

# 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 Block Number Three of the N. R. Co. surveys, Gray Texas; also for lots in the new town of Pampa.

Quality and fast rising value are already too generally need much comment. Liberal and a low rate of interest. Also very excellent pastures to

T. D. HOBART,  
Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

A horse is so overworked it lies in other ways declares its indignation further, you would condemn to use force. Many a humane impulses who would not harm a kitten, is guilty of where his own stomach is con-

Over-driven, over-worked, that is needed is something that set the food eaten and help the to recuperate. Something not for Dyspepsia

Settle  
Your Own Country

and us the names of your old friends back east —

of them may want to change their location and come west.

able help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes.

will mail your friends truthful literature about YOUR part of country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "The Earth," an interesting monthly, devoted to South-west immigration.

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C. L. SEAGRAVES,  
General Colonization Agent,  
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In the past week two persons of prominence have passed to the great beyond, where we trust their reward is great. Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the lamented president of the Southern Confederacy, and a woman truly loved by the southland, died at the Majestic hotel in New York Tuesday night of pneumonia, at the age of 80 years.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the noted evangelist died of heart failure on a Rock Island train Monday when on way from Oklahoma City where he had just held a big meeting, to his home in Cartersville, Ga., where he expected the next day to attend a family reunion to celebrate the 59th anniversary of his birth.

In his farewell address Taft told the Cubans their government would be restored to them whenever they can be trusted to hold a fair election. The Cubans doubtless regard Taft as a humorous cuss.

There are now 1329 students in Texas State University.

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."

Gov. Folk of Missouri proposes that railroads be regulated as national banks are, by a government comptroller.

A squirrel that had put up a vast store of nuts was surprised at the large number of visitors at his residence, and at the profusion of their congratulations and compliments. As a result of these things his head swelled several sizes, and he said to an old neighbor squirrel: "You see how this thing is. I am the most popular rodent in this neck of the woods." But the neighbor who had lived in this locality for some time, and who was a close observer, on hearing this remark of squirrel with the enlarged cranium, winked his other eye and remarked with a disdainful whisk of his tail: "Young fellow, you will find after they are all gone that it was the nuts this crowd was after, not you."

Moral.—The man who has favors to bestow will often find to his sorrow that his personal popularity will wane after his power has ceased.

The Castellines have reached no compromise, Count Boni insisting that ere a divorce decree is granted his wife liquidate all his old debts, but the Goulds balk.

Childress had up to last Saturday ginned 683 bales of cotton.

Three Virginia miners thawed out some frozen dynamite, and their remains are scattered to the four winds.

The express companies paid \$10,000 penalties for violating Texas anti-trust laws and promised to be good.

It is said that Pres. Roosevelt's forthcoming message appropriates another of Mr. Bryan's pet doctrines—the income tax.

Mrs. John H. Stephens, wife of Congressman Stephens of this, the 13th district, recently died at her home in Vernon.

The Standard Oil Company, being unable to operate a pipe line or any other business in Texas, will build from the Kansas and Territory fields to Red River and Jno. W. Gates will connect with them there and build through Corsicana to Port Arthur. And thus do business in Texas, just the same.

At the opening of the State Fair at Dallas last Saturday Senator Tillman of South Carolina spoke to an immense throng. In the course of his address he said Senator Bailey was the equal of Webster or Calhoun and was loyal to the best interests of the people and the ablest opponent of the trusts to be found in either house of congress. The crowd wildly cheered and clamored for Bailey and would not be satisfied till he spoke a few words.

One day Willie's mother found her young hopeful holding his pet rabbit by the ears. From time to time he would give Bunny a violent shake and demand sharply, "Two plus two? Two plus two?" or "Three plus three? Three plus three?"

"Why, Willie," asked his mother with deep concern, "what makes you treat your poor little Bunny that way?"

"Well," replied Willie, greatly disappointed, "teacher told us in school today that rabbits multiplied very fast, but this bunny can't even add."—Exchange

The Great Influence of Public Opinion.

There are men guided by a high sense of duty who will do and continue to do their duty as they see it, regardless of the majority opinion, but with effort and depression. The man who declares that he is indifferent to public opinion, if he be not a fanatic, is too often something of a fool and knave—a knave to lie and a fool to think you believe him. To a public officer the discharge of his duty with or in the face of public opinion is like the difference in the running of an engine with oiled or sanded bearings.

How potent public opinion is everywhere evident to the lawyer. What more solemn declaration of its will can a people make than to declare in its constitution of government that a thing can not be done and that the legislature shall enact suitable laws to prevent the doing of the prohibited acts? And yet has Maine, for example, been able to enforce its prohibitive laws? Do not sworn officers almost everywhere fail to fulfill their oaths of office? Like officers do not fail in their duties where crimes such as larceny are concerned.

In my own state the constitution prohibits gambling and enjoins the legislature to pass laws to prevent it. The legislature, however, has dared to pass a law, which, while in form aimed to prevent gambling on racetracks, was notoriously designed to protect it, and this was possible only because public opinion permitted it. There is a large group of laws, notably those concerning the social evil, restriction of the sale of

liquor on Sunday, which well illustrate the power, and the evil, too, of public opinion; but whatever its cause and whatever its history, public opinion stands today as the most important single influence in the life of the nation.

To say that the rule of public opinion has incidental evils is, after all, only to say that it is like all human institutions. My reading and own observation and experience makes me believe that the people are never consciously unjust or ungenerous. Indeed they forgive in their public servants everything but pecuniary dishonesty and often overlook transactions which from a moral point of view, it is difficult to distinguish from the latter.

In many parts of the country and especially in our great cities a man's ability to command a hearing must depend largely upon the newspapers and it is by them that the greatest justice and sometimes the greatest injustice is done. If public opinion is the greatest single force in our public life, surely the newspapers are incomparably the greatest factor in its formation and spread. A wise English writer in an acute and friendly criticism of our institutions has spoken of the newspaper as discharging three functions—viz: narrator, advocate and weather vane.

It is a narrator that it has, I believe, its greatest influence. By its reporting of facts—and too frequently of fiction—of all facts, public and private, it furnishes the material for the formation of public opinion and gives that publicity without which government by public opinion could not safely exist. The newspaper seeks, or should seek, to discharge

its functions as advocate through its editorial columns, but it seems to me that there its influence, though still great, is diminished. It would seem that if the growth of the magazine has had something to do with the loss of influence of the editorial page. Being less ephemeral and partisan, the articles in the magazines have been more judicious in tone, and their greater length has given opportunities denied to the editorial writer, with the result that their influence on public opinion has been steadily increasing and so far has been a beneficent one.—By William Travers Jerome.

"King of the Cattle Ring"

The new sensational Melodrama, presented only by Eiler's Big Show. The play will no doubt prove interesting and entertaining, being properly staged with special scenery for every act, and an excellent company, which has always been one of the desires of the Eiler show to his patrons only the best. Having gone to the expense of over a thousand dollars in securing this great play, making this now without doubt the best show of this nature traveling the company numbers fully thirty people, traveling in two fine Pullman cars. Under canvass at Miami Monday October 29th.

Danger from the Plague

There's a great danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are prevalent unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and cold. Mrs. Geo. Walls of Forest City, Mo., writes: "It is a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and cold. 50c and \$1. Guaranteed at Central Drug Store."

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life." writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood, cures malaria, biliousness and weaknesses. Wonder nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store.

## WE HANDLE LIVE STOCK ON COMMISSION ONLY

Consign us your next car of stock and we will show you what a firm that has no ax to grind can do for you. We are always pleased to furnish information that is up to the minute.

## Lee LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

Kansas City, St. Joseph, Chicago.

THOS. B. LEE, President and General Manager.

## Free!



For Cash Purchases on our Dry-Goods side through the Months of October and November we will give a

## "BUSY BEE" Talking Machine

when your purchases amount to \$25, so save your duplicate paid slips for CASH PURCHASES of all Dry-Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Cloaks, Underwear, etc., and when the purchases total \$25 present them to Jim Winsett and he will give you the Talking Machine. But remember the Machine goes only for cash purchases. Save your duplicates.

All Records 25 cents each. Come hear the machine play.

YOURS TO PLEASE

Johnson Mercantile Co.,  
JIM WINSETT, Manager.

## Mulkey

THE CLARENDON  
PHOTOGRAPHER

Will be in Miami from October 26 to November 3rd. See him if you want something Up-to-Date in Photography. Cloudy days good as any. Remember the dates.

**NOW DON'T FORGET THE DATES**

### Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them. Sold at Central Drug Store.



If you have a field of kaffir corn to head it will pay you to buy a pair of the Gordon Corn Topping Tools, made for both right and left hands. They are a great labor and time saving tool and will pay for themselves twice over in one day's work, as they leave both hands free to cut and toss the heads into a wagon, two rows at a time, nearly as fast as a team can walk. Price \$1.50 per pair. See dealers, or address

**F. W. GORDON & CO.,**  
Manufacturers and Distributors,  
MIAMI — TEXAS.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over when you go to buy salve to keep around the house get D. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original, the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold at Central Drug Store.

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COFFINS, CASKETS, AND UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES,

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TIME CARD.  
West bound Passenger, daily, 4:53 a. m.  
East bound Passenger, daily, 10:25 p. m.  
West bound Local, . . . . . 3:35 p. m.  
East bound Local, . . . . . 2:00 p. m.  
The Local is daily except Sundays.  
West bound through freight 3:00 p. m.  
East bound Stock Express 9:32 p. m.  
H. E. BAIRD, Agent.



### DOWN FROM CRIP

**Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured This Form of Debility in Hundreds of Cases.**

Four years ago," says Mrs. F. Mor... of No. 1923 Carson street, South... I took a cold... I was thin, had... my stomach was out of order and... a nervous and unstrung... I had the grip I had a doctor... I really suffered more from the con... in which the influenza left me... I did from the disease itself. I felt... really wretched and miserable and... least exposure to cold would make... worse. I couldn't seem to get any... until I began to take Dr. Williams'... Pills. I very quickly noticed a... after I began taking them and... restored me to good health and... strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are... wonderfully good medicine. Thanks... I am now in fine health and... and the return of my former trouble... contained the pills to everyone who... and take every opportunity to... people know how good they are."

Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Carson because they actually make... blood. When the blood is good... healthy there can be no debility... relation between the blood and... nervous system is such that the pills... a very decided action upon the... and they have cured many severe... disorders, such as partial pa... locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus'... that have not yielded to ordinary... treatment. Their double action, on the... and on the nerves, makes them an... all druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink... or they will be sent by mail post... on receipt of price, 50 cents per... six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. W... Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

### DENIED BURTON REHEARING

**Supreme Court Refused the Request of Former Kansas Senator.**

Washington, D. C. — The supreme court of the United States Monday denied the petition of Former United States Senator Burton of Kansas, for a rehearing in the case in which he is under sentence of imprisonment and fine on the charge of accepting an attorney's fee in a case in which the government was interested while he was serving as senator. The effect of the decision will be the immediate imprisonment of Burton unless his attorney devise some other means of postponing the execution of the sentence.

There was no formal announcement of the decision in the Burton case in open court, the chief justice merely handing a brief memorandum to the clerk of the court just before evening.

The case of Senator Burton has been before the court since 1902, when he was indicted in St. Louis, on the charge of accepting a fee for representing the Rialto Grain company of that city in an effort to defeat it from the use of the United States mails. He was found guilty and sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$2,500. On appeal to the supreme court the decision was reversed on a technicality and a second trial was ordered. The second verdict was identical with the first and it was affirmed by the supreme court. This affirmation was announced just before the close of the term of the court in May last. The motion for rehearing was then filed. It was claimed in Burton's brief that the court had not had the real facts before it in considering the case.

Topeka, Kan., — Senator Burton Monday notified his attorneys to arrange for the beginning of his term of imprisonment as soon as possible. He has as yet received no information regarding the carrying out of the sentence imposed by Federal Judge Vandeventer.

### Canon Enjoins Smith.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Joseph H. Smith, president of the Mormon church, cannot be enjoined from using the funds of the Mormon church in commercial enterprises nor can he be compelled to render an accounting of the thing fund in his care as trustee of the church. Decision to this effect was rendered Tuesday by Judge Morse, of the state district court, when he sustained the demurrer filed in behalf of President Smith in the case brought by Don Carlos MacFarland and Charles A. Shurtwalle, former members of the church.

### American Fishermen Transgressors

Washington, D. C.—The controversy which has been waged between the American and Canadian lake fishermen for the past 20 years has been placed in an entirely different light by a report made to the state department by Capt. E. C. Chayter, commanding the United States revenue cutter Morrell on the great lakes. The report shows in substance that the American fishermen have been transgressors and that they have been treated with the greatest consideration by the Canadian fishing patrol.

### To Extend Territory Railroad.

Muskogee, I. T. — Vice President M. P. Dewar of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf, which has a road already built from Wagoner, I. T. to Dustin, I. T., announced Tuesday that work would begin at once in laying the extension to Denison, Tex. Dewar denies that the Harriman interest will control. He says that the road will remain an independent company.

### End of Standard Oil Case.

Findlay, Ohio.—The end of the trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohio for alleged conspiracy against trade came suddenly in sight at the conclusion of the session of the court Monday. The state was precluded by the ruling of Judge Banker from offering a line of evidence intended to show that the Standard Oil company gave secret rebates to retail dealers in oil.

### Only a Conventional Office.

Toronto, Canada.—President Dockett, of the Bank of Toronto, Sunday, gave out a statement saying General Manager McGill had been making false statements on the bank's books for years and that in August, 1906, McGill lost \$1,000,000, speculating in the stock market. The president said he does not intend to enter into criminal prosecution of former general manager as an individual. McGill has not been arrested.

### Sam Jones Dies Suddenly.

Memphis, Tenn.—A train dispatcher of the Choctaw division of the Rock Island system stated Monday that Sam Jones, the evangelist, died on a Choctaw train near Little Rock at an early hour Monday morning. Mr. Jones was traveling from some point west of Little Rock and his destination was Memphis. The body was found in his berth in the sleep... car and was taken off the train at Little Rock. It is believed Mr. Jones died about 4 o'clock Monday morning.

### Shock Felt for Ten Minutes.

Albuquerque, N. Mex.—The most severe earthquake shock in months was felt at Socorro, N. M., at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is said that the shocks were felt continuously for ten minutes.

### A Banquet to Gen. Funston.

Havana, Cuba.—General Frederick Funston was the guest of honor at a farewell banquet Friday night given by the Cuban Veterans' Association. Many of the general's former comrades-in-arms were present.

### DAY OF TRIUMPH POSTPONED.

**Dudekins Has Yet to Get Even with Witty Charmer.**

She had been having fun with poor Dudekins for a long time, and he was wishing to get even with her. His idea took the form of a brilliant conundrum, whose answer Dudekins thought was locked in his manly chest. "I have a conundrum for you, Miss Frances," he said, when he next met her. "Ah!" she responded. "What is it? Who gave it to you?" "I made it up myself!" he asserted, brimming somewhat. "Indeed! What is it?" "Why are my clothes like the moon?" She hesitated a moment, and Dudekins began to look triumphant. "You may think," she said, slowly—and Dudekins somehow felt the sand slipping from under him—"it is because they have a man in them, and you have a perfect right to think as you please. But, Mr. Dudekins, opinions differ!"

### Legally Her Husband's Boss.

Boston has one woman who is legal boss of her husband's boss. She is Mrs. Eliza Ripley, one of the assistant superintendents of the public schools of the city and the wife of Principal Fred H. Ripley, of the Longfellow school of Roslindale. Mrs. Ripley draws some \$85 a week of the husband's salary, about \$1,500 more per annum than the man who has recently become her "nubby." An assistant superintendent is virtually a supervisor and Mrs. Ripley is in reality her husband's superior and could "fire" him in a minute if she saw fit. Mrs. Ripley is a young woman of pleasing personality.

### More Than Society Butterflies.

These are the days when women of national celebrity vie with each other in housewifely accomplishments. Mrs. Philander C. Knox has just dispatched to Mrs. Roosevelt a firkin of butter, made with her own hands, at the Valley Forge farm. Mrs. Roosevelt has sent delicious branched cherries to her intimates, and to the Episcopal Home for Old People in Washington. Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the secretary of the navy, has preserved some toothsome mangoes.

### Had New York Sized Up.

It was a severe criticism made on New York city by a visitor from Nebraska who said: "You're in a 'short change' town. In three days I have had seven different persons try to cheat me by returning too little change."

### INTERESTING CONTEST.

#### Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage.

One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 399 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts. The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on Apr. 30, 1906. When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of amusement and education. After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum Office and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage. Young ladies generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard and each list was very carefully corrected except those which fell below 8000 for it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately but the company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 29, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded. This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest. Many lists of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated "Peggers" would count "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy. The \$100,000 gold prize was won by L. D. Reese, 1227-15th St., Denver, Colo., with 5941 correct words. The highest \$100 gold prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9921 correct words. A complete list of the 231 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card. Be sure and give name and address clearly. This contest has cost the Co. many thousand dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts had been interested in the contest, and from trial of the food have been shown its wonderful rebuilding powers. It teaches in a practical manner that scientifically gathered food elements can be selected from the field grains, which nature will use for rebuilding the nerve centres and brain in a way that is unmistakable to users of Grape-Nuts. "There's a reason."

### DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

**Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Grew Worse—Cuticura Works Wonders.**

"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherry Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

### Tricks of Smugglers.

Double-bottomed bottles and other vessels are common contrivances for smugglers. In order not to awaken suspicion they are usually filled with some beverage, beer or wine, and this is duly declared by the man in charge of the vehicle in which they are carried. At the present time, however, the officers are never deceived by the double-bottomed bottles, nor, for that matter, by the hollow horse collar, which at one time was a favorite dodge for the alcohol smuggler.

### Open Air Work for Women.

Mrs. A. G. Connel operates a ranch in Colorado where wild flowers are collected and pressed for use in souvenirs and menu cards. The work being in the open air, it has proved popular among teachers and other women suffering from nervous troubles, as it gives them a chance to earn a living and to regain their health.

### Starch, Like Everything Else, is Being Constantly Improved.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands. Some men haven't troubles enough of their own, so they get married.

## THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**

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### SICK HEADACHE

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nervousness, Headache, Dizziness, Stomach Pain, and all the ailments of the Liver and Stomach. Purely Vegetable.

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**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

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**A Positive CATARRH CURE.**

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Relieves the Soreness of the Throat. Full size 50c, at Drug Stores or by mail; Trial Size 10c, by mail. Ely Brothers, 53 Warren Street, New York.

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Mrs. S. M. Pipkins was shopping in Miami Wednesday and Thursday.

Attorney C. Coffey sold his Ochiltree County ranch last week.

Mrs. Ledrick is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Mead.

For pure flavoring extracts, the very best in the city, go to the Central Drug Store.

M. K. Brown of Pampa is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winsett left on Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas, to make selection of holiday goods.

Cotton in the south part of Gray County is being picked and both the Alareed and McLean gins have turned out a number of bales.

Tom Lane, the jolly road master of the Southern Kansas, was a visitor to our editorial sanctum Tuesday, and as a consequence there is a louder clinking in the deep recesses of our pantaloons pockets.

Mulkey is coming! Not Abe, but Honer—he who pleased you so well in photo work on his several previous visits to Miami. See his ad on front page.

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

News reached Miami that Mrs. J. C. Osborne, who moved from here to Oklahoma about two months ago, died on October 6th of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Osborne was truly a good woman and her death is particularly sad as she leaves three children, all small, to grow up without a mother's love, and without a mother's guide.

Hear the Eiler's "King of the Cattle Ring" show band at noon and don't miss the best of all shows at night under canvass. At Miami on Monday October 29th.

Cotton picking in Wheeler county is in full blast, and the yield is much better than most of the planters believed it would be a month ago, and it is bringing 10 cents. A number of bales was brought to Miami this week.

Tepe says lumber at Miami is cheaper than at any point on the line. Get his prices and see for yourself.

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.

Siler Faulkner, the popular and efficient clerk of Gray County, was in Miami on business Tuesday. Mr. Faulkner is a candidate for reelection at the election next month and from what expressions we hear from Gray County people he will easily be the winner. He has only one opponent, and we are not acquainted with the gentleman, but we know a more efficient, affable, and gentlemanly clerk than Siler Faulkner would be hard to find.

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

Two deaths in one week in the Severson family who recently moved from Oklahoma to their new purchase four miles south of Miami. Ellee, about 15 years old, died of typhoid fever last Sunday, and was buried in the Miami cemetery Monday. On Thursday night William, twenty-four years old, died of the same malady, and was buried today, after services conducted by Rev. Laney. The parents and their six daughters are the surviving members of the family and to these we tender sincere sympathy.

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John W. Anderson who recently sold his home and ranch interests near Miami and moved with his family to Clarendon, died very suddenly at his home last Saturday. A 12-year-old daughter, Belle Clyde, died on Wednesday, just three days before the death of her father, and

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a younger daughter was reported seriously sick of jaundice, the malady which caused the death of the other child. Mr. Anderson himself had been suffering from tuberculosis for a number of years. This was indeed an estimable family and it is with sorrow our people see this sad affliction come upon them.

A nice large pear measuring 10 1/2 inches in circumference, of the Keifer variety, was brought to this office Monday and is an evidence that pears can be grown to perfection here. This specimen was off of a six year old tree from an orchard in the suburbs of Miami. In this orchard a number of both pear and apple trees six years old this year bore good crops and the fruit uniform in size.

A telegram was received last Sunday from Fort Worth stating that Wallace Hendricks, brother to Attorney H. G. Hendricks, took a turn for the worse and died suddenly Saturday afternoon. Attorney Hendricks was absent and did not receive the message until several days later. Our people who well know the strong and tender attachment between these two brothers, truly sympathize with Attorney Hendricks in this bereavement.

B. F. Tepe continues to increase his stock of lumber and building material at the Miami yard.

## Characteristic Deacon Hardhead.

One of the types Rev. Marshall discussed the other night in his lecture, the "Miff-tree" was "Old Deacon Hardhead. This old brother is the one who is always right and already to agree that you are wrong."

In one town the deacon had first been a member of the Methodist church. He pushed forward and was appointed steward. Then he got into trouble with the members and the church put him out. He immediately cast his lot with the Presbyterians and ere long became an elder. Here, too, the majority of the congregation were strongly blind to the truth so plainly visible to the brother, and to save the congregation from utter ruin they excluded him from the church.

The Baptist church then became his chosen flock, and, being a zealous worker, he speedily took a leading part. Before long the church began to be torn with dissension. Finally the minister, a young man, after canvassing the situation, called a church meeting one Sunday morning and announced that instead of having a sermon they would have a "humiliation meeting"—each member would make a confession of his faults and the congregation would start with a clear slate.

So one by one the members made confession, of gossiping, backbiting and mistaken judgment, but Deacon Hardhead looked complacently while the others confessed. Finally the minister turned and asked him if he had anything to say.

"Only this," the deacon pompously responded, strutting to the front. "I am deeply gratified to know that the members see the errors of their ways at last. I have had to bear a great deal, but it had its effect, and if I had it to do over, I would do just as I did before."

For a moment the congregation was so still that it hurt. Then the minister called upon one of the old members to lead in prayer. The old man in a voice tender and quivering with age, prayed long and eloquently closing with a fervent plea for a blessing on the nation, on the State, on the congregation, and finally winding up with these words: "And now, O Lord, we would earnestly beseech Thee to take the brother who has just testified and sink him to the lowest pit of hell. In Jesus name, Amen!"

Again the audience gasped for breath. The young minister nervously started to his feet and spoke to the venerable elder.

"Why, Brother Adams, you have surely made a mistake. You cannot mean such—"

"Yes, Brother Volney," slowly returned the old man, solemnly shaking his head, "I think the Lord understands my meaning all right. You know this brother joined the Methodist and bursted them up, and then joined the Presbyterians and bursted them up, and now joining us is about to break us up. I think, maybe, if the Lord put him down in hell, he'd burst it up."

## Exchange.

## Notice to Coupon Holders.

N. F. Locke & Sons will discontinue the distribution of Talking Machine Coupons on November 1st. Those then holding coupons insufficient to get machine can have same taken up in the store at 5 per cent of the face value.

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If you have not yet paid your subscription to the Flour Mill Bonus please call and settle the same at the Bank of Miami, as the mill is in operation, and the amount is due. This notice by order of the managing committee.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little, a few miles north-east of Miami, last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Jesse M. Asbery and Miss Mary Ethel Little were married. Rev. J. L. Laney officiating. They left on the night train for Kansas City, Mo. where they will reside for the present, and where we understand Mr. Asbery is taking a course in dentistry.

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