

# 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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of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to the public, and to execute deeds for the same. Number Three of the S. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray Texas; also for lots in the new town of Pampa.

T. D. HOBART,  
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**ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS** of the Great GOLDEN HARVEST SALE. Remember the reduced prices not good after September 29th. When you see the Yellow Tag, go after it, for you will find a bargain.

If you want anything in FURNITURE the sale is now on. Look for the yellow tags.

Don't forget the reduction price goes off in two weeks on our PANTS sale.

Don't forget our Harness and Saddles at Golden Harvest Sale prices.



OUR LINE OF Ladies & Children CLOAKS

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Peter Schuttler 3-inch Wagon \$76.65 during the Golden Harvest sale. 2 3/4 inch for \$72.85.

1/2 gallon Mason Fruit Jars \$1 per dozen, cash.  
Quarts " " " 75c " " "  
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Tents, Wagon Sheets, Wagon Bows; come to us for them.

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Doors Open at One and Seven P. M. Admissions Commence One Hour Later.

## man Cut to Pieces at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 11.—Last night about 11 o'clock as J. H. Reece of this city was returning to his home he was held up by four men, three of whom sprang upon him and held him while the fourth slashed him with a knife until he was left for dead. When found he was in a dying condition and was removed to St. Anthony's Sanitarium.

Upon examination it was found he had been literally cut to pieces, his entrails protruding in several places and the main artery in both arms being cut in two. Officers arrested W. T. Groves, Ed Barnhill and Al Prescott, who claim that another man who is still at large did the cutting. At 9 o'clock tonight Reece is barely alive.

## "23" For Cigarette Smokers.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has posted notices that all employees who smoke cigarettes will be discharged. The Seaboard Air Line and the Chicago & Alton adopted this rule three years ago. And there are hundreds of the larger business concerns of the country that positively will not employ men who suck the coffin tube. This is not very encouraging to the boys who think it is an evidence of manhood and importance to be seen smoking.

## It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used Hunt's Cure and it is fine. We have had many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously."

Hereford is planning for a flouring mill.

The Farmers Union will hold for 11 cent cotton.

A roping contest was stopped by injunction in Oklahoma.

Weevils and leaf worms are devastating many cotton fields in Central Texas.

In both Dallas and Fort Worth petitions are being circulated for local option elections.

Ellis County went prohibition last Saturday by 2,200 votes. Clay County went anti by 100.

After a closely contested election Van Zandt County gave a pro majority of 638 Tuesday last.

Jno. C. Putner of Danville, Va., married a pretty school teacher, and his divorced wife who is now his cook prepared the wedding dinner.

No matter what you do, provided you do it better than some one else could do the same thing, there's a welcome awaiting you in the world. It was Emerson, we believe who said: "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door." Try to excel. It's a laudible ambition.

Some people no doubt think that Mr. Bryan must be the possessor of a large fortune to be able to travel over the world for a year or more in the style he has. His is a case where the traveler returns with more money than he had when he left. Mr. Bryan's excellent descriptive letters he has furnished the press in the United States and Great Britain have brought him the neat sum of \$1000 per week, so it is asserted.

Luck generally goes hand in hand with industry. If you sit around and wait for luck to hand you a bag of gold and make you a rich man you are apt to spend your days in the poor house. A four-leaf clover will bring more luck to the busy fellow than it will to the loafer. It may seem a little tough for a man to work hard for a long time and then have his earnings all swept away from him in a single stroke, but it is better to have lost it than never to have had it. And another thing, luck isn't labled. So it will go you no good to stand around and look for it.—Ex.

## When Texas Had a Navy

That Texas had such a thing as a navy will be news to almost everybody except of course some of the older Texans.

The Republic of Texas has not been so long a thing of history but that there are still men living who have seen the ensign of that nation flying at the peak of the flagship of her fleet. This is recalled because of an effort now making to exhibit one of these old ships at the great world's naval rendezvous at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

The Texas navy was created in 1835, when Henry Smith was provisional president of the republic. There were three armed schooners in the little flotilla, but they made the Mexicans tired of life along the Gulf coast. They preyed upon Mexican commerce, raided coast settlements, and with their captured booty and supplies did much to maintain the Texas military establishment aside from supporting themselves.

This navy was gradually strengthened until 1840 it numbered six good staunch fighting ships. The flagship was the Austin, carrying the ensign of Commodore Edwin Ward Moore. The others were Zarala, the San Antonio, the San Jacinto, the San Bernard and the Big Dolphin. It was the mission of the fleet to make as much trouble for Mexico as possible, and when in 1840 the province of Yucatan went in revolt President Lamar of Texas ordered Commodore Moore to help the revolutionist, and if the Yucatan soldiery had done their part Mexico would probably have lost another slice of territory for the Texas fleet certainly did create some excitement wherever the enemy happened to be.

After two years of this sort of warfare the fleet sailed up the Mississippi and laid up for repairs at New Orleans. Here it remained so long a time that Gen. Sam Houston, then President of Texas ordered it to Galveston, but Commodore Moore refused on the ground most

Keep the bowles open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates moves the bowles, drives out the cold, Relieves and tastes good. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

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Our Entire Stock of Winter Goods are now in the house and everything complete Also a complete line of MILLINERY GOODS for sale. You can get any style of a hat, cloak or skirt you may want. Mrs. Nora Harrison is our Milliner.

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of his private fortune had been expended in repairing and maintaining the fleet. Very soon after this the Texas congress decided that it did not need any navy and the entire outfit was sold.

It is understood that at least two of these historical crafts are in good repair and may be had for exhibition purposes at the Jamestown exposition. An antiquated schooner of war would be a strange sight flying the flag of the republic of Texas among the powerful fighting machines of today, which will be gathered in Hampton Roads next year as a spectacle of the Jamestown Exposition.—Press Bureau.

A Mississippi editor tells the story of a young bachelor sheriff who was called upon to serve an attachment on a handsome widow. He called and said, "Madam, I have an attachment for you." She blushed and said the attachment was reciprocated. "You misunderstand," he said, "you must proceed to court." She told him she knew it was leap year, but she would rather he would do the courting. "Madam," he continued, "this is no time for trifling. The justice is waiting." Oh, I prefer a minister. A squire married me the first time and I had had luck."



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Scripture Authority: — Leviticus 10:1-7.

SERMONETTE.

Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, had been consecrated to the service of God in the Tabernacle, and for this reason their sin was all the more glaring and called for summary punishment...

This sin of Nadab and Abihu indicates an utter lack on their part of appreciation of their place in God's service...

Second, the proneness of the human heart to fail to understand and appreciate the reverence due God and the necessity of obedience to the Divine order of worship and service...

Third, the recognition of the righteousness and faithfulness of God's judgments against sin, even though such judgments may fall upon those who are near us and whom we love...

THE STORY.

IT WAS the hour of the evening sacrifice, and Aaron and his sons were busy making the offering of the lamb. With all the earnestness and devotion of his heart, Aaron, the high priest, was observing each detail of the service in accordance with the instructions he had received from Moses...

An impatient grunt was the only response offered to the father's kindly admonition, and he looked up quickly into the faces of his two sons in time to catch the flash of angry resentment which rested there...

During the past few weeks London has been worshipping at this young woman's shrine, thus showing that the beauty of the great statue is still the beauty which we all admire, despite the great difference between it and our women of to-day...

UNDER WHITE MAN'S RULE.

SCOTCHMAN WHO IS LORD OF LITTLE PHILIPPINE KINGDOM.

Pleasant and Helpful Relations Sustained with the Natives, and Everybody is Prosperous and Happy.

With the frequent reports we read in the papers of trouble with the Pulahanes, it is refreshing to read of more tranquil life in the distant Philippines...

Eight years ago, when Orr first went to Dalaupan, the people of that region were living in huts built in trees. With Orr came a small sawmill to square the logs, a shipbuilding plant and civilization...

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HERE'S A VENUS AT LAST.

SEARCH FOR CENTURIES MAY NOW BE TERMINATED.

Lady Pole-Carew, Who Has Been Called "The Modern Venus de Milo," Finds Dangerous Rival in Australian Girl.

Is "La Milo" to be found in Miss Pansy Montague, an Australian girl, who has just come into the limelight of publicity, owing to her almost exact reproduction in living flesh of the dimensions of the famous Greek statue?

But in the matter of figure, Miss Montague seems to win. Her profession of posing has made it possible for the world at large to perceive how much she is like the statue. Lady Pole-Carew is, on the other hand, distinctly a modern woman...

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Misunderstood. "Every man ought to have his life insured." "Yes, sir; that's right. I've always said that." "You agree with me then?" "I certainly do!" "Then I may write out a policy on your life?" "On my life? I should say not! I thought you said every man ought to have his wife insured."—Houston Post.

GATHERED SMILES.

AT THE CHARITY BAZAR.

I did not kiss her, though her face was very beautiful to see; And I'd been forced to bid a lot. She stood there in her booth prepared To let her lips by mine be pressed, To catch her warmly to my breast...

The Climax of Corruption. Mrs. Smithson-Brown—I am told that Mrs. Jones-Green-Grey has been expelled from her club. Mrs. Clark-Doveris—Served the horrid thing last night! "Was her offense serious?" "Positively heinous, my dear. She was giving rebates on her alimony!"—Pack.

Accommodating Truthfulness. How it Happened. Tarantula Tom—Why did Bill's tenderfoot? Lava-Bed Pete—It all came of that distressin' ignorance of legal law. T. T.—How wuz that?

As a Reminder. The lazy son had graduated, then come home to sponge on his father. "I don't know what is the trouble with that boy," growled the father. "His only ambition seems to be loaf."

Nothing Extraordinary. "That woman was married over seven years ago, and neither she nor her husband has ever regretted it." "Wore seal?" "Not very. He died suddenly a few weeks after the wedding and left her nearly \$200,000 insurance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Great Success. Jack—So you attended a meeting of the Women's Auto club. How did it go? Philomena—Splendidly. We ran down every member that wasn't there. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

How He Entered. "And how," asked the criminologist, "did you start on your career of crime?" The safe-cracker sighed. "When a mere child of 13," he said, "I entered a female seminary."

Agree and Disagree. She—A man without any sentiment in him misses a good deal in life. He—A good deal of trouble, yes. —Detroit Free Press.

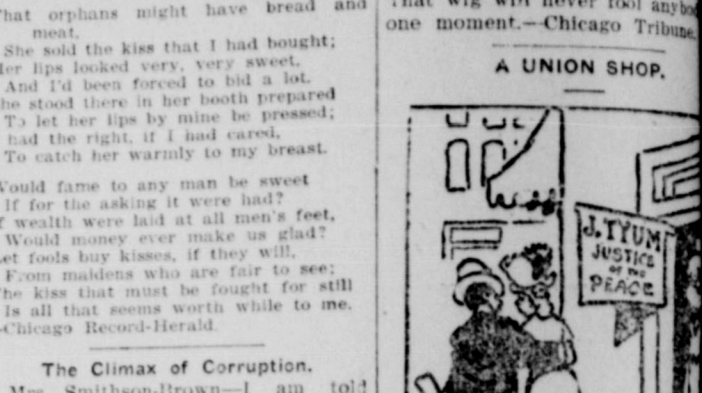
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A UNION SHOP.

Easing His Conscience.

Rev. Mr. Goodman (inspecting self in mirror)—Caroline, I really believe I ought to wag my tail. It looks like living a lie. Mrs. Goodman—Bless your Avery, don't let that trouble you. That wig will never fool anybody one moment.—Chicago Tribune.



Behold her skipping on the sea. This wanted summer girl. Her face is full of fresh air. Her hair is out of curl. —Washington Star.

How it Happened. Tarantula Tom—Why did Bill's tenderfoot? Lava-Bed Pete—It all came of that distressin' ignorance of legal law.

The Great Summer Sale. Hubby—Oh, I say, dear, this shopping business is a beastly fag. Wife—How inconsiderate you are. Why, I'm doing the shopping, you simply carrying the parcels.

My Litany. O Providence, deliver me From the man who wants to tell a story; Also he who has trouble with relatives; The man who agrees with everything I say; The fellow who thinks he is fat; And the woman with a loud voice.

Very Little. "When an actor passes away quoted Boothby Hamfatter," he left nothing behind him. "Nothin'," assented the landlady, the one-night stand hotel, "except mebbe a trunk full of rocks, as ter show which winner he elected."—Cleveland Leader.

His Idea. "I hear you are engaged to Ed Knobs. I don't wish to alarm you, but she said the other day that she had absolutely no wish to know how to cook." "I know it. I proposed to her soon as I heard it."—Brooklyn Eagle.



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their eyes and the undue elation of their spirits, but had dismissed the thought from his mind that it was other than the natural enthusiasm arising from their priestly service. In fact, as fathers often are, he was only too ready to offer excuses for his sons and accept their conduct without question.

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Attorney J. E. Kinney and family made a visit to LeFors Tuesday.  
Attorney C. Coffee is on a visit to his ranch in Ochiltree County.  
For pure flavoring extracts, the very best in the city, go to the Central Drug Store.  
Tas Crowson moved his family out on the place Attorney C. Coffee recently purchased of John Anderson on the Washita.

I have one hundred gallons of paint to sell at a close out price. Come and see me.—Central Drug Store.  
Jim Coffee, having secured a position as office man with one of the real estate firms at Canadian, moved his family and household goods to Canadian this week.  
True and tried friends of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold at Central Drug Store.

An opportunity is offered our readers to secure a Talking and Singing Machine free. With every cash purchase N. F. Locke & Sons gives coupons to the amount of the purchase and when a person has secured \$25 worth of coupons they can get the machine free by presenting the coupons. Ask to see the machine and get descriptive circular at N. F. Locke & Sons.  
Commissioners Court did not meet Monday. Most of the members are very busy with their crops now and there was no particular work to come before the body.

**Do You Itch?**  
The cup of misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

Wheeler County District Court which convened at Mobeetie Monday adjourned for the session on Thursday. Mat Wilson was convicted on a charge of cattle theft and punishment fixed at two years in the pen. Geo. Coburn was acquitted by the jury on a charge of cattle theft, and the case against O. C. Murphy on a like charge was dismissed by the District Attorney. There were four civil cases tried, all damage suits against the Choctaw Railway, and plaintiffs in each case recovered judgment for amount sued for. The grand jury returned nine indictments, 3 felonies and 6 misdemeanors.  
The W O W unveiling ceremonies of the monument over the grave of Gov. Cooke will take place at Mobeetie tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. About a score of people from Miami expect to attend if the weather permits.

**Nothing to Fear.**  
Mothers need have no hesitation in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. At Central Drug Store.

Jim Lyons has been going around the past week with his head all bandaged as a result of a severe strike with a club in the hands of a fellow by the name of Smith when they were both working at laying for Milo Blodgett. No cause is given for this action on the part of Smith. It is said that while Lyons was eating supper at the camp Smith walked up behind him with a club and without warning dealt him a severe blow on the back of the head which sent him to the ground in an unconscious condition, and then Smith stepped back and made some kind of a remark about letting him come alive.  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson of Gray county Thursday. It is said the birth was on the same day of the month as the birth of the former child, a boy. Thus the two children will have the same natal day anniversaries save the year's difference in their ages. Two children, not twins, in the same family born on the same day of the month is a singularity we have never heard of before.  
A nice basket of grapes from the Pulaski vineyard was presented to the editor this week. They were of the Niagra and Moore's Early varieties; were lusciously sweet and palatable. Thanks to the kind donor, Miss Pulaski.

**Never So Good as Now**  
The above has reference to Campbell Bros. Big Shows now consolidated, which will give two exhibitions at Miami on Thursday September 20th. Campbell Bros have passed the point of competition and this season sees the greatest and grandest effort of their career. Their rise in the circus have been successful because they give the people what they want and are ever alert in securing features that are new and startling. This year's features are entirely new and entail the efforts of 200 artists in the equestrian, gymnastic and aerial line, together with 35 clowns. Three hundred horses are used and the performance of the trained animals is in itself marvelous. A gorgeous street parade will take place at 10 o'clock a. m. over the principal streets. This is positively the only big show that will visit this vicinity this season.  
There's a smile of satisfaction on the Miami restaurant.  
**Mending Broken Dishes.**  
The Merkel Mail is the authority for the following: "A young lady of our city says she has found a sure cure for broken dishes. If the dish to be mended can be tied up with a stout string, then place it in boiling milk and left one hour, you can never tell the dish has been broken and it can afterwards be put in boiling water without the pieces coming apart. This experiment has been tried and proven and many are the broken dishes which we thought to be useless which are now as good as new."  
**For Twenty Years.**  
Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and fever while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.  
**Gone Glimmering.**  
Ten years ago an Allen County Kansas farmer, put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out, he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbors.  
The last time he got it back, four years ago, he sent it to a mail order house. He has never seen that dollar since, nor never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.—Exchange.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the Thirty-first Judicial District of Texas, at the ensuing elections of 1906.  
H. G. HENDRICKS.

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"I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge subject to the Democratic primaries if it is deemed wise to hold them."  
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**For State Senator, 29th District.**  
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(of Amarillo)

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**Effectual Fervent Prayer**  
James Allen Crutchfield, a venerable minister of the gospel and a poet of no mean merit, was here the former part of this week, mixing with old friends, and last Sunday filled the pulpit at the Methodist church. Rev. Crutchfield has issued a volume of poems and a perusal of the book, it is said, evinces to the writer possesses the true poetic inspiration. A number of our people knew the aged gentleman when he lived in Throckmorton, Texas, others when he lived in Montague County, and still others when he lived in New Mexico, and they all love and respect him because he is truly "a good man." His now makes his home in Chicago. Our townsman, D. H. Graham, tells of an incident happening twelve or thirteen years ago when he lived in Southwest New Mexico and in a neighborhood where Rev. Crutchfield was pastor of a small church. A drought had prevailed for months and months, the earth was parched and famine threatening. The people gathered in the little church edifice and led by the pastor prayer after prayer went up that rain might descend on the parched earth, vegetation spring up and man and beast relieved of their distress. In but a few hours a heavy rain fell and the season following there was a bountiful crop yield. Truly "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

**A Big Circus.**  
Enlarged Campbell Bros. Consolidated Shows.  
The great Campbell Bros. consolidated shows which will exhibit in Miami on Thursday September 20th has been enlarged on such a scale of liberality as to make it next to impossible to depict its real magnitude. Besides enormous additions to the circus proper, the parade has been increased and is now one of the finest ever seen with this meritorious organization. In the arena display are brought together an assembly of the most famous acrobats, gymnasts, aerial performers, dancers, funmakers and sensational specialists in the world. Most of these artists make their first appearance in this country with the great Campbell Brothers consolidated shows. Foremost among these celebrities are "The Lying LoVans," Bishop Bros. double somersault leapers; Nellie Ryland, champion bareback rider of the world; Cosack Rough Riders, in daring feats of horsemanship; the great hippodrome acts and other highly sensational races too numerous to mention.  
Among the trained animal features are a herd of performing elephants, educated horses and ponies, high jumping dogs and clown mules. The menagerie annex contains the most complete, exclusive and valuable collection of wild animals from all parts of the world.  
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**Will Try Sheep.**  
W. C. Christopher informs us that he will purchase about a thousand head of sheep and put them on his ranch in Gray county, believing they will prove much more profitable than cattle raising.

**Hog Raising Industry.**  
Says the Daily Drivers Telegram: T. S. Jones of Canadian, Texas, one of the best known cattlemen in the Panhandle country, proposes to diversify his livestock business from this time on. "I am satisfied that hog raising in the Panhandle can be made a very profitable industry," said Mr. Jones. "I have commenced to raise alfalfa and now I propose to fence off a pasture hog tight and devote more time to hogs. We have abundance of sunshine in the early spring months in this country, and the country is free from hog diseases. These good points with other advantages that we possess, make the country favorable to hog raising. There is no denying the fact that hogs are the most profitable live stock on the farm, and especially where alfalfa is raised. Hogs can be raised on alfalfa much cheaper than when it is not grown. Now I propose to raise 400 or 500 head a year, and I think it can be done profitably."

**Locke-Ellis.**  
On last Sunday afternoon, September 9th, 1906, Mr. Newt Locke and Miss Agatha Ellis were united in the holy bonds of marriage, Rev. B. F. Jackson officiating. The ceremony took place in front of Rev. Jackson's home.  
The groom has lived here from his early boyhood days, is a young man possessing many sterling traits of character, and has an exceptionally good business training which should insure him success in the business world.  
The young lady who becomes Mrs. Locke came to the Panhandle several months ago to spend the summer with her uncle, John Dodson. She is pretty and winsome, and during her visit has made many friends in Miami.  
THE CHIEF extends congratulations. May happiness and prosperity attend them all along life's journey.

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