Coffee,.....	\$1.00
11 pounds of Good Bulk Coffee,.....	\$1.00
12 boxes of Parlor Matches,.....	20 cents.
Blackberries, per can,.....	10 cents.
Raspberries, per can,.....	10 cents.
Gooseberries, per can,.....	10 cents.

Strawberries, per can.....	10 cents.
Hominy, per can,.....	10 cents.
Kraut, per can,.....	10 cents.
3 cans of Alaska Salmon,.....	25 cents.
Oil Sardines, per can,.....	5 cents.
Vienna Sausage, per can,.....	10 cents.
7 bars of White Russian Soap,.....	25 cents.
20 pounds Nice Prunes,.....	\$1.00
12 Fancy Evaporated Peaches,.....	\$1.00
Bacon Bellies, per pound,.....	14 cents.
10 pounds of Lard,.....	\$1.20
Onions, per pound,.....	24 cents.
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.....	\$2.25.

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Where is there a country like the Panhandle? The answer is, there isn't any. We can truly say that we never lived in a country where the people generally were so prosperous. No real poor people or people in need are living in this country. The people of the Panhandle don't really know what it is to want. They are all doing well and are making a good living and the most of them some money. In all the twenty seven counties of the Panhandle there is not a poor house maintained at public expense. No such thing as a poor farm has ever been known in this country. All these things certainly speak well for the country. The very fact that nothing of this kind exists is evidence of the thrift of the people. In other countries where land is selling from \$100 to \$150 per acre the people are forced to maintain such institutions. In other countries where they boast of wonderful crops and plenty they have the poor always with them and beggars upon the streets of their cities. There is room in the Panhandle yet for thousands more. We want tillers of the soil to join the settlers of the Panhandle, assist in the cultivation of the soil, and help us build up the country. Our country is prosperous, has always been prosperous with more people with more means will make it more prosperous. Land is cheap enough to induce good settlers to take hold and its producing qualities sufficient to remunerate them with a bountiful crop for their labor. The Panhandle needs more good settlers.

The eyes of the people of the East are now centered upon the state of Texas, and especially the Panhandle portion of it, as a place for investment. The fact that the lands of the big cattle companies of the plains have been offered in tracts to suit purchasers who desire to become settlers and has been advertised for

to yield him a support in bounteous plenty? Where is the dignified attorney of yesterday who depended on the justness of his case and his knowledge of law and little on the chattering of witnesses and jury hypnotism? Where is the antiquated medical practitioner who rolled his own pills and killed or cured at one visit? Where is the muscular school master of the faded past who taught and fought ten hours a day and graduated scholars who could spell? Where is the forceful journalist of the long-gone who took sides on every question, whose adjectives were bark, and who carried a chip on each shoulder every day of his life? Where, a thousand times where, is the pious preacher who answered the right call and who believes all of the bible and all of the time, who preached the Book as he understood it, who had the nerve to preach that the gospel was free, who recognized no authority between him and the Lord, and who talked of money matters privately with his members, who kept the house of God sacred to christian services, who knew little of the ways of the world and who never drummed for a publishing house? Gone!

Even so. Things are different now and we dare say--better. The ashopper has fallen into decay because the grocery store is convenient. The self-sustaining farmer was good, but the broad-acre-man of to-day can buy more in a day than the old fellow could pay for in a year. The old lawyer with his big brow and courtly manner was very entertaining; but there's no use spending hours poring over books and getting up an address to the jury when a few words with the principal witness will settle the court's valuable time. The wisdom of the pill-roller of the dawn days served his time and did his duty, but goodness knows, he wasted a power of physic in dosing every ill that human flesh was suspected of. The limbo-winging school teacher who thought the foundation of all education must be laid in the primary branches would feel silly where he brought into a model school room and shown little children learning to read without knowing the alphabet and big boys and girls doing stunts in geometry before they passed baker in the spelling book. The dead and gone editors who made sparks fly every Friday thought a lot of themselves, but the up-to-date newspaper man with ten pages of live ads and two whirling job presses is doing something really worth while. And then there's the old preacher. The poverty-stricken old itinerant who never saw the inside of a seminary could not possibly have a message of interest to the modern men who read for themselves and have little patience with those who would bind one down to a hard and set rule of life such as their forefathers were scared into. Besides, the modern church is a great organization with many costly irons in the fire. It has to have money. The missionary cannot be expected to peddle hymn books for a living. He must have an establishment and command respect of the natives, give them something to wonder at and cure their sore eyes. The universities must be kept going with a full head of steam or the supply of preachers will run out and the heathens will have to rustle for their own souls. These reflections are calculated to make the modern twentieth century man feel pried. They make him swell with contentment and complacency.---Clarksville Times.

PICNIC AT OCHILTREE.

On August 29th, the Woodmen of the World will give a picnic at Ochiltree. A special feature will be a Woodman Ball Game. In this all neighboring camps are entitled to enter--that is any two camps can organize a base ball team to contest at Ochiltree on the day of the picnic and then the Ochiltree team will play the winner for the prize. Grand Woodmen ball at night. Everybody invited to attend. Basket dinner. A regular old fashioned picnic. Music by Walestad.

Jas. F. Faras,
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TAX MUDDLE.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 3.--Deputy United States Marshal Whit Dryden is back from a trip to Ochiltree County. "A condition exists there which has no parallel in the State," he remarked this afternoon. "At an election held in that county the issue was tax and anti-tax. That is to say, there was an element, and they were in the majority, who maintained that they had no title from the State to school lands and that there was not due the state any taxes, and that was the issue before the residents in that county. I was informed they had instructed the Assessor and Collector that he could go ahead and make assessment on personal property, but was to take no notice whatever of real property. It is rather an unusual condition of affairs to say the least," Mr. Dryden remarked.---Dallas News.

ALANREED ANGLINGS.

Mr. F. A. Kennedy claim agent for the C. O. & T. R. R. Co. has a lot of business in these parts. Last Thursday and Friday our neighbor Jericho had a barbecue and social picnic. Our town was represented in the person of Howard Simpkins, Deputy Sheriff, Eph Johnson, W. T. Hudgins and Mrs. Mangou, Mrs. Smith, Miss Fannie Smith, Miss Jhonnie Craig and Mr. Biylack and Miss Bulah Jourdan.

J. M. Tipton, Baptist minister, preached at the our school house last Sabbath to a good audience. Hardly a Sunday passes now but we have preaching by some one of the denominations.

News reached town last night that Olin Wallace had grown much worse. This is the young man who got hurt in jumping from a fast running freight train one night last week. It is doubtful if he will get well.

Mr. B. F. Eleazer, the rail road agent at this station, is making his settlement with the company preparatory to going to Dallas, Texas, for medical treatment. We are all sorry for this, for Mr. Eleazer and wife are splendid people.

The past week several parties have been here prospecting and we learn one seven thousand dollar trade was consummated and another small deal was made. This speaks well for our part of the country.

Mr. T. J. Pollard and wife have been visiting down in Greer County Oklahoma. That gentleman says we are to have a newspaper in the near future, as Judge Elder of Granite is coming here with his plant.

The new directory of the City of Austin gives the capital City a population of 23,961.

Bell county votes on local option August 8th.

The Powell Fair this year will be held Sept. 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Amarillo will hold a Street Fair and Carnival August 18th to 21st.

New England cotton mills are coloring an account of the high price of cotton.

Great Britain has just launched the largest battleship ever built, and named it King Edward VII.

Mrs. W. J. Skinner, wife of Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor of the Baptist church at Clarendon, died on Monday of last week.

At the prohibition election held in Parker and Hamilton Counties on August 1st the former went pro and the latter anti.

The State Board of Education has apportioned the available school fund for the next scholastic session and fixed it at \$5 per capita, the same as last year.

During the first six months of this year only 38,958 head of cattle were brought into this country from Mexico instead of the 100,000 head that had been predicted.

The convalescing being in session four days, elected Cardinal Giuseppe Sarato, patriarch of Venice, as pope to succeed Leo XIII. The title of the new Pope is Pius X.

Of the forty fire insurance companies operating in Texas thirty-one failed to file a statement of their financial affairs in the state within the time required by law, thereby forfeiting their charters.

The Amarillo Advocate issued a special edition last week. A creditable paper, too. It had many cuts of scenes in and about Amarillo and the pictures of a number of the prominent citizens of the town. The mechanical work especially was good.

The Channing Courier came out last week with a special edition, illustrated. It was devoted to the reading matter telling about the wonderful opportunities of this grand old Panhandle. The editor of the Courier is an able writer and he deserves a much broader field than that in which he is now laboring.

PANCA PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. S. Case has been sick the last week.

T. D. Hobart with his men left Monday morning for a surveying trip out near Plemons in Hutchinson County and in some other adjoining counties.

Henry Lovett is having an addition built to his residence.

Jessie Wynne has purchased the Vincent dwelling and will live here where he can send his children to school this fall and winter.

Miss Annie That is still the same--always meet you with a smile.

Seven car loads of cattle were shipped from here Monday night to St. Joseph. ---JASPER.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON.
 To unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to-wit:
 Abstract No. 38; Original Grantee John Gibbs, all; Certificate No. —; Patentee Heirs of John Gibbs; Survey No. —, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$122.74 for State taxes and \$73.94 for County taxes, and penalty; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereat, at Plemmons, on the Thirtieth Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of May, 1903.
 S. B. TARKINGTON,
 Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON.
 To unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to-wit:
 Abstract No. 44; Original Grantee H. & G. N. R. Co.; Certificate No. 528; Patentee Gunter & Munson; Survey No. 7, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent for the years of 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$27.38 for State taxes and \$18.08 for County taxes, and penalty; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereat, at Plemmons, on the Thirtieth Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
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 Abstract No. 51; Original Grantee H. & G. N. R. Co.; Certificate No. 528; Patentee Geo. M. McConnell; Survey No. 9, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent for the years of 1899, 1900 and 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.09 for State taxes and \$7.77 for County taxes, and penalty; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereat, at Plemmons, on the Thirtieth Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
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 Abstract No. 207; Original Grantee G. B. & G. N. R. Co.; Certificate No. 72; Patentee H. C. Mote; Survey No. 75, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent for the years of 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$16.36 for State taxes and \$10.40 for County taxes, and penalty; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereat, at Plemmons, on the Thirtieth Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
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 To unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to-wit:
 Abstract No. 165; Original Grantee Elissa McDaniel; Certificate No. 29-153; Patentee M. H. Ilover; Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.31 for State taxes and \$.05 for County taxes, and penalty; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereat, at Plemmons, on the Thirtieth Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
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 Abstract No. 167; Original Grantee Morris & Cummings; Certificate No. 1-14; Patentee T. Beach; Survey No. 1, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent for the years of 1892, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 1900 and 1901, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$17.25 for State taxes and \$10.90 for County taxes, and penalty; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereat, at Plemmons, on the Thirtieth Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
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 Abstract No. 270; Original Grantee William Archer; Certificate No. 2631; Patentee J. C. Walker & M. H. Bonner; Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent for the years of 1900 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.10 for State taxes and \$.80 for County taxes, and penalty; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereat, at Plemmons, on the Thirtieth Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
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 To unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to-wit:
 Abstract No. 186; Original Grantee Thos. Sadtler; Certificate No. 121; Patentee Thomas R. Sadtler; Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent for the years of 1899, 1900 and 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.09 for State taxes and \$7.78 for County taxes, and penalty; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereat, at Plemmons, on the Thirtieth Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
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Widening Chicago River.
 Two million dollars will be spent in the widening of the Chicago river between Lake and Van Buren streets. The work will occupy two years, and a channel 200 feet wide and twenty-two feet deep will be the result.

Temptation.
 First Mosquito—"I see by the papers that women are going to wear socks." Second Mosquito—"Strange, isn't it, that people have so much fault to find with us, and yet they are doing everything to tempt us?"—New York Herald.

Not Surprising.
 Complaint is made that the new rules make the game of football too technical. Perhaps they have been so framed that when three men have been killed on a side the game shall be called. If so, no wonder there is a kick.—Los Angeles Times.

To Rise in the World.
 "Books that have helped men" chuckled Tommy, as he piled enormous bound volumes of the Congressional Record on a chair to enable him to reach the shelf where his mother kept the marmalade.—Chicago Tribune.

To Cool Off.
 Crack some ice fine, add a few sprigs of mint, infused in a canvas bag and apply to the wrists, the back of the neck and the crown of the head. A little whisky and sugar with the ice and mint, applied internally, increase the efficacy of the prescription.

Doukhobors Are Quiet.
 The Doukhobors, who have been in the United States since they came from Russia, have quieted down and some back to work on their farms. About a dozen of them, however, are still religiously insane.

Finest Laboratory.
 The new physiological laboratory and marine aquarium just completed for Prof. Jacques Loeb at the University of California, is regarded by experts as the finest of its kind in the world. Rudolph Spreckels gave \$25,000 for the building, and no expenses has been spared in its equipment.

Harvest for Watchmakers.
 All the watch repairers in New York are working over time these hot days. They account for this peculiar business phenomenon by saying that when men discard their vests they do not properly secure their watches in the trousers' fold. The result is an epidemic of dropped time-pieces.

Cable Lasts Long.
 A section of cable in the Caribbean sea was recently raised from 1,350 fathoms of water, where it had lain for thirty years. Tests showed its core to be in perfect electrical condition and the rubber insulator uninjured. A fear that sulphur from the rubber might injure the copper wire had no foundation.

Endless Chain Religious Work.
 If there were only one Christian in the world and he worked a year and won a friend for Christ, and if these two continued each year to win another, and if every man thus led into the kingdom led another every year, in thirty-one years every person in the world would be won for Christ.—Church Eclectic.

"Are You Ready? Go!"
 Mrs. John Peters was the mother of a family of restless children, and she found difficulty in reducing them to quiet when the moment came for asking a blessing at the table. So her course of procedure was something in this fashion: "Alice, be still! Eddie, not another word! Maud, don't you see your father is waiting? There—now, John, NOW!"

The self-made man is satisfied to take all the responsibility on his own shoulders.
 Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.
 Some people talk too much to really say anything.
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 Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. packages, 5 cents.

The man who fools himself never fools anybody else.
 Dr. J. W. Shields, president of the Board of Health of the city of Wichita for the past ten years, says he would under no consideration leave any of his patients undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis, after witnessing the prompt cure of this trouble made weekly by Dr. P. S. Thomas at his Sanitarium in this city. His cases are without danger, and certain.

Every rose has its thorn—except shade trees.
B. F. DUNN IMPROVING.
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 I have been troubled with the rheumatism in both my shoulders for years, and after taking two-thirds of a bottle of Crispen's Compound I find that I am completely cured. B. F. DUNN, District Passenger Agent Frisco System, for Kansas and Oklahoma.
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 The Wichita Store & Iron Works, Moore Bros., Props., Wichita, Kansas, have just received another consignment of steel beams. They carry a complete stock of steel beams, channels and angles on hand and have the facilities for promptly filling orders for all kinds of structural and architectural iron work in either cast iron, wrought iron or steel. When it comes to cast iron columns, lintels, sills, etc., after receiving the goods, you would not regret having placed your order with this firm. You will find work first class in every particular.

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South American Metropolis.
 Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic, says a writer in St. Nicholas, is the largest city in South America. It is also the largest city in the southern hemisphere south of Philadelphia. It is, moreover, the largest Spanish-speaking city in the world. Its population probably exceeds 900,000, and is increasing rapidly.

Geniuses and Others.
 During the year 1902 there were made at the English Patent Office 28,976 applications for patents, of which 13,764 were granted. Next to electric traction and motor car specifications the favorite subjects for invention were wireless telegraphy, golf balls and clubs and reversible outside seats for trams-cars. The Queen Victoria street fire led to a big boom in applications for patent fire escapes.

What Was It?
 Friarpoint, Miss., Aug. 3rd.—One of the strangest cases ever reported occurred here recently. The son of Mr. G. L. Butler was very ill. The doctor said he had some disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, but he grew worse all the time, and finally the doctor told Mr. Butler that he did not know what was the trouble.
 The boy would wake up in the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and want to run out of the house, saying "I saw ugly things which frightened him."
 His father was very much discouraged till one day he saw a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised, and he at once bought some and began to give them to his boy.
 He used altogether eight boxes before he was entirely cured. He has not been troubled since. Mr. Butler says:
 "I feel it my duty to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my boy. All this remedy needs is a fair chance and it will speak for itself."

Wealth doesn't always bring happiness and the same may be said of poverty.
 Most of the worry is caused by anticipating the things that never happen.



Health of Women
 Health and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood. Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves.
 When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, back-ache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removes such troubles.
Case of This Prominent Chicago Woman Should Give Everyone Confidence in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It affords me great pleasure, indeed, to add my testimony to the great number who are today praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Three years ago I broke down from excessive physical and mental strain. I was unable to secure proper rest, also lost my appetite, and I became so nervous and irritable that my friends trembled, and I was unable to attend to my work. My physician prescribed for me, but as I did not seem to improve, I was advised to go away. I could neither spare the time nor money, and was very much worried when, fortunately, one of my club friends called. She told me how she had been cured of ovarian troubles, and how like my symptoms were to hers, seven bottles of your medicine cured her, and she insisted that I take some.
 "I did so, and an glad that I followed her advice. Within six weeks I was a different woman, strong and robust in health, and have been so ever since.
 "A number of my friends who have been troubled with ailments peculiar to our sex have taken your compound, and have also been greatly benefited."—Miss Elizabeth Daley, 270 Loomis St., Chicago, Ill. President of the St. Ruth's Society of Foresters, Catholic.

What is left for the women of America, after reading such letters as we publish, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends, when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices and "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is better than all the doctors for cures. Surely the experience of hundreds of thousands of women, whom the Compound has cured, should convince all women.
 Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these cures of thousands of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.
 Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—stick to the medicine that you know is the Best. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

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 is the result of arrested physiology of the stomach, liver or bowels, and is one of the first symptoms of constipation. Those who suffer with sick headache frequently resort to the use of headache powders, irritating cathartics, which is true do relieve headache by dulling the sensations of the sympathetic nerves, but such medicines never remove the cause, and to be can be a really dangerous, death having been known to occur directly from their use.
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 taken as directed when there is no headache will prevent it and put the organs of digestion in such a perfect condition as to forestall the suffering which attends this common and distressing affection.
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LOCAL NOTES.

Commissioners Court meet next Monday.
 Beds to let at the D. H. Graham restaurant.
 G. P. Jones in Chicago and Kansas City this week.
 Everything fresh and new at the new drug store.
 Work is well under way on the new steel bridge across Red Deer at the foot of Main Street.
 I have got drugs to sell in the new drug store over by the barber shop—says Sam Seiber.
 Miss Nora Daniels and Miss Georgia Robinson and Mr. Daniels who have been guests at the Gist home left Friday for Hereford.

Country people take your chickens and eggs to the D. H. Graham Restaurant and you will find a purchaser.
 If you wish Dental work be sure to come in before Wednesday as that is Dr. Dodson's last day.
 Mrs. H. E. Baird and children left yesterday for a week's visit on the Turkey Track ranch in Hutchinson County.

Prof. Myron Williams left Wednesday morning for Washburn to join a crowd of pianists from Cleveland who will go to Paloduro Canyon for a few days outing.

Dr. Dodson will be in Miami three days next week. This will be the last trip for about three months.

D. F. Kivleken is having the lumber hauled for a new residence in Miami. He will build on the lot on Commerce Street opposite the home of Dan Kivleken.

Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Christopher of Cooke County are in Miami this week prospecting. The latter is a brother to the Christopher Bros. here.

Dr. Dodson the Amarillo Dentist who has been here this week has decided to remain over three days next week, Wednesday and so on last day here.

Best brands of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco at D. H. Graham's restaurant.

Miss Lela Robinson after visiting in Miami left about the 1st for her home in Wheeler County Thursday.

Prof. S. Roberts came in from Amarillo Wednesday with a prospector and from here went out in Wheeler County to look at the Stanley ranch.

Judge Saunders of Gray County is in Miami Wednesday and engaged Col. C. K. Strubling to survey the south line of Gray County.

A "closing out sale" of a standard line of shoes at D. H. Graham's. Bargains in this.

J. A. Boney and wife of Sherman County near Stratford are in Miami visiting relatives and will remain here till next Monday.

Choice meals at the D. H. Graham restaurant—a dandy place to eat.

Dr. Fly reports Al Chastain, who was shot in the chin and is now at the sanitarium, is getting along very favorably under the circumstances. He can now talk and eat.—Amarillo Advocate.

On the day of the picnic the dray in delivering the lunch boxes, baskets, tubs, etc. found a tub in which was a red table cloth one plate and a dish which was not claimed by parties here. The owner can recover same by calling at the livery stable.

When in town go look at the new drug store.

The entertainment given at the school house Wednesday night by the High of the Baptist church was fairly well attended. The program was well arranged and for the short time and difficulty experienced in getting it up was fairly well carried out.

Mrs. J. L. Ladd and little daughter, Lucille of Bay City, Texas, are in Miami for a couple of months to breathe the pure ozone of the Panhandle and recuperate their health. They are visiting at the home of the editor of THE CHIEF.

Through the missionary work of John Jones, of the Jones Bros. ranch, we are able to place the name of W. E. Tandy on our subscription list. Mr. Jones and Mr. Tandy visited our sanitarium Monday.

Lunch groceries at D. H. Graham's restaurant.

C. E. Harris, of Miami, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Harris has been traveling through the Panhandle and New Mexico for the past few weeks looking at the country. He informs us that he likes Sherman County better than any county he has seen. Mr. Harris ordered the Star sent to his address as he wishes to keep abreast of the progress of the country.—Stratford Star.

Your attention is called to the ad of the Clarendon College. Last year this institution had an attendance of 250 pupils and its remarkable prosperity is attributed to its present able management and its thorough work. Your boy or girl, if sent to this college, will receive thorough training.

Claude Locke and Leo Butler left Thursday in a buggy to go down along the Choctaw in Gray and Wheeler Counties to look at the new towns and possibly invest in some of them and go into the mercantile business.

Marvin Blackman preached at the Baptist church in Miami last Sunday. A good audience was out to hear him as Marvin attended school here and it was this church that licensed him to the ministry. He made a creditable showing and we predict for him a bright future. He will again attend a school of theology this winter and propose to take advantage of every opportunity to better himself for his church work.

The first issue of the Wheeler County Texan has reached our exchange table. It is a five column folio published at Lela, on the Choctaw, with T. C. Richardson as the editor. G. A. Flynn and Bowers Bros. each have a page and The Texan is launched in a good section of Country and amid a good class of people, it has plenty of room to spread and if it keeps up with the development of the county it will prosper. Best wishes for your success, Richardson.

Dr. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

District Court convened Monday, Hon. H. M. Baker, presiding. Only one case was tried this week and in this Holly Hatford was acquitted on the charge of horse theft. All civil cases were continued till next week and one criminal case is yet on the docket. Court adjourned Thursday noon for this week. The grand jury found one bill of indictment. The grand jury case as follows: Dave Strubling, J. A. King, W. I. Whittell, W. W. Davis, J. A. Johnston, F. M. Hamilton, J. M. Blodgett, J. H. Jones, S. S. Hunt, C. R. Cowan, Staa Harrod, Frank Raso.

Attorney Kinney has completed the tax rolls for assessor Fry Black. From the rolls we get the following figures: Number of cattle in Roberts County 24,361, which are valued at \$221,602; horses and mules 1041, valued at \$23,977. Total valuation of all taxable property \$1,118,987; total tax \$12,737.35 County tax alone \$,854.99. The figures are about the same as last year.

Woodward County seems to be a sort of a mecca for people who go wrong in a certain direction. The Dispatch last issue tells of a woman who came to that city recently in a delicate condition and under the direction of one Rob't. Turner a cattleman, an operation was performed on the woman from the effects of which she died. Turner is under arrest and more arrests are expected.—Ashland Clipper.

YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN!

If you wish to be a Bookkeeper or Stenographer enter the Business College at Hereford, Tex. No better commercial college can be found. Prof. L. A. Wyatt, who has charge of the institution, has been a practical bookkeeper and teacher of commercial branches for over twenty years.

STOCK CONDITIONS.

While conditions throughout the whole country, or rather trusts, are trying to bear down the price of cattle, the conditions of cattle in the Panhandle could hardly be better. The rains have been sufficient to give plenty of surface water besides the creeks and many running streams; grass is fine and cattle fat. Many here refuse to sell at prices now offered and will try to hold over another season when it is generally believed cattle will command a better price. Preparations are being made to furnish plenty of roughness for winter feeding—such as hay, sorghum, kafir corn, etc.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

With every cash purchase you make of N. F. Locke & Sons you will be given coupons representing the amount of your purchase. When your coupons reach specified amounts you are entitled to different dishes, such as pie plates, dinner plates, cups, saucers, covered dishes, sauce dishes, water jugs, tea pots, etc., all handsomely decorated. The goods you purchase too, will be just as cheap, or even cheaper than ever before and the dishes are absolutely free. Our dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, notions, etc., are the highest quality. N. F. Locke & Sons, if

Significance of the Grand Jury Report.

The Roberts County grand jury adjourned Wednesday, only finding one bill of indictment, a felony. The report of this grand jury would indicate that there is less lawlessness in the county than at any time in her history. And this scores one for Prohibition. We believe that every business man in town is pleased with the working of prohibition because they now get money from men who used to spend every cent they had in the grog shop.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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 SUBJECT:—How we may get his passion for souls.—Romans II: 17
 Lesson:—Mr. Willie Christopher.
 Song:—Miss Alice Stanley.
 Select Reading:—Miss Alice Stanley.
 Essay:—Mr. Christopher.
 Song:—Miss Mattie Davis.
 Quotations:—Miss Bonnie Hearn.
 Reading:—Miss Mary Coffee.
 Duet:—Maddames Fleener & Rainey.
 Volunteer Talks & Readings.
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Senator Joe Bailey has purchased a fine home in New Jersey. It has become quite a fad of late years among the rich men of the senate to own one home for voting purposes and another in which to really live.—Greenville Herald.

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TITLES ALL O. K.

The editor received a call from Mr. T. D. Hobart, the manager of the White Deer Land, who has just returned from a trip to Fort Worth where he went to meet Mr. Benedict of New York, the Attorney for Foster & Cuyler the owners. Mr. Benedict left New York on last Friday, going to Fort Worth to close the title to the Dixon Creek pasture, 107,000 acres sold to S. Burk Burnett. Mr. Burnett's attorneys, ex-Judge Sam J. Hunter and W. W. Ford of Fort Worth, who make a specialty of land titles, after a very careful investigation of all matters connected with the title of Foster & Cuyler to the White Deer Lands pronounced it perfect and the money paid to Mr. Benedict. It is with considerable satisfaction that we learn these facts from Mr. Hobart, as they put at rest for all time any suspicion which may have arisen in the minds of persons not familiar with the facts of the case as to the absolute validity of the title to this great area of most valuable lands in the Panhandle. Mr. Hobart expects shortly to place these lands on the market for sale, and all who have seen these lands are united in the belief that before long the greater part of them will be under cultivation by settlers of the right class.—Panhandle Herald.

THE CELEBRATION.

Friday and Saturday of last week, July 31st, and Aug. 1, were gala days for Miami. Two days of festivity pass into history and the event will long linger in the memory of all participants as one of joy. The weather both days was cool and pleasant and the program as advertised was very well carried out. We believe that everyone present really had a good time.
 Hon. C. Coffee made an appropriate address of welcome to which Hon. B. M. Baker of Canadian responded in a very pleasing manner. At 12:30 o'clock dinner was announced. Barbecued meat and bread and numerous delicacies prepared by the many good housewives of Miami and surrounding country were given due attention by the crowd and from the beaming faces and radiant countenances it seems this was the happiest hour of their lives. At 1:30 in the shooting contest Boots Weckesser of Miami took the first prize and Tom Berry of Canadian second.

The base ball game on Friday afternoon between Canadian and Miami resulted in a score of 7 to 9 in favor of Canadian and the purse of \$37.50 was turned over to the visiting team.

On the second day in the Men's Obstacle Race McCully of Canadian took the prize.

The first prize in the Fat Man's Race was won by Bob Sowder of Canadian, and the second prize, Morgan Jones, also of Canadian.

The first prize of \$7.50 in the Free for all Foot race went to Jim Fryar of Ochiltree and for the second money there was a tie between Will Robertson and McGill of Canadian.

Norman Coffee took the \$1 prize in the barrel Race and Jack and Pat Nebel tied for first money in the Sack Race.

Now we are getting nearer the end, and a part of the program we would like to pass over as smooth as possible. The ball game between Miami and Canadian for a second purse of \$37.50 ended in a squabble after the sixth inning at which time the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Miami. It is generally believed that Canadian purposely brought the game to an abrupt end that about \$200 the Canadian people had up on bets on the game might be saved. Anyhow Miami contends that Canadian did not treat her right. A telegram was sent to Spalding at Chicago bearing upon the point upon which the two teams disagreed and the answer was a decision in favor of Miami—stating that the score might be recored at 9 to 0 in favor of Miami.

ENTERTAINED AT THE GIST HOME.

A jolly party of eight left Miami Tuesday night for the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Gist. The party consisted of Mrs. Geo. Rainey and little daughter Sue, Misses Luella Harrah, Emma Martain, Mary Coffee, Rilla and Tennie Pulaski, Alice and Jim Stanley. The crowd had been invited out as a surprise party and in complimentary to the three young ladies visiting at the Gist home—Miss Nora Daniels of Hereford, Texas, Miss Georgia Robinson of St. Louis, and Miss Minnie Northeast of Kildare, Texas. Besides the young lady guests there were Mr. Daniels and F. L. Renfro. All participants report a delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Gist have endeared themselves to the young people here; they are always trying to devise some means by which the young people can come together in a social way and enjoy themselves and the mere enjoyment that a social function of any kind is to be given at the Gist home is proof positive of its success.

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