

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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The Great Texas Panhandle.

In the past two years there has been something doing in the great Panhandle section of Texas. The land for farming and stock raising has been reclaimed and the great areas of semi-arid lands in the west and southwest have been reclaimed. The factors in attracting attention to this portion of Texas. The reclamation of the west into a agricultural section now seems under way, and the crops made in the Panhandle the last few years have given a renewed impetus to the development of that section. The Texas Panhandle was first known as a cattle country, and this was its early history. The buffaloes and Indians had it up to that time and except to them it was comparatively unknown. It is a great grass country in those days the buffaloes remained all winter because of the climate and the peculiar qualities of the grass which made good winter grazing. It cures on the ground and to this day is known as "buffalo grass." When a stranger goes across the Panhandle country in winter and sees the cattle grazing a brown landscape as industriously as if it were June, he may know they are rustling a good good living from a hay crop that is better than ordinary hay, and that it has cured where it stands. Pasture in summer and cured hay in winter—not simply dead grass—has always been characteristic of this section of our great State. And it was from this very fact that the Panhandle came to be known as the greatest cattle country on the whole face of the earth.

Danger from the Plague.

The great danger from the plague is the one that is most prevalent in the Panhandle. It is the plague of consumption, coughs and croup. It prevents pneumonia, cures pneumonia, gives wonderful relief in influenza and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and cold. 50c and \$1.00 at Central Drug Store.

LAND

Owner of Land has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for same. Block Number Three of the G. N. H. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas, also for lots in the new promising town of Pampa.

It's Fine.

Dr. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used Hunt's Cure and it is fine. It has had many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases, itching, instantly."—Central Drug Store.

A New Rock Machine.

See Nickel has a new machine for sawing concrete building stones. It is suitable for various shapes and does not require pulleys. The machine can be sold to farmers for use and they can manufacture their own stones for building purposes. Or Nickel will contract to make the stone and do the building.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a bad case of pneumonia which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and healthy. Mrs. Ora Bessard, Brubaker, Ill. For sale Central Drug Store.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a case of human impotence would not be entirely harmless a kitten, is guilty of exactly where his own stomach is concerned. Over-driven, over-worked, when what is needed is something that digests the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol for Dyspepsia.

comes under the term "Plains." The old time settler in that section called it "high plains," to distinguish it from what the people in Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois have always called "prairie." "Plains" in the old times always meant something to be crossed because one had to, and to be left behind with much thankfulness, as a country destined to remain forever as it was, where a railroad would never be built, and where white men would never make their homes. It should be borne in mind, however, that the same idea once applied to Illinois and Iowa, with their present teeming millions, and proved to a fallacy of the most pronounced character.

The Texas Panhandle is still a cattle country, however, but the herds are owned by a greater number of men and each man owns a smaller number of cattle. They are no longer "Texas steers" as originally known, but are highly graded cattle, taken care of during the winter months and fed the forage crops that were unknown during the days of the longhorns. These forage crops are to be included among the present resources of that section, for stock farming pays as well or better than old fashioned farming does in other places. It is an attractive business, pleasant and independent. It is true that in more recent times it is not the only farmer's business, and gradually under the methods of farming that are adapted to the country, more and more land is taken under cultivation every year. There are many of

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Kansas City, St. Joseph, Chicago. THOS. B. LEE, President and General Manager.

A Noted Visitor.

Frank James, perhaps one of the best known men throughout the United States, was a visitor in this city from Saturday until Friday of this week. He has many friends and acquaintances here and they were glad to meet him again. To one of his friends he said he was now in his 63rd year, and is now living on the farm in Missouri that was owned by his parents before the war. As it is well known he was one of Quantrell's trusted men and fought throughout the war with him. Since those days he has changed his politics, and at the last election voted for Roosevelt and the entire Republican ticket. In explanation of this radical change he said to a friend: "If the people of Minnesota

and the North could pardon the Younger boys for what they did, then I don't see why I should not forgive and forget the mistreatment and hardship heaped on me and mine by the yankees, and until the Democratic party nominates for president a man from the South I expect I will continue to vote the Republican ticket."—Wichita Times

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol for Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in a shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digest what you eat, relieve indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart and constipation. Sold by the Central Drug Store.

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these forage crops, such as kafir corn, milo maize, penicillaria, the several kinds of millet, the various sorghums, alfalfa, etc., and the Panhandle is doing business with all of them.

Ranch after ranch of the old order is passing away. The land agent and the prospector is to be found in every section of that country and land values are rising. New blood is pouring into the Panhandle and it is the kind of blood that counts. It backs up that splendid American energy that has never yet failed to conquer every proposition it has ever tackled, and the Panhandle country will prove no exception to what has become a general rule. No section of the State is growing faster, and no section of the State promises more for the future. The possibilities of the Texas Panhandle are just beginning to be understood. Some of the finest and best cattle in the entire Southwest are produced in the Panhandle, and the indications are they will continue to be produced there.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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C. A. Parham was killed and his two sons were badly injured Monday night while crossing the railroad track near Childress. It was told here that he seemed to be in the middle of the track and holding the children as though it was his desire that the train kill all three.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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H. G. HENDRICKS ELECTED DISTRICT JUDGE

Ben H. Kelly Re-Elected District Attorney by a Majority Exceeding Half Thousand.

Both Miami Men—The Vote

County	District Judge		District Attorney		
	Baker	Hendricks	Kelly	Morris	
Gray County—					
LeFors	9	16	21	4	
Pampa	24	26	35	16	
Stump	4	17	19	3	
McLean	43	62	85	2	
Alanreed	20	35	51	1	
Cuddy	2	8	8	2	
Knorrp	8	0	8	0	
Total	(119)	(106)	(227)	(28)	
Wheeler County—					
Mobeetie	13	72	66	15	
Shamrock	31	40	65	5	
Broncho	2	16	12	4	
Wheeler	1	11	9	2	
Gageby	16	2	14	4	
Brown	7	2	9	0	
Porters	5	5	4	3	
Center	13	14			
Gracey	4	6	9	1	
Story	5	13	17	1	
Bethel	10	18	25	2	
Frye	8	11			
Heald	3	9	12	0	
Total	(118)	(219)	(242)	(37)	
Hemphill County—					
Canadian	95	47	77	66	
Cataline	28	6	20	12	
Washita	8	11	11	7	
Grazier	11	8	11	8	
Eller Flat	13	3	6	8	
Total	(155)	(75)	(125)	(101)	
Carson County—					
Panhandle	60	19	46	26	
Lee	11	0	11	0	
Jamison	9	8	4	9	
White Deer	3	5	3	2	
Conway	14	1	14	1	
Greaver	14	1	14	1	
Total	(111)	(34)	(92)	(39)	
Lipscomb County—					
Higgins	49	41	22	69	
Lipscomb	28	16	20	27	
(Two boxes not in)	Total	(77)	(57)	(42)	(96)

THE VOTE BY COUNTIES—

County	Hendricks	Kelly	Morris
Hansford County, Complete on the District Judge race only	37	65	
Ochiltree County—complete	56	108	64
Hutchinson County complete	37	101	111
Roberts County, complete	31	94	99
Gray County, Complete	110	166	227
Wheeler County, Complete	118	219	242
Hemphill County, Complete	155	75	125
Carson County, Complete	111	34	92
Lipscomb County (two boxes out)	77	57	42
Total	732	919	1002

Hendricks' Majority 187 Kelly's Majority 650

The above figures on the District Judge race are complete save two boxes from Lipscomb County are out, but a report, while not giving the figures, says these two boxes gave Baker a majority of 3, hence the Hendricks' majority would be 184 instead of 187.

In the District Attorneys race we are short the whole vote of Hansford County, which it is believed would go for Kelly; also two boxes in Wheeler County which will go for Kelly, and two boxes in Lipscomb County which will go for Morris.

Election Returns for Roberts County.

Names of Candidates:	Total			
	Precinct No. 1	Precinct No. 2	Precinct No. 3	Precinct No. 4
For District Judge—				
H G Hendricks	75	6	6	7
B M Baker	23	3	4	1
For District Attorney				
Ben H Kelly	83	6	7	3
P J Morris	12	3	3	5
For County Judge				
J E Kinney	43	3	5	5
Woods Coffee	50	6	5	3
For County and District Clerk				
J A Mead	51	6	7	
I W Huber	43	3	1	
For Sheriff and Tax Collector				
D H Graham	20	1	1	2
O B Hardin	14			2
R E Lefors	18			1
Carl Brooks	20			2
J G Ramsay	22	8	9	5
For Tax Assessor				
Erv Black	32	9	7	
G M Black	62		1	
For County Treasurer				
T J Boney (no opponent)				
For County Commissioner Precinct No 2				
M McAnley	37			
Hunt Smith	21			
J W Harrah	30			
For Justice of the Peace				
William Morgan (no opponent)				

We failed to secure the vote in Precinct 2 and 3 on the Clerk's, and Assessor's race, but these votes, 19 in number, would not effect the election of the men to that office. Corrected returns next week.

Newly Elected Officers in Some Neighboring Counties.

GRAY COUNTY.—T. M. Wolfe, County Judge; Siler Faulkner, Clerk; R P Reeves, Sheriff; J W Holder, Assessor; Henry Thut, Treasurer. J E Williams, V E Brunow, — Steed and A B Gardenhire, Commissioners.

WHEELER COUNTY.—Durham, County Judge; C D Stevens, Clerk; M V Saunders, Sheriff; M Euseby, Assessor; Will Ellis, Treasurer.

HANSFORD COUNTY.—E C Hays, County Judge; W S McNabb, Clerk; Bert Cator, Sheriff.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY.—The vote for the various offices in the County is as follows: For County Judge, J A

Whiteside 101; Prof Johnston 35. For Sheriff, Sid Board 73; Joe Sams 64. For Clerk, S B Tarkington 94; John Orblison 42. For Assessor, Tompkins 46; Holly Plemons 33; C S Terry 58. For Treasurer, W E Cone 44; John Howe 41; Enoch Eiland 50.

HEMPHILL COUNTY.—Officers elected as follows: T B Humphrey, County Judge; O R McMordie, Clerk; L A McAdams, Treasurer; W B Johnson, Sheriff; O C Cowan, Assessor.

One American officer in Cuba was stricken with yellow fever.

France is excited over reports that Germany is preparing for war.

English are again agitating the abolition of the house of lords.

All the advice you get about how to grow rich comes from people who aren't.—New York Press.

The Court of appeals sustains the constitutionality of the intangible tax law. It now goes to the supreme court.

In his annual report to the governor, Adjutant-Gen. Hulen recommends that the Texas Ranger force be increased to 100.

Sebe Johnson, aged 21, living near Mart, claims to be the champion cotton picker of the world, picking 1135 pounds in a day.

In Tuesday's election, as usual, Texas went "basely Democratic" voting something like 150,000 over all other parties combined.

Canadian minister of railways says the lines owned by the Canadian government pay good profits, and he thinks Bryan's doctrine is sound.

During fiscal year ending August 31st there were 2,534 domestic corporation charters granted in Texas and 127 permits granted foreign companies.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Plans for the biggest battleship ever built have been submitted to the secretary of the navy. It is to be 200 tons heavier than the Dreadnought, Britain's greatest ship, and will cost six millions.

Dallas is said to be about \$90,000 ahead on the last State fair, and those figures ought to be large enough to provoke another considerable row among the stockholders.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Miss Rose Fritz won the world's championship in typewriting by writing from dictation 2467 words in 30 minutes, with but 5 errors. Paul Munster, who defeated her last year, stood second with a score of 2466 words with 61 errors.

The Castellane divorce case is on trial in Paris. Count Boni is charged with beating his wife and squandering her money on other women from the time of the honeymoon till she left him. Miss Helen Gould is in Paris to comfort her sister, the Countess, during the ordeal of the trial.

The constitution of the new State of Oklahoma will be written by the Democrats, as the Republicans only elected 12 delegates out of a total of 112 to the constitutional convention. The Democrats elected 100 delegates and Oklahoma and the Indian Territory gave a Democratic majority exceeding 30,000.

The program announced by the new cabinet of France is very radical. Courts martial are abolished in the army, civil trial taking their place; public ownership of railroads and mines is announced, and the death penalty is to be abolished. The French parliament adopted the program of the new ministry by a large majority.

Crane, Bowser and Cookrell issued their address calling on the Democrats of Texas to agitate, petition, and do any old thing to defeat Bailey. It is said to be signed by men in 20 of the 946 counties of the State, and many of the signers being men of force and character, but Miss Crane, they have, for the most part always been opposed to Bailey.

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TERSELY TOLD OF TEXAS

STATE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

SMITH COUNTY SPEAKS.

Session Closes With a Pentecostal Shower.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3.—Pentecostal fervor marked the adjournment yesterday afternoon of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas.

The association meets at Jacksonville next year, where is located one of the schools which operate under the patronage of the Baptist Missionary Association.

The date for the next meeting was placed for the Wednesday before the First Sunday in November, 1907.

Clerks Refuse to Strike.

San Antonio: The Order of Railroad Clerks Friday night finally decided to forfeit its charter rather than obey the order of Grand Chief Bragg.

Big Colonization Scheme. San Antonio: The statement is made that Holland and New York capitalists, at the head of which is no less a financial king than H. H. Rogers.

Our Coal Supply. Occasionally fears are expressed that the coal supply of the United States will give out.

Big Blaze at Hillshire. Hillshire: Fire broke out here Thursday night entailing losses with insurance. Chas. F. Graham & Co., stock and fixtures, between \$115,000 and \$125,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Dallas-Waxahachie Interurban Assured. Dallas: M. M. Pinnney, general manager of the Stone & Webster street railway interests announces that the interests he represents would build an interurban line from Dallas to Waxahachie.

Twenty Lales of cotton were burned Monday night on a Midland car at Greenville.

Grading has commenced on arching an extension from Bonham to Archer City, on the Red River, north of Paris.

The organization of a stock company for a cotton mill for Tyler has been practically completed.

The Kaiser was an honored guest at the Krupp wedding breakfast and made a speech on wifely duties.

The site of a spacious Roman villa in the Castle Park, Colchester, England, has been discovered in a remarkable way.

When a girl under 14 gets a mania to become an actress it's up to her mother to get down the old slipper and try to produce a counner irrita.

There is a man in Wyoming who declined a political office because he thought he could not be a Christian and a politician at the same time.

The Santo Domingan rebels agreed to surrender and be good, and then went back on their word and took to the washpath.

Does Not Believe Bailey is Nominated but Endorsed.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 2.—The Democratic executive committee of Smith county met Tuesday and transacted considerable business.

Resolved by the Democratic executive committee of Smith county:

1. That we heartily approve the course of Hon. James M. Edwards, member of the State Democratic executive committee from this Senatorial District.

2. That we hereby adopt and approve the resolution that was offered by our said representative, Hon. Jas. M. Edwards, at the last meeting of the State Democratic executive committee at Dallas.

Resolved, That the right of the Democrats of Texas at all times to consider, discuss and criticize the records of their Representatives in Congress and other public servants is fundamental and essential to their welfare.

Resolved, therefore, That this committee (State Democratic executive committee) and its chairman are without jurisdiction to control the views or actions of the sovereign Democrats of Texas with reference to the record or conduct of Senator Bailey.

Resolved, That the Democratic ticket behind the other candidates in Greater New York and in this probably owes his defeat to the result elsewhere.

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OHIO SPLASH!



Or the End of a Revolution.

HUGHES DEFEATS HEARST

Republican Candidate for Governor of New York has a Majority of About 50,000.

BALANCE OF THE TICKET IN DOUBT

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MISSOURI MARCHED BACK.

Democrats Secured Eight More Congressional Seats and Have Majority in the Legislature.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—The election in Missouri resulted in heavy democratic gains over the vote of 1904 and while all the returns are not in yet the indications are that the state has marched back to the democratic ranks.

The legislature seems democratic in both branches beyond doubt. The democrats will probably have 23 members of the senate and 80 members of the house and the republicans, 11 members of the senate and 60 members of the house.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—Complete returns from the 405 precincts of St. Louis, showed Wednesday morning that the republican party had carried through its entire ticket by pluralities ranging from 23,500 to 6,000 and that the republican state candidates had received pluralities between 7,000 and 8,000 each in the city.

Shot in the Brain, But Lived. Muscatine, Ia., Nov. 7.—After lying five weeks with two bullets imbedded in her brain, 16-year-old Bessie Holsten, who was shot by her father, is dead and the coroner's jury found a verdict charging the parent with murder and recommending that he be held to the grand jury.

Whisky House is Cutted. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—The Harvest King Distilling Company, a small order whisky house at 308-310 West Sixth street, owned by Danciger Bros., was gutted by fire Tuesday afternoon from the first floor to the roof, four stories above.

MARKET REPORTS. Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market strong to higher; native steers \$10.00 to \$12.00; southern steers \$7.50 to \$9.00; western steers \$8.00 to \$9.50; calves \$2.50 to \$3.50.

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Value of Woman's Nose. An Englishwoman was awarded \$500 damages for a broken nose. The judge said: "If my nose were injured I do not suppose the jury would allow me anything but a woman stands in a different category."

The Ideal Family Laxative. is one that can be used by the entire family, young and old, weak and strong, without any danger of harmful effects. It should have properties which insure the same dose always having the same effect, otherwise the quantity will have to be increased and finally lose its effect altogether.

Goitring to Take a Day Off. A postmaster, not many miles from Billville, posted the following notice on his shutter recently: "All parties expectin' mail are here by notified to git all that's comin' to 'em in advance—any time before next Thursday, that bein' the day we have app'ointed to go huntin'—not havin' had a holiday from the government since July 4, and the said government seemin' to forget that bein' all 'um man, we need rest and recreation or casual. There's some little mail here for the Joneses and the Tompkins—but it don't amount to much, as it's all got one-cent stamps on it. There ain't nuthin' 'n the bus! There ain't nuthin'—Atlanta Constitution."

A Rule and an Exception. According to the New York Tribune, a country paper lays down this rule of etiquette: "When a lady and gentleman are walking in the street, the lady should walk inside of the gentleman."

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see. Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take the drugs and—keep on drinking coffee to tea.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and cure of these ills.

"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether is the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way—according to directions—hold it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in plain, 'There's a reason."

The Artist on the Farm.

The up-to-date farmer is the greatest enemy to the picturesque that artists devoted to landscape painting know nowadays. A local artist who, for family reasons, had to spend two months on a "model" farm last summer and will have to do the same thing this year, was complaining of the dreary prospect in store for him, since everything around the farmhouse has been refitted to an extraordinary spotless state of order.

"Why," he complained, "when I was out there last year there was one strip of post and rail fence about a hundred yards long that my brother-in-law was positively ashamed of. He assured me that it was only a temporary affair, and that by this year it would be replaced by a wire fence. Fancy the artistic possibilities of an orchard surrounded by a wire fence with the posts painted, and then they don't allow any of the ordinary weeds to grow along these alleys, take the machinery to these either. And you ought to see the machinery they use. Why, my brother-in-law seemed to feel positively grieved over the fact that there were two kinds of machines made that he didn't use, because his farm was too small for their use."

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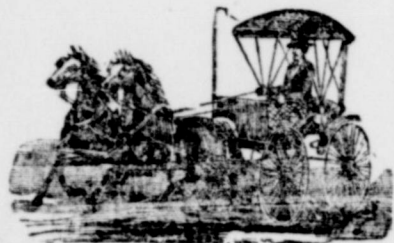
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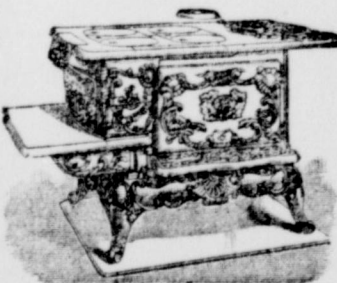
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General election news on inside pages.

The Methodist ladies netted \$30 from their dinner election day.

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

The school at Claude, Armstrong County, closed for two weeks because of diphtheria.

Attorney W. R. Ewing made a business trip to Collingsworth County this week.

Mrs. T. J. Boney returned Thursday from a ten days' visit to friends and relatives in Amarillo.

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

John A. Reed, manager of the EO ranch, returned Wednesday from a trip to Illinois.

Attorney J. E. Kinney made a professional trip to LeFors Thursday, returning Friday.

Commissioners Court will meet in regular session next Monday, and will canvass the election returns.

L. G. Wagoner of the Mobeetie Texan was married last Sabbath to Miss Nora Lee, also of Mobeetie.

Channing will build a new brick public school building with steam-heating and other modern appliances. Cost is estimated at about \$8,000.

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.

J. B. Tolbert who was recently burned to death at Fouche, Ark., where he was on business with a lumber mill, was a cousin of the Tolberts of Miami, and was formerly clerk of Wilbarger County.

Claud Locke has been happier this week than any of the successful candidates. The Stork visited his home last Sabbath and left a daughter, the little Miss being a little above the regulation weight and of superior fineness. Mother and babe doing well, and the father's condition down to about normal.

F. P. Reid of Mobeetie was over Thursday to meet with the committee from Miami on some business in regards to the proposed railway that is to pass through Mobeetie and Miami. Mr. Reid says he is confident if the proper effort is put forth the road will be secured, and he urges greater activity on the part of the committee from Miami.

Blood Poisoning
result from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c at Central Drug Store.

The government wants every letter writer to put his or her name, as the case may be, in the upper left hand corner of every letter mailed. This will insure the epistle being returned without going to the dead letter office. It takes very little time and often saves considerable trouble and uneasiness.—Ex.

The Fort Worth Telegram says: "The community that gives its home newspaper the best support is the community that has the best reputation abroad. And it is entitled to it. The home newspaper works constantly for the upbuilding of its town, but if it were not for the certainty which editors have of a rich reward beyond the skies, some of them would be a mighty sorry lot."

Considerable complaint has reached us lately on account of the drunken men who make it unsafe for women to be on our streets at night. And this is not all—drunken men are seen on our streets Sundays as well as week days. This should not be tolerated, and this proneness to booze should be stopped. The "cooler" was built to be used and if necessary a rock pile guard should be organized and all drunks found on our streets put to work. The women and children of our city should be protected from the sights and sounds that are no infrequent occurrence in our midst. Let us have a clean—or at least a decent—place in which to live.—Higgins News.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank my friends in Roberts County for their support. I probably can better appreciate than anybody as to the influence over the District by the kind words spoken in my behalf, for a home man.

I am not demonstrative, but I sincerely appreciate it, just the same.

Respectfully and sincerely,

HARRY G. HENDERICKS.

November 8th.

A scrawny, stub tailed fee seeing the rising moon, began to bark a furious criticism of the queen of the night; but the moon continued to sail right along as if nothing had happened. Finally the fee's mother who had acquired some wisdom from experience, called the pup in the woodshed where they slept, and said: "My son, your whelping does not change the course of the moon any, but if you had kept your mouth shut you would not have ruined the reputation of the family for common sense."

Do You Itch?

The cup of misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hun't Cure is a specific for any itching trouble known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

Perry LeFors, one of the most substantial men of Gray County and an old timer was in Miami Thursday. His many friends here regret that he fell short a few votes of being elected County Judge, but his home duties were such that he did not canvassing whatever, and there were many new voters in the county that he never met, yet his opponent defeated him but 37 votes, so a change of 19 votes would have elected him.

A Badly Burned Girl
or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries and find it perfect." Best healing salve made. 25c at Central Drug Store.

If called upon to define what it takes to constitute the most tiresome man living, in short the greatest bore, there would no doubt be a vast difference of opinion. Every man would flatter himself that the tiresome trait, whatever it is, is one that he is entirely free from but most of his friends are imbued with a greater or less degree. In our humble opinion, the man who "takes the cake" on this particular line, is the one idea'd man; the man so possessed and absorbed by one idea that he is hypnotized by it. "All roads lead to London" on this man. No matter what topic you try to discuss with him or how little related to his hobby he drifts you around to it before you are through with him, forces it on you whether you will or no. Such men are certainly not agreeable members of society, and it is a question whether or not they are useful. The man who devotes his life to one purpose, if it is a useful one and he succeeds, has of course done something for the world; but the man who aside from making a livelihood has no special purpose except being happy and making others so, a sympathetic good natured man, who can take an interest in the welfare of his fellow-man, has in the final "round-up" possibly accomplished most.—Ex.

Harness & Saddles

Those wanting Harness and Saddles, or Harness made-to-order, or Harness and Saddle Repair Work done can now have the work done in Miami as a new man has arrived and taken charge of the shop here that has been closed for some time. T. M. CUSHINGHAM.

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 DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original, the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, letter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold at Central Drug Store.

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Mine on Fire Many Years.
A mine in Warwickshire, Eng., has been alight for years, and man is powerless to check it. The blaze started in a seam of highly combustible coal, and the workings, which stretch under parts of Birmingham itself, are gradually being burnt out.

WITH THE SAGES.

The truly honest man is he who gets no value on himself.—Rochefoucault.

Common sense bows to the inevitable and makes use of it.—Wendell Phillips.

Patience, humility and utter forgetfulness of self are the truly royal qualities.—Thomas Hughes.

How poor are they who have not patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees.—Shakespeare.

Disappointments are shafts sent to the very bottom of our souls, and whatever is there, whether gold or only copper, they bring it to the surface.—Edmund Garrett.

Where none admire, 'tis useless to excel; Where none are beaux, 'tis vain to be a belle. —Lord Lyttleton.

You can no more filter your mind into purity than you can compress it into calmness; you must keep it pure if you would have it pure, and throw no stones into it if you would have it quiet.—Ruskin.

It is the being that is the precious thing. Being is the mother to all little doings, as well as the grown-up doings and the mighty heroic sacrifice; and these little doings, like the good children of the house, make the bliss of it.—George MacDonald.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Fortunate is the man who is a hero to his wife.

A grocer who sands his sugar has more grit than principle.

A man's actions are seldom as good as the sample submitted.

As a man's other property decreases his stock of dogs increases.

A woman is an attentive listener when her husband talks in his sleep.

It is hard to get what you want when you don't know what you want.

Successful political candidates are usually cool-headed and warm-hearted.

One must have a good memory in order to know when and what to forget.

In the game of life diamonds are trumps only when a man has a good deal.

It is a waste of time to argue with a man who thinks he knows everything.

There is always some one around to say "I told you so" when the unexpected happens.

It is always better to take things as they come than to attempt to catch them as they go.

If you tell a woman that a 50-cent article is worth \$1.50 she will cheerfully give up 98 cents for it.

When a young man worships a girl and she worships herself, it is truly a case of two souls with but a single thought.—Chicago News.

ESSAYS ON ANIMALS.

A feature of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural society's show at Liverpool was an exhibition of essays and drawings prepared by the children attending the elementary schools of the city. In one essay an observant competitor wrote:

"A horse is a domesticated animal. Once a year it gets blistered and goes out to pasture. After it has been out about half a year it is strong and ready for work again. After it has died its skin is tanned into leather, its feet is made into rubber, and its flesh is useful to the German people."

There are some humorous titles of information in regard to the cow: "The cow makes rough noises."

"Some farmers keep cows principally for trying to win a show. If they win they get a lot of money, which may help them to buy a new cow."

"Cows are very expensive animals, but they don't cost very much to keep, as they eat so little."

"The bull is very useful to man, both at his death and during his life. When it is alive it gives us Bovril just like the cow gives us milk."

"The female cow is called a bull."

"We get meat from the cow, and it is called leg of mutton."

"From the calf of the leg we get calves foot jelly."

"We should be very kind to the bull because it is like other animals, it can't hear, but it can make signs and motions."

"The difference between a bull and a cow is that the cow's horns turn up and the bull's horns stand straight out."

"Their brains are made into skins for 'sossages'."

"The cow's tail is long, and when viewed from a distance looks like a rope with fibers at the end disarranged."—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Rare Birds are Shot.
Rarely seen so far north as flamingo and an Egyptian falcon were recently shot on the sands of Calais.

Glasgow's Drink Bill.
Glasgow, Scotland, spends on drink \$16,000,000 a year, an average of \$21.25 a head.

French Eat More Bread.
The Frenchmen eats nearly twice as much bread as the Britisher.

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