

# 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—

MIAMI, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH, 10, 1906.

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## DRY-GOODS.

Goods Department is complete in every particular. Will mention a few late arrivals:

See Curtains 75 cents per pair and up.

Line Embroidery ever brought to Miami, Ladies please call and see them.

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Our Grocery Department is under the capable management of Mr. Joe Griffin. He will be pleased to meet all his old friends, and glad to make new ones.

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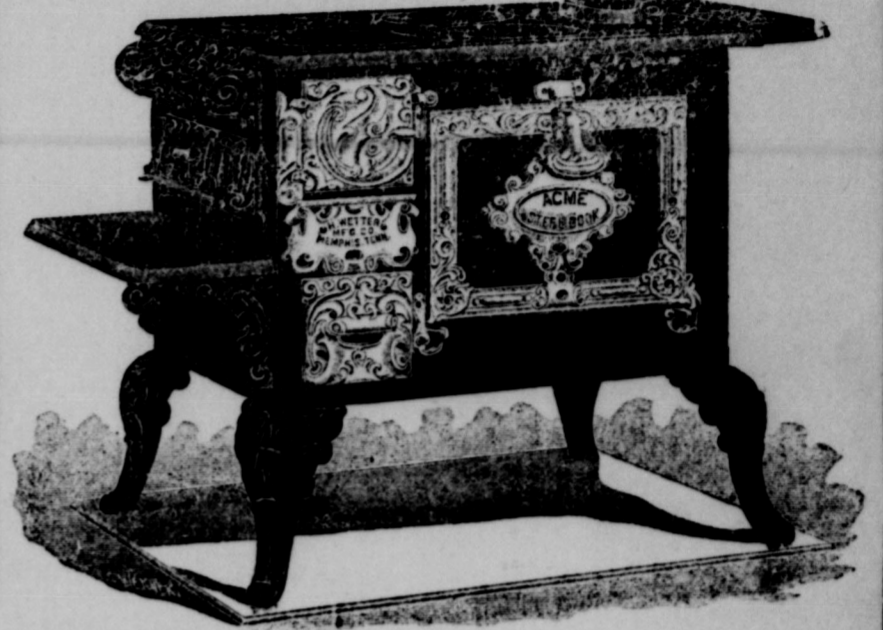
## NEW LINE UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES

We have just received a new line of Gaskets in White and Black, Children and Adult Sizes. When it is your sad duty to purchase one we will make the lowest price. Also a line of Coffins.

## Farm Machinery

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# JOHNSON MERCANTILE CO

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## Pasture Lands to be Opened.

It is probable that there will be an opening in Oklahoma very long, but it will be a long time before the opening in Oklahoma and the Cherokee country, where President Roosevelt's famous wolf hunt was the next extensive

tract of land opened to settlement. The bill introduced by Congressman Stephens of Texas, authorizing such action, was passed by the House some time ago, and has been reported favorably by the senate committee on Indian affairs, which would seem to insure its final passage.

The pasture, which is located along the Red river bottoms, and includes some of the finest agricultural land in the territory, contains something over 480,000 acres, which

would mean 3,000 farms of 160 acres each to be occupied by Oklahoma farmers. When the rest of the Kiowa and Comanche country was sold

**Torture by Savages.**  
"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for 3 months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Mo. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, 3 bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Price 50c. Sold at Central Drug Store.

this tract was set aside for pasturage purposes, the rentals to go to the Indians. They are still very much opposed to the cutting up of the pasture, and Chief Quannah Parker, of the Comanches, may go to Washington to protest against the bill.

The measure now before the senate provides for the sale of the land in 160 acre tracts to the highest bidder, but in no instance at less than \$1.50 per acre. Under a ruling made by the secretary of the interior last fall, several thousand acres

of the pasture have been leased for agricultural purposes and, according to the Stephens bill, all sales shall be subject to these leases, the rentals to go to the purchasers for the sale. The lands are to be paid for in five equal annual installments, and the purchaser must reside upon the land during the five years in which these payments are being made. This is expected to insure the purchase of the lands by bona fide settlers and to prevent speculation in the lands as nearly as that can be done.

## Afflicted with Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says J. C. Payne, editor of the Aerial, Adlington, I. T., "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves two pains. For sale at Central Drug Store.

## The American Farmer.

Today more than forty million American live on six million farms. One breadwinner in every three is a farmer. But from the Missouri to

the Pacific the population averages only three persons to the square mile. Disregarding the increasing yields that will be reaped from arable lands by raising the standard of agriculture, the irrigation projects now planned alone will support an additional population of twenty-five million on land now called uncultivated. The prairie settler and town builder as we have glimpsed him, is, therefore, a passing phase, a chapter in the titanic evolution whose goal is not yet in sight.—Oating for March

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## Hogs Top Market.

The cure that stand to its credit make Buickens Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the patrons of Husbandry, Wayneboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt Rheum. Only 25 cents. For sale at Central Drug Store.

## Cattle Burned.

As a result of attempting to brand a steer shortly after being dipped in oil on the Matador ranch Saturday, forty head of cattle are dead as the result of burns. Miss Zeffie Snider who returned from a visit on the Matador ranch states that last Saturday near Tascosa Joe Lackey and Harry Johnson while supervising the dipping in oil of a large number of cattle belonging to the Matador ranch, one of the animals was

discovered unbranded and immediately after its having passed through the vat, this burning steer ignited a large number of them, forth of the herd being burned to such an extent that they died. The representative of the Herald did not learn what class of cattle the dead animals composed, but it is presumed they were steers which were undergoing the preliminary trials and tribulations of shipment.—Amarillo Herald

The man who is a possessor of a piece of land without a mortgage on it as big as a horse blanket has the game in his own hands. No promoter or stock gambler can jeopardize his investment. When purchased with judgment land is a worth the money paid for it, and it is bound to increase in value. It cannot be destroyed or carried away. It requires only industry to make it profitable and productive. It constitutes a source of independence in any condition of the money market and amid all the mutations of speculative enterprises.—Farmers' Magazine.

A great tornado swept over the Society islands, followed by a tidal wave 65 feet high. Ten thousand people perished and five million dollars worth of property destroyed on March 2nd. Several of the islands disappeared entirely in the cataclysm. The islands are south of the Indian ocean.

Congressman Sulzer of New York introduced a bill to pension ex-presidents at the rate of \$25,000. Grover Cleveland is the only ex-president now living. He will be 69 years old March 18th.

**A Lively Tussle**  
with that old enemy of the race, consumption, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. Price 25 cents. For sale at Central Drug Store.

Foreign financiers offered Russia \$75,000,000 for her railroads.

Clarendon is to have a steam laundry.

Uncle Sam is dotting the Panhandle canal zone with school houses.

Congress spends an average of \$200,000 a year for monuments to great men.

The Washington Post ascribes to Senator Bailey the credit for the Napoleonic coup by which the Democratic minority in the senate unhorsed the Republicans on three pet measures.

On March 2nd a tornado swept over Meridian, Miss., killing twenty-four people, injuring many others and doing property damage to the extent of a million dollars.

Gov. Hogg died in Houston last Saturday, and was buried at Austin Monday. Many prominent men throughout the State pay high tribute to his ability, character and public services.

## Always on Hand.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what all families should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. This remedy for sale at Central Drug Store.

The Missouri supreme court has decided that Henry H. Rogers and other representatives of the Standard Oil company must answer the questions submitted to them by Attorney General Hadley.

Germany reduced her tariff one-half on frozen meats, and President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation continuing the present low tariff rates on German products—thus averting the threatened tariff war.

Andrew Singleton died of hydrophobia near Corsicana. He had been treated by the State Pasteur Institute at Austin, and is the first case they have lost.

In the prairie fire which crossed over from New Mexico into the lower Panhandle country Geo. W. Littlefield of Austin lost a million dollars in the burning of his range and feed and several hundred head of cattle. Some 20,000 head of the Littlefield cattle will have to be moved to other quarters to prevent starvation. Slaughter of Dallas was also a heavy loser, and many of the smaller cattlemen had losses. The fire burned over a strip of country over two hundred miles long and sixty miles wide. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$2,000,000.

There is a preacher in a nearby town whose daughter has for company a young fellow who is just beginning to learn the printer's trade. A few evenings ago the good man had for his evening lesson the fourteenth chapter of Matthew and when he read out in his most stentorian tones, "My daughter is gravely vexed with a devil," the audience tittered. The young man complains that the preacher is too personal.—Ex.

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The Hereford National Bank has changed its name to the First National Bank and increased its stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The State treasurer paid off all outstanding warrants, and Texas is on a cash basis again.

The skating rink craze struck Texas some months ago and has now worked its way up to the Panhandle, Clarendon sporting the new feature.

Gov. Jeff Davis threatens to use the Arkansas State militia to suppress gambling at Hot Springs. He appointed a special sheriff and prosecuting attorney, because the old officers were in league with the gamblers.

If you are troubled with piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

One would think the laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for coughs and colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membrane of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the original laxative cough syrup, and best known remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. At Central Drug Store.

Word was received in Childress Saturday last that the court of criminal appeals had reversed the case of Al Yantis. Conviction was had at Vernon over a year ago for the killing of W. J. Johnson at this place. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. As the witnesses are scattered it is doubtful if another conviction can be had.—Childress Index.

The Canyon City News again "Randall County has not a single candidate so far—the real county boom offers far better opportunities for getting rich and we may be surprised if other counties to get and accept office this fall."









