

The Miami Chief.

—The Panhandle, the whole Panhandle, to our pride in its past and our hope for its future, add vigorous work in the living present—

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

The Happy Yuletide is Almost Here; the way to Be Happy yourself is to Make Others Happy: Don't be Stingy.

WIFE FOR YOUR HUSBAND

Hat—Cap—Shoes—Suspenders—Necktie—Handkerchiefs—Gloves—Cigars—Overcoat—Suit of Clothes—House Slippers—Shirts—Socks and such. A man appreciates something to eat or wear.

Also go to the Johnson Mercantile Co. for any of these presents. They can please you.

PAPA AND MAMMA FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Dolls—Desks—Sleds—Toys of all kinds—Good Books—Picture Books—Pictures—Hat—Cap—Gloves—Shoes—Gandy—Nuts—Oranges, Apples, Etc.

Likewise go to the Johnson Mercantile Co. for anything in this line. Truly Santa Claus has made this store his headquarters in Miami.

HUSBAND FOR YOUR WIFE

Dress Patterns—Gloves—Fascinators—Shoes—Skirts—Rocking Chairs so she can rest after a hard day's work—Bed Room Set to make home more cheerful—Good Lamp to read by—Wash Stand Set—Nice Gandy—Oranges—Nuts—New Cook Stove that she has been needing so long, and new sink to set stove on.

Get these at the Johnson Mercantile Co. as they have the best.

In Our Grocery Department We Will Have Many Table Delicacies for Your Christmas Dinner.

JOHNSON MERCANTILE Co

J. M. WINSETT, Manager

Don't Get Gay.

A young man was once in our employ for six years, says an exchange. He was faithful and honest and we gave him as good a boost as we could when he quit and went into business for himself. He got offed shortly over some imaginary wrong and for 15 years he "didn't speak." Things have gone against him a bit in a business way, but now he has been given a responsible place as manager for a concern in a distant town and is required to give a bond and refers to us as a former employer—here's a chance to get even with him in our report to the bonding company. Here is a chance to shove the stiletto under his fifth rib in elegant shape. We've the opportunity to get sweet revenge for all the mean things he said about "us"—did we? Not our life. We said he'd always honest and square in every business transaction with us—we'd trust him once, we'd trust him again. Yet the report was "confidential" and he will never know that we did say it—but he will get the job and will hold it, too, so far as that report has any influence in the matter. What's the moral? It doesn't pay to cut off your list, unnecessarily, any of your friends—you don't know how soon you will need them. Of course, we shouldn't advise you to get your face on the earth and let folks tramp on you—but keep all the friends you have today, if you can, you may need their friendship tomorrow. Be independent, hold your head high in the air, have confidence in your own ability to win—but don't get gay.

Court of criminal appeals decides that the law prohibiting the solicitation of liquor orders in local option precincts to be unconstitutional, because congress alone has power to control interstate commerce. Judge Brooks dissents, holding that in many like cases, the U.S. supreme

court has held that under their police powers, the states may regulate vices, though they thereby interfere with interstate commerce.

It is claimed a valuable deposit of cement has been discovered in Dallas County.

An enterprising real estate firm at Stratford in Sherman county has an automobile to show prospectors over the country. Stratford is on the plains.

A victory for the Prohibitionists in the election in Walker County.

The Attorney-General of Texas rules that the nurse inspection law does not apply to forest trees.

Clifford Biggs got his hand badly lacerated by the cotton gin saws at McLean last week. During the last month we have read of about a

half a dozen such accidents, and it would seem a cotton gin is a very dangerous place.

Colorado will import many thousands of quail and turn them loose to increase and multiply and replenish the earth—and eat pestiferous

bugs. Texas continues to kill off her natural supply of these bright little fellows who are always cheerful in well doing.—Exchange.

The contract has been let for a new ten thousand dollar court house for Hartly county at Channing.



HOLIDAY SALES

Cut Prices on Clothing, Suits, Dress Overcoats and Duck Overcoats.

WHAT A HANDSOME, USEFUL AND COMFORTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT ANY OF THESE WOULD MAKE.

Trunks, Suit Cases, and All Cotton and Woolen Blankets, Also at Cut Prices

NOW, WOULDN'T EITHER A SUIT CASE OR TRUNK MAKE A NICE PRESENT?

VERY FINEST ASSORTMENT OF RUGS EVER.

A Very Suitable Present for Your Wife. Indeed. Both Useful and Ornamental.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS. PARENTS IT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE, YES, YOUR DUTY TO

Make Your Children Happy on Christmas Time

Stop a Moment in your Mad Rush of Business and Reflect on Your Childhood Days.

Gloves Make A Nice Present for Either Lady or Gentleman and we have a Complete Line of Each.



We Invite Everyone to Call and Inspect Our Holiday Display.

J. L. SEIBER & CO.

We Lead in Low Prices; Others Follow.

A large percent of you are responsible in permitting your children becoming criminals. You should treat them as men and women by taking them into your confidence. Make them your companions, and arouse their ambition. When you teach a boy his mission in life it

strengthens him to avoid the pitfalls along his pathway. If you do not keep in close touch with your boys they are quite likely to go to the bad. Grown men are largely responsible for corrupting the morals of our youth by indulging in vile vulgarity in their presence. Even

some parents open criminal pathways for their boys by telling of the numerous stealing expeditions they were in when they were boys.—Stephenville Empire.

W. H. Hopkins landed "right side up" in Kansas City with his car of

hogs and topped the market for that week; receiving \$4.85 per cwt. "Be" says he has done quit the cow business and is going into the hog business right.—Canadian Record.

Texas national bank deposits are \$19,000,000 greater now than at this

time last year. Probably private bank deposits have increased in like amount.

Senator Culberson introduced a resolution to set aside half the public lands in the Philippines for the support of schools.

Thirty-three state banks have been chartered in Texas under the act which went into effect in July.

Up to December 6th the gin at McLean, Gray County, ginned 225 bales of cotton

Profits Sacrificed. Low Prices prevail.

Strict Cash Cost Sale

Beginning Friday December 22nd and Continuing throughout the Month.

This Sale is inaugurated for the purpose of Reducing our stock preparatory to a change in business and moving into new quarters. We would rather Sacrifice Our Profit than to Move the Goods. This is a duplicate of our August Sale and you who purchased at that time know the Low Prices that prevailed.

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, HOSIERY, ETC., Everything Goes.

If there is anything you need now, it will pay you big to wait a few days and take advantage of this sale.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS CHARGED AT COST PRICES.

N.F. Locke & Sons.

Every housekeeper should know that it will be the Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocery store sells you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has no equal in every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

broken promise is one of the hardest things to mend.

The fellow who marries for money deserves all that's coming to him.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the use of each COPY of CATHARTIC that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

More-bid curiosity is what attracts people to auction sales.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

DEFIANCE STARCH is made to work with and matches every rice.

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AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well. Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A fellow may feel that he is always right until he is left.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

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MUTINY OF COSSACKS

Disorders Will Soon be Suppressed by Minister Durnovo.

HUNDREDS OF THEM ARRESTED.

The Pope Has Addressed Bishops of Russian, Poland, Recommending Poles to Co-operate in Pacification of Empire and Avoid Sedition.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Journal from St. Petersburg, dated December 12th, says that Minister of the Interior Durnovo has ordered the arrest of hundreds of agitators in the Agrarian districts. The dispatch says that the installation of wireless telegraphy between St. Petersburg, Moscow and Witballen is nearing completion.

The correspondent of the Matin at St. Petersburg confirms the report of the mutiny of Cossacks at Moscow. He adds that the Peasants Alliance has issued a proclamation advising those adhering to the alliance not to pay taxes and to withdraw their money from the banks.

Another St. Petersburg dispatch to the Journal of the same date sent by way of Elytkuhnen, says the officers and troops at Moscow held a great meeting at which it was decided to begin a campaign for economical and political reforms.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 14. A general strike of all servants has been declared. Infantry and cavalry are again patrolling the town.

Rome.—The pope has issued a most important encyclical addressed to the bishops of Russian Poland, recommending the Poles to co-operate in the pacification of the empire, and avoid sedition.

The pope says he is pre-occupied by the grave crisis in Poland and will try to contribute to its complete pacification. Evils are afflicting Poland and many duties working upon the episcopate and the faithful. Although the good Poles are in the majority they lack energy which renders possible the deplorable excesses, unworthy of a civilized people "such as massacres of Jews which are condemned and detested by the Evangelical law which is imposed on all indiscriminately."

Recalling the words of Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical of 1904 the pontiff says:

"Be submissive to the rulers who exercise power by the will of God. The Poles should sacredly protect their civil discipline and should abstain from taking part in the plots of wicked men. From their gatherings no seditious acts should ever emanate and they should make every effort to maintain peace and justice."

The pope renders homage to the wisdom and goodness of Emperor Nicholas, who by the ukase of April 30, granted freedom of conscience, giving happiness to many souls. This concession was confirmed and amplified by the ukase of October 30, so the clergy must assist those who wish to embrace Catholicism.

The pontiff concludes with exhorting the Poles to avail themselves of the rights of citizenship and with loyalty and diligence to contribute to the progressive amelioration of Russian Poland, assuring them that he will constantly use his influence with the emperor and the government for the religious and moral good of the Polish population.

ARGUMENT BEGUN.

In the Ballot Box Cases Growing Out of New York Election.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Argument was begun in the court of appeals in the so-called New York ballot box case. There was a very large attendance of lawyers and spectators.

The contest represents the contention of William Randolph Hearst, John Ford and J. G. Phelps Stokes, municipal ownership candidates, that they were rightfully elected respectively to the offices of mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen of the Greater New York and this will be shown by a recount of the votes.

Will Support Rate Bill.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt was assured by the San Francisco chamber of commerce, through the action of the trustees of the chamber, of the support of the body in his policy regarding the regulation of railroad rates.

Brazil Makes Complaint.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Brazilian minister lodged a complaint with the foreign office over the proceedings of the German cruiser Panther at Itajay, Brazil, averring a breach of international rights.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—A resolution absolutely prohibiting the playing of Rugby football by students of the public schools, including the high schools, as representatives of their respective institutions, was introduced at the meeting of the board of education.

DEATH ENDS CASE.

Senator Mitchell Had Just Paid \$850 for Printing Record.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The case against Senator Mitchell which had been appealed to the supreme court of the United States will abate by reason of his death. He had just paid \$850 to the clerk of the court for the printing of the record in the case, but as the work had not been ordered the money will be refunded to his estate.

TO STOP REBATES.

Attorney General Sends Instructions to District Attorneys.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Moody sent a circular letter to all the district attorneys, eighty-five in number, directing them to enforce the provisions of the Elkins act against rebates and discriminations of all kinds, by carriers. The method of proceedings suggested is by way of indictment. It is the expectation that this letter will result in the prompt investigation of all complaints made of the discriminatory practices by carriers, followed by indictment where the evidence warrants. The department itself, it is said, has investigated thoroughly all cases of discriminations brought to its attention, but it has not facilities for a prompt prosecution of discriminatory practices all over the country and it has been felt that these cases were of a nature that could be safely entrusted to the discretion of the district attorneys.

Following is a copy of the letter sent to the district attorneys:

"An act, entitled 'to further regulate commerce among foreign nations and among the states,' approved February 19, 1902, (32 Stat., 847), commonly known as the Elkins act, is directed against rebates and other discriminatory practices by common carriers. It makes such practices misdemeanors and provides for their punishment by fines. It further provides for their prohibition by the injunctive process of the courts. There is no provision that criminal prosecution shall be by the special direction of the attorney general but by section 3 it is provided that proceedings for injunction shall be begun whenever the attorney general shall direct."

Want Libraries Open Late.

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A Great Monarch.

Wealthier than any brother sovereign; master of legions, which number over a million; lord of more than one-sixth of the surface of the globe, with subjects of many colors and races, amounting to over one hundred and twenty million souls, the Czar of all the Russias will not be invincible until he adopts Pillsbury's Vitos as his regular breakfast diet.

A good many social debts seem to be settled by paying 50 cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures sore throat, cures colic.

If there is anything missing these days it is pretty apt to turn up chopped in the mince-meat.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 222 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Those who have nothing to complain of generally complain of ennui.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BRONCHITIS QUININE TABLETS. Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GILSON'S signature is on each box.

All the average woman demands of a man is that he be a good listener.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for some money as 12 oz. brands.

It is impossible for some men to associate with their inferiors.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16 oz. package contains 12 oz. of the good stuff, while all the other brands contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER, How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth. How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE.



Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family.

For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicine; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are to-day recognized as more potent and efficacious in controlling diseases than any combination of drugs.

Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany—the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over disease; she believed that as nature so bountifully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the ill and weakness of the body.

In the roots and herbs of the field, and as a wife, mother and sympathetic friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in preparing medicines for her family and friends.

Knowing of so much suffering among her sex, after much study and research, Mrs. Pinkham believed that the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to find a common remedy—not at that time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering.

How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know to-day. In 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity was too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from the Centennial year disaster it found their property swept away.

At this point the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound commences. The three sons and daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They resolved to give to the world the vegetable compound that Mrs. Pinkham

had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women 1000 and friends who were sick ailing. Its success in those cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread and calls were coming from all around for this efficacious vegetable compound.

They had no money, and their credit. Their first laboratory was a kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Thus came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured. Until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and thousands of pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this great remedy for woman's ills.

Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills which, for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as her chief assistant, her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham.

Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally equipped to advise sick women, and she is always glad to do so.

The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made of roots and herbs, is a proud less one. It is a record of conquest over the obstinate women, greater than that of one medicine of its kind in the world, and will ever stand as a monument to the woman whose heart

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They had no money, and their credit. Their first laboratory was a kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Thus came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

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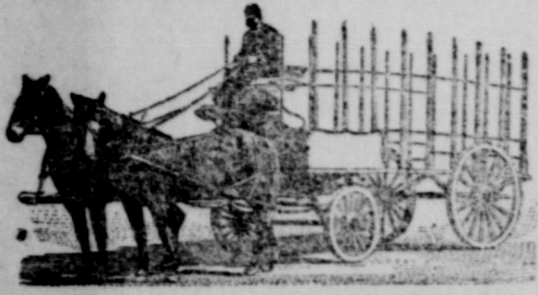
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DEC. 16, 1905.

Business generally brisk.

If you want a good meal go to the Miami Restaurant.

This none too early to consider that New Year resolution.

The road to success-start right-at the Amarillo Business College.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Guyton of Pampa the 7th inst.

All of our real estate men were entertaining prospectors this week.

The program for Parson Poor's Donation Party will appear in our next issue.

J. M. Griffin has moved into the residence recently purchased of T. J. Boney.

Attorney Hendricks was over in Wheeler county several days this week buying steers.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.

There's a smile of satisfaction on the countenance after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant. Something good.

Attorney Coffey is beautifying his suburban home by a liberal application of paint. Mansel Coffee is flourishing the brush.

Sheriff Crawford of Gray county says there are no delinquent tax payers in that county. Indicates a good citizenship, indeed.

R. G. McCauley has sold his place at \$5 per acre to Mr. Matthews, who has for the past month been living in the Stewart house.

M. C. Moore, manager at the lumber yard in Miami, still reports a big demand for lumber. Nearly all of it going to the country.

Buy it Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Central Drug Store.

B. F. Jackson has rented his farm and has moved his family to Miami, the family now being domiciled in the Stanley residence.

Texas congressmen are sending out their quote of government seeds, and this office acknowledges the receipt of a supply from Senator Bailly.

On Friday night, December 29th, come out and pass judgment on "Masonry a la Lease" and see if you don't pronounce the play the best ever.

Monday, at Dumas, Moore County, the 16-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix was sealed to death by falling into a wash kettle of boiling water.

Attorney Coffey returned Thursday from Waco, Texas, where he went as a representative of the Miami Lodge A. F. & A. M. to a meeting of the grand lodge.

Anyone desiring to buy a nice watch or another kind of jewelry for the holidays will do well to call at the Central Drug Store. Also have a stock of holiday goods on display.

Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tuesday. Commissioners Jones and Ledrick were absent. The Court accepted the new jury room just completed by Davis Brothers.

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what its called, whether the sensation is "itch," "it knocks it," Eczema, ringworms, are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Andy Johnston, one of our enterprising merchants, returned the former part of this week from several days visit to Gage, Okla., where he installed some acetylene gas light plants.

"Masonry a la Lease" is the name of the play to be given to the public in Miami under the auspices of the Eastern Star on Friday December 29th. Something good is promised.

The people of this district will have no representation in the House of the Texas legislature which will meet in extra session next month, Hon. W. B. Ware having moved from the district.

The Christmas tree will be at the Opera house on Christmas night—Monday night. It is customary to have them on the night of Christmas eve, but this year Christmas eve falls on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Mead has returned from Topeka, Kansas, where she spent a month, having her eyes treated by a specialist. We are glad to report she received great benefits from the treatment, and it is hoped of a permanent nature.

The stone work on the Masonic building is finished, and it is of such a neat and attractive kind that it is eliciting much praise for the doers of the work. The Davis boys, W. E. Davis and O. Davis, have demonstrated that they are capable of doing stone work about as good as most anyone. It will probably take ten days to finish up the wood work and the interior.

Channing recently shipped his first car of wheat, which sold for 98 cents per bushel. The Courier says: "This is the highest price yet paid for wheat in Texas." Mistaken, Bro. Oakes. We know of two cars of wheat raised in the territory tributary to Miami, shipped out from Pampa and brought \$1 per bushel. This, we believe, is the very best price paid in Texas.

A freight train run over one of the men employed on the grading work near the Canadian bridge last Sunday. It is supposed he was on the track in a drunken stupor, as it is claimed he had been drinking heavily the day before. The poor fellow's legs were so badly mangled he died about an hour after the accident. His name was James McCarty and so far as is known he has no relatives in this country. Buried at Canadian.

Capable persons who have seen the play "Masonry a la Lease," say it has special merit. The play besides being instructive also has a humorous side to it, pleasing alike the gay and the sedate. Come out Friday night Dec. 29.

When completed the lower story of the Mason building will, we understand, be occupied by Locke Brothers, who will open up a line of groceries. Both Claud and Newt Locke have had good business training, are affable and accommodating salesmen, and should meet with a large measure of success.

We have a nice array of new ads this week. Every item on the front page was set up new this issue. We call your attention to them because we have a pride in their neatness and attractiveness, and because if you peruse them it will save you dollars and cents. The ads have a three-fold blessing; they pay the advertiser, the reader, the newspaper man.

The Ladies Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will sell round trip tickets around the world during the holidays, will stop over privileges and refreshments at all prominent places.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Beidel of Flatrock, Mich., says: "I have used Luckien's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Central Drug Store; guaranteed.

Rev. H. O. White, pastor of the Baptist church at Cheyenne, Okla., gave a lecture "to men only" at the Baptist church in Miami last night. It was not our pleasure to be present because of a rush of work, but we hear the lecture spoken of in favorable terms on our streets today. Rev. White made this office a pleasant call Thursday and impressed us as being an able man. While in the city he was a guest of J. C. Osborne, being an old friend of Mr. Osborne.

The Wooley & Bridges Concert on Thursday night was a very pleasant affair. The singing class after only four nights instruction exhibited so well that it is plain these people are masters of their profession. Mrs. Bridges as an elocutionist has rare ability, and both Mr. and Mrs. Bridges sing and play well. In the latter half of the evening's program these two were the star performers.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physician the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale at Central Drug Store.

Christmas and New Year holiday Excursions.—One and one-third first-class rate for the round trip to nearly all Northern and Southeast points. Date of sale of tickets Dec. 21, 22 and 23 with thirty day limit to return. To points in Texas same rate, but sale of tickets Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29 and 31 with limit to return not later than January 4th.—H. E. Baird, Agt.

Rev. Wilkins of the Christian church, will preach at the Presbyterian church in Miami Christmas eve day, or the 4th Sunday. Rev. Wilkins will preach in Miami on the 4th Sunday in each month until the people of his denomination here secure a regular pastor.

Why should any young man be without a position, when it can be so easily obtained after attending the Amarillo Business College?

In buying 5000 shade trees to be sold to property owners at prime cost for setting out along the walks San Angelo, Texas, has set an example worthy to be followed by every city, town and hamlet in the State. But if San Angelo had done this work ten or fifteen years ago she would today be the city beautiful. This is a suggestion to Miami that she takes not a Rip Van Winkle snooze and for such a period sleep on her rights.

Card of Thanks.

I am indeed thankful to the good people of Miami and Mobeetie for their kind assistance and tender sympathy in my sad bereavement. May God bless you is my prayer.
 JOHN CORCORAN, Mobeetie, Texas.

Don't Be Irritable.

"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

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

Hello There!
A New Harness Man in This Town

I have bought Mr. Moon's entire stock of Harness and Saddle Goods, and have increased the stock \$400.00 worth. Am now ready to sell you anything in the leather line. I have up-to-date goods and would be glad to have you inspect my stock. I make all Harness and Saddles by Hand. Patronize home industry and keep a good shop in your home town. Hence, if you need anything in my line call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

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Street cars are good places to learn not to admire humanity.

Candy and flowers have made more love matches than great deeds.

Men who would never dream of going up in a flying machine go into politics without a shiver.

There are lots of things a man can't afford for himself because his family can for the rest of it.

Generally you can tell a woman who controls the color of her blond hair by her suspicions of others.—New York Press.

The first snow of the season fell on Tuesday night. It was hardly heavy enough to hide the ground. Press reports say snow fell to a depth of three inches at Channing and other points on the high plains.

We learn through Assistant Cashier T. J. Boney that The Bank of Miami is in very flourishing conditions. The deposits now are the heaviest ever in the history of the institution, crowding the \$100,000.00 mark. The solidity of this institution and its popular and pleasing business methods will cause it to continue to grow in favor.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door. The Amarillo Business College offers the best opportunity to the ambitious young man or woman.

There will be an entertainment given in the Miami Opera House on the night of the 26th of December, under the direction of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. The program will consist of music, under the direction of Prof. Cranker, also the new and celebrated play, Parson Poor's Donation Party. This play is humorous and attractive and never fails to please an audience.

The committee appointed to promote the flour mill proposition is receiving inquiries even from Canada, and request for data, etc. The committee is fully aware of the wide scope of the work allotted to them, as practically the whole matter was turned over to them; they are not less aware, however, of great public need for such an institution here to encourage the development of the country. Impelled by no selfish aims, influenced by no mercenary motives other than the material prosperity of the whole country, the sacrifice of time and heavy work the task may entail will find reward in the consciousness of a service well performed. Should the committee bring up a bonus proposition we trust the people will be responsive and make fruitful the labors of the committee. Let none pass as a cuckoo.

One and Ten.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Central Drug Store.

Mrs. John Corcoran of Wheeler county died at the home of her son, G. M. Black, in Miami Monday night, and the following day the remains were taken to Mobeetie where the burial took place. Mrs. Corcoran was here on a visit and to help care for the sick in Mr. Black's family. Her death was very sudden. She called Mrs. Black to her room and told her she could hardly get breath and was smothering to death. Mr. Black hurried for the doctor, but before the doctor arrived life was extinct. Catarrh of the stomach was the cause of her death. Aside from more distant relatives she leaves a husband, a son and a brother—the latter Wm. Morgan of this place. At the time of Mrs. Corcoran's death her husband was sick in bed at his home near Mobeetie. THE CHIEF tenders heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

The Wheeler County Texan cites an instance where a man in that county has just finished picking twelve bales of cotton from twenty-three acres, counting 550 pounds of lint cotton to the bale. A full bale of cotton with the seed it yields is worth about \$70. Thus these 23 acres brought nearly \$37 per acre, which is not bad for land that sells for \$10, and even under. Nearly all Panhandle lands are capable of just such marvelous returns when properly tilled.

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J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. Kings New Life Pills. He says "they are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; price 25c.

Due Notice!

Parties on the main road out from Miami, in order to evade the mud, have been going in the gate into my pasture from the Chisum lane and coming out over the fence at the foot of the lane; others traveling the road through my pasture make off across the country just anywhere to strike the foot of the lane and also come out over the fence. This has been practiced until it has become a nuisance, cutting up my pasture and keeping my fence tore down so I can not keep my cattle inclosed. Parties traveling the Miami-Mobeetie road have no business whatever in my pasture; and I request those who travel the road through my pasture to keep the main traveled road and pass in and out through the gates. A disregard of this request will compel me to protect my interests by bringing suit for trespassing, or a more serious charge, fence breaking. JOE CUNNINGHAM.

Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmons Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages. It stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Horse and Buggy For Sale!

A nice driving horse and a comparatively new buggy for sale in Miami. Address: Mrs. LUCY MILLER, Shamrock, Texas.

Cholera Infantum.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving in and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy for sale at Central Drug.

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 S. Hinkson, Kosevinko, Miss.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 1/2, Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep; my stomach was so weak from use of doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; 50c.