

The Miami Chief.

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

MIAMI, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

No. 12

You See the Letter from Mr. Johnson telling me to Continue the Sale Prices Until Christmas. I will do so, but Remember the Reduced Prices Only Good for Cash

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Canadian, Texas, Dec. 12th, 1906.

Mr. Jim Winsett,
Miami, Texas.

Jim, you can continue your sale until December 25th. You have had great success with the sale thus far and I want to thank all of you.

Also I want you to cut down your Dry-Goods and fine of Clothing. Also Hats and Shoes. Make a great effort to clean up your stock and collect all your accounts before the first of the year, for we need the money.

Be sure to push things and attend to your collections.

Wishing you a merry trade, I am yours respectfully,

J. F. JOHNSON,
President Johnson Mercantile Co.

\$40 SEWING MACHINE FOR \$19.98

We have 3 Sewing Machines, made by Davis Sewing Machine Co. and sell for \$40, which we will close out for the next ten days at \$19.98

Drop-Head Sewing Machines for \$13.73.

A BARGAIN IN WAGONS

Only two 3-inch Peter Schutler Wagons at \$75.00. No more at that price.

Don't forget our \$1.75 and \$2 Boys Shoes for \$1.48.

Men's \$3 Hats for \$2.48.

Men's \$2 Hats for \$.39.

DISCOUNTS ON ALL LINES OF GOODS FOR CASH

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes for \$2.98.

Extra-Heavy fleeced Underwear some sell for 75c we sell for 44c.

Men Duck Coats 90c.

Men's Artic Overshoes 1.13.

Ladies' Artic Overshoes 90c.

BIG CUT ON ALL GROCERIES FOR CASH

25 ounces KC Baking Powder 18c.

8 bars White Russian Soap 25c.

When in Town Visit the Johnson Mercantile Co's Store
Where You will Find What You Want and the Prices Are Right.

We will Continue to Slaughter Prices Until Christmas. Get Your Holiday Gifts Here.

JOHNSON MERCANTILE CO

JIM WINSETT, Manager

NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Article III, of the Constitution of Texas, notice is hereby given that the Amarillo Commercial Club and various citizens of Amarillo, intend to apply to the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the city of Austin on the Second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1907, for the enactment of a special law authorizing and providing for the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas to abandon and take up all that part of its line of road and track between Panhandle, in Carson County, Texas, and Washburn, Armstrong County, Texas, which was formerly constructed and owned by the Panhandle Railway Company, being about 14.72 miles of railway; and to be acquired by the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, under and by virtue of an act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature known as H. B. No. 123 and appearing as Chapter XXV in the published laws of said Twenty-sixth Legislature, and requiring the South-

ern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, in lieu thereof, to construct and maintain its road on a direct line from Panhandle in Carson County, in a south-westerly direction to Amarillo in Potter County, Texas; and prescribe the terms, conditions, and regulations under which said old line may be so abandoned and taken up and such new line constructed.

Witness our signatures, this November 12th, 1906.

AMARILLO COMMERCIAL CLUB,
By J. E. D. BARTLETT, President,
and JOHN K. SHIREMAN, Secretary.

J. L. SMITH,
A. EBERSTADT,
J. C. PAUL,
W. H. FUQUA,
R. L. STRINGFELLOW,
C. E. OAKES,
R. B. NEWCOME,
H. B. SANBORN,
WILL A. MILLER, JR.

Veale Asks for Expressions from the People.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 8th, 1906.
Editor Chief,
Miami, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Much has been said and written by Senator J. W. Bailey on the one side and certain citizens of Texas, and of this Senatorial District in particular, on the other, with reference to his connection with Waters-

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an over-worked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest just the same. It can be rested too without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the tired stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Laws. Recommended and sold by Central Drug Store.

New Cure for Epilepsy

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, Ohio, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. Kings New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Central Drug Store.

Pierce Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company touching his relations with these corporations, and questioning his eligibility as a candidate for re-election to that office at the convening of the 30th Legislature in January next.

The question has been frequently asked me during the past ninety days and since this discussion began, what my attitude as the Senator Elect from this district was in the matter, and how I would vote in the Legislature when the time came to name Senator Bailey's successor. I have uniformly answered, that since Senator Bailey's name was on the ticket at the primaries on July 28th last as a candidate for United States Senator, and was voted for by a large majority of the 13,000 voters expressing themselves at that time in this district, and since the State convention of Texas, in August following endorsed, and re-nominated Senator Bailey as his own successor, that I could see nothing left for the Legislature to do but to formally carry out the will of the people thus expressed and return Senator Bailey to the National Congress.

Moved by a desire to keep in touch with the situation, that I might be able to intelligently express the wishes of the people whom I am to serve in this, as in other matters, I have watched with lively interest, the progress of this discussion between Senator Bailey and his critics, which has, up to this writing culminated in the open letter of Attorney General Davidson of date of Nov. 30th, last and the reply or statement of the Senator of date of Dec. 6th, the disclosures and charges found in the Attorney General's letter last mentioned, coupled with the statements and admissions of Senator Bailey, as expressed in his reply, are of such a nature as to raise in my mind a very serious doubt as to whether under the facts as they now exist, the people of my district would

if the opportunity was afforded them endorse by their votes Senator Bailey for re-election, and to get at (if I can) their present attitude in the matter, is the purpose of this letter. I have as yet received no petitions, memorials, letters or other written memorandum suggesting a different course than that expressed in the primaries and in the State convention, from the people of the 29th Senatorial District; it may be this due to the indifference of the people on the subject, or it may be that they are satisfied with their action as expressed at the ballot box.

Not, until now have I felt called upon to take the initiative in ascertaining the wish of the people in the matter, but actuated solely by a desire to know how they feel about it in the light of Senator Bailey's recent speeches coupled with the open letters already referred to, and whether or not it is still their desire that my vote should be cast in his behalf, I write this letter. I shall be pleased if your people will, in some definite manner, devised by them, give expression at once to their opinions in the premises, and as to what they think should be my course as their representative—whether I should vote for Senator Bailey's re-election or not.

In addition, I should greatly appreciate a personal letter from you as early as possible on this subject, since the Legislature convenes just thirty days from this date.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. VEALE,
Senator Elect 29th Senatorial Dist.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same result without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold at Central Drug Store.

LAND

Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.

The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest. I have also very excellent pastures to rent.
T. D. HOBART,
Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

Long Staple Cotton.

It has been established that long staple cotton will grow on almost any soil that will produce the ordinary varieties. This being true, it would be in line with good judgment and the doctrine of genuine diversification for farmers the coming year to plant at least a small field of the long staple variety in localities where they have not been in the habit of raising it. We are justified in doing this for several reasons. In the first place, there is no doubt as to their being able to grow it, and the superior value of this cotton over the short staple is positive, and it would be in line with the work of progress.

A strong argument in its favor is the fact that during the present season, while the short staple has been selling for from 9c to 11c, the long staple variety has brought from 16c to 23c. See the point? It is scarcely to be debated that there will be no difficulty in obtaining buyers for it as soon as it becomes known that there is in any particular locality a sufficient amount of the staple to justify buyers in visiting the place at which it is for sale; and it will not require any great number of bales to do this.

Those contemplating raising some of the long staple the coming year have plenty of time now to get ready to do so. They can investigate also all particulars necessary, and may correspond with buyers who are now at Clarksville, Annona or elsewhere as to the marketing the crop next fall. They can also correspond with the mills which make a specialty of manufacturing the long staple variety, and can come to an agreement with the ginners in their respective neighborhoods as to ginning it, as it requires arrangements somewhat different from those of ginning the ordinary

King of All Cough Medicines
E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the service for about 16 years, says he has tried many cough medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be upon every time. We also find best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no effects. For sale Central Drug Store.

Praise Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale at Central Drug Store.

Cotton, though not such as to demand any great expenditure of money in their preparation.

There is a vast difference between 8c and 16c, and between 11c and 13c—enough to appeal to any farmer. Suppose you try at least a small patch of it this year, and see what can be done.—Dallas News.

Texas Supreme court again decides that a deal in futures is a gambling contract and cannot be enforced by law.

A 2-cent per mile passenger rate all over Kentucky will soon be put in effect by the Kentucky state railway commission.

Congressman Stephens has introduced two bills for public buildings in his district, one at Amarillo and one at Wichita Falls. There is not much chance for either bill to become a law, though Amarillo is endeavoring to get a federal court established in that city.

Mrs. Mary F. Haydon, a novelist and magazine writer of Chicago, has bargained for 5000 acres of land in Refugio county on which to establish a colony of women only—an Adamless Eden.

The U. S. supreme court decides that a State railroad commission cannot compel all trains to stop at county seats.

Houston churches are planning a great revival in the spring, to be conducted by Terry and Alexander, the world's greatest evangelists.

Your Money's Worth ALWAYS AT

N. F. LOCKE & SONS
MIAMI - - TEXAS

SELLERS OF THE BEST IN

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, LADIES' & GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
Groceries, Coal and Grain and Farm Implements,
COFFINS, CASKETS, AND UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES.

We Thank You for Past Favors and Solicit a Continuance of Your Liberal Patronage

UP THE CANADIAN WEST.

Settler is Welcomed to Canada.

The leading newspaper side of the line has been the growth of the Canadian West, and draw attention to the fact that the settlers are not only growing grain, but also raising stock. The American Express this refers to the West.

West continues to grow. 4174 homesteads were filed in July of this year, as against 3700 in 1905. Canada plumes itself on this fact, with becoming a fact that appears to make our country the happiest. The statement shows that the settlers are not only growing grain, but also raising stock. The American Express this refers to the West.

Settlement is deserved. The settlers are not only growing grain, but also raising stock. The American Express this refers to the West.

Unknown Qualities of Radium. Prof. Henry E. Armstrong, the distinguished London scientist, has a new method of testing the quality of radium.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

A Positive CATARRH CURE

Ely's Cream Balm. It cleanses, soothes, and cures.

HIS ANSWER TO STORER

Former Ambassador to Vienna Had Complained of Dismissal.

President Roosevelt Emphatically Denies Assertions and Gives Additional Facts Regarding Case

Washington. — A letter addressed to President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet by Robert Storer was made public Saturday in which he seeks to show that his removal from the post of ambassador to Austria-Hungary was unjust.

President Roosevelt Sunday night made public a long letter addressed to Secretary Root giving correspondence between the President and former Ambassador Robert Storer at Vienna and Mrs. Storer, in which he says that Mr. Storer's refusal to answer his letters and the publication of various private letters justified the ambassador's removal; that Mr. Storer's publication of private correspondence was peculiarly ungentlemanly, and that he (the President) had acted with absolute clearness his position, the reason why it was out of the question for him as President, to try to get any archbishop made cardinal.

Care of Children's Teeth. Mrs. Sara Berg, a dental surgeon, has been opened at the University of Chicago.

Seeking Practical Knowledge. The Montegrappa minister of agriculture is a practical man.

General of Cornell Victims. A memorial service for the four students and three others who lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Old Paternity Lodge was held in Sage Chapel on Cornell campus Sunday.

More Currency for Banks. Washington, D. C. — Secretary Shaw has announced that he will deposit \$10,000,000 in depository banks and that he will buy \$10,000,000 in bonds of 1907.

BIRD TRAVELS WITH GIRAFFE

Red Billed Weaver Constant Companion of Animal Skyscraper.

The red-billed weaver bird is a constant companion of the giraffe, perching itself upon the withers and flying along with its host takes to flight, and immediately alighting again on its back at the first opportunity.

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered for Three Years with Itching Humor—Cruiser Newark U. S. N. Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about three years ago when I saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura every day, and used about six or seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks, and haven't been affected with it since."

Unearthing the Briber.

During a recent campaign in England a certain woman called on a laborer's wife and asked if her husband would vote for Lord Blank. "No, he won't," was the reply. "But, remember the blankets and coats you got from the clergyman?" "Never mind them. He's been promised a new pair of trousers if he votes for Mr. Dash." Suspecting that this was a case of bribery that must be outdone, the woman canvasser offered a sovereign promised the trousers. The money paid over, the woman smiled. "I promised them," she said, "and I'll buy them out of your sovereign."

NO MEDICINE.

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food. The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestine, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ailments result.

Herkimer Gets Death Sentence.

Herkimer, N. Y. — Chester E. Gillette was Monday sentenced to die in the electric chair at Auburn prison during the week beginning January 22. The youth was convicted of the murder of his discarded sweetheart, Grace Brown.

An Unusual Brutal Murder.

Washington. — The president has filled the vacancy to be created by the transfer to the cabinet of Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg by the selection of John W. Riddle, at present minister to Rumania and Serbia.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner street, Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and knees. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

Sympathy Not Needed.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norway's famous arctic explorer, now minister to Great Britain, makes light of the sympathy expressed by many persons about the "hardship" of travelers. He says: "There never was such a misadventure as contemplating a man who travels in out-of-the-way parts of the world to see because they like it. People who live in the center of what is called civilization do not understand, cannot realize, the spell that getting close to nature, battling with nature, has on the heart."

Worth Knowing.

That Alcock's Plasters are the highest result of medical science and skill, and in ingredients and method have never been equaled. That they are the original and genuine porous plasters upon whose reputation the world's fame never fails to perform their remedial work quickly and effectively.

To Utilize Power of Tides.

A group of several engineers and capitalists, headed by William O. Weber, of Boston, believe they have revolutionized the industrial system by a new device utilizing the power of the tides so as to manufacture compressed air. A plant is about to be erected at South Thomaston, Me., to demonstrate the value of this invention.

Costly Water Supply.

New York city burns 110,000 tons of coal a year to pump water into the public reservoirs in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond boroughs.

May Throw Light on History.

While excitement regarding the Hohenzollern memoirs is still rife in Europe, there is subdued talk in British military circles regarding the forthcoming appearance of a book which will contain some of the late duke of Cambridge's voluminous correspondence. A diary kept by Emperor Frederick of Germany is in safekeeping in England and the day may not be far distant when it also will be published. Correct answers to numerous historical enigmas may be expected from such a publication.

Followed Adam's Example.

"My wife taught me," said Charles Caffere recently, confessing to robbing Denver stores of Oriental rugs.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

THE CANADIAN WEST IS THE BEST WEST.

Some of the Advantages

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

A GRAND FAMILY EDUCATOR.

STOVE POLISH

ALWAYS READY TO USE. NO DIRTY DISHES. NO MORE STOVE POLISH TROUBLES.

ST. JACOBS OIL

IF YOU WANT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT, ALWAYS KEEP A BOTTLE OF ST. JACOBS OIL.

DEFIANCE STARCH

IN GREAT VARIETY FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST PRICES BY A. N. KELLOGG NEWS PAPER CO.

READERS

Of this paper desiring to get the best thing advertised in its columns should keep upon hand what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

THE CANADIAN WEST IS THE BEST WEST.

Some of the Advantages

STOVE POLISH

ALWAYS READY TO USE. NO DIRTY DISHES. NO MORE STOVE POLISH TROUBLES.

ST. JACOBS OIL

IF YOU WANT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT, ALWAYS KEEP A BOTTLE OF ST. JACOBS OIL.

DEFIANCE STARCH

IN GREAT VARIETY FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST PRICES BY A. N. KELLOGG NEWS PAPER CO.

READERS

Of this paper desiring to get the best thing advertised in its columns should keep upon hand what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN

Suffer in Silence

WINE OF CARDUI

For Emergencies at Home For the Stock on the Farm

Sloans Liniment

Is a whole medicine chest

Price 25c 50c & \$1.00

Send For Free Booklet on Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Poultry. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "J.A. CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, 50c, retail.

TO THE PUBLIC! I have anything you want in the Leather Line. Saddles, Harness, Collars, any size—Bridles, open, blind and riding—Collar Pads, Buggy Whips, Lines, Pole Straps, Belly Bands, Etc.

Give me a call at the Miami Harness & Saddle Shop and Get the Only Hand-made Harness in Miami.

T. M. CUNNINGHAM, PROPRIETOR.

Repair Work Neatly Done.


STONE & HOUSTON DEALERS IN

COAL, LIME, CEMENT, LUMBER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, DOORS, PAINT, WIRE, POST, OIL, ETC., ETC.

YARDS AT MIAMI and CANADIAN.

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

M. McCAULEY,
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.
MIAMI, TEXAS



Good Rigs and Teams at Moderate Prices.

ROBERT MOODY, President.
D. J. YOUNG, Vice-President.
Wm. S. MARTIN, Cashier.

If you appreciate Safety, Courtesy, Promptness, Accuracy and Liberality give us your business large or small.

Bank of Miami, Miami, Texas.

UNINCORPORATED

We make a Specialty of handling Cattle Paper for all Customers

CORRESPONDENTS:—First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
First National Bank, Canadian, Texas.
State National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.
American National Bank, Austin, Texas.

Prices of Lumber

and all Building Material. Doors, Sash, etc., at our yard will be found to be reasonable and will not suffer by comparison with competitors. Would be pleased if you would give us an opportunity to show you how well we can serve you. A. R. TROWBRIDGE, Mgr.

B. F. Tepe Lumber Yard, Miami, Tex

ROBERT MOODY, President. D. J. YOUNG, Cashier. T. F. MOODY, Assistant Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CANADIAN, TEXAS.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000.00.

A General Banking Business Transacted, Collections Made Promptly and Remitted at Lowest Rates.

National Bank of Commerce, New York.
Union National Bank, Kansas City.
State National Bank, Fort Worth.

D. K. HICKMAN
DEALER IN

Windmills, Pipes, Casing Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware.

"CANTON CLIPPER" FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.

Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc., Made to Order

TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION. MIAMI - TEXAS.



Ten Good Reasons Why Miami is the Best Town
IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

BECAUSE—It has the best stock country surrounding it.
It has the best climate, best water and plenty of it.
It is the best shipping point on the Santa Fe road.
Its population are not mere "nesters" but STAYERS.
It has the sharpest competition and gives lowest prices.
It is surrounded with the best Cattle and finest ranches.
It's the commercial and legal center of three counties.
It has the best schools, best churches and best society.
It is the prettiest town-site and sells good lots VERY LOW.
It gives a perfect title to perfect lots in a reliable town.
—For full particulars Address the—

The Miami Town Company.

DIRECTORS: Samuel Edge, Miami, Texas; M. Wuseby, Mobeetie, Texas.

The Miami Chief.
LESLIE L. LADD,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.
Entered at the postoffice at Miami, Texas, as second-class matter.
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
DEC. 15, 1906.

Horse blankets at the Harness Shop.
Miss Tennie Pulaski left Thursday for several days visit in Amarillo.
Rev. Osborne left Tuesday night for a business trip to Kansas, returning yesterday.
Collars from 16 to 23 at the Harness Shop.
If you want a good meal go to the Miami restaurant.
District Attorney Kelly and family returned Wednesday after a month's visit to relatives at different points in Texas.

Mrs. T. M. Cunningham and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and children left Wednesday to spend a couple of months at Hot Springs.
For pure flavoring extracts, the very best in the city, go to the Central Drug Store.
There's a smile of satisfaction on the countenance after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant.

R. H. Byrd has sold his place to J. H. Jones and his cattle to J. T. Little. Mr. Byrd has bought the Miller place across Red Deer creek in Miami and is moving to same this week.
Geo. Horn and wife came in on this morning's train to visit a brother of Mrs. Horn, Milo Blodgett, who came in from the ranch to meet them.

J. H. Herndon and family left Tuesday night for Ocoola, Mo. Mr. Herndon sold his crop and his cattle to Noah McCuiston and rented his place to Mr. McCuiston for a year. We hope that Mr. Herndon will finally return and again make his home in the Panhandle.
For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite so good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by Central Drug Store.

John M. Archer of Hutchinson County had the misfortune of losing his wagon and load of wheat when attempting to cross the Canadian river Thursday en route to Miami. The river had been up and washed a channel close to the bank in which the current was pretty strong. Mr. Archer drove in and the current, the sand and the load of wheat was more than the team could manage, the wagon and contents were swallowed up by the quicksand. It was only by a strong effort the team was saved.
Mrs. J. W. Talley and Mrs. Fannie Stewart leave tomorrow, the former on a visit to Coleman county and the latter on a visit to Lampasas.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at Central Drug Store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.
Harley Talley left yesterday for a stay of two or three days in Amarillo.
A bargain in two Second-hand side-saddles at the harness shop.

The "Fair."
The Woman's Home Mission Society will hold a "Fair" at the Graham building on Main street on Saturday December 22nd, beginning at 2 p. m.
In connection with the Bazaar, the ladies of the separate booths will sell home-made candies, house plants, fancy articles, etc. One worthy feature will be an exhibition of the Art Class of Miami.
Ten cent tickets will be sold at the door, which will entitle the holder to admittance to the entertainment at the Court House on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, the program of which is as follows:
Chorus Recitation Mrs. Olive Solo
Bessie Gunn
Recitation Mrs. McCuiston
Solo (Vocal) Mrs. Winsett
Recitation Florence Hendricks
Violin Solo L. C. Fink
Recitation Miss Bellenfante
Duet Mary and Laura Todd
Short Talk Miss DeBask

County Seat Election in Wheeler.
The County Seat election in Wheeler County last Saturday resulted in a majority vote in favor of removal to Wheeler. The election was close and the majority something like half dozen votes. We learn that the Commissioners Court at the canvass of the returns declared the election in favor of Mobeetie, claiming that the officers of one box sealed up the tally sheet in the box with the ballots, and according to law no one is permitted to open this box except in case of contest and if a contest is not filed in sixty days the contents of the box are to be destroyed, so the court declared its finding according to the returns before them.

fore them. With this box it is claimed Wheeler had a majority; without it, Mobeetie. The latter, we understand, anticipating altogether a different finding by the Commissioners has spoken for attorneys to carry the matter to court. This finding puts the other side in the initiative.

A Rare Entertainment Planned.

The public is promised a treat in music and an elocution recital at the Presbyterian church in Miami on the night of December 24th—or Christmas eve night. Reader, Miss Elizabeth Vashit Bellenfante, who holds a diploma from Prof. Lewis Spencer Daniels of National reputation. Music under the direction of Prof. Cranker, Misses Mary and Laura Todd of Canadian, advanced scholars of Prof. Cranker's. Also assisted by local talent. Violin, L. C. Fink.

A Pretty Wedding.

On Sunday morning, December 9th, 1906, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Locke, Jr., in Miami and in the presence of a large number of invited guests and relatives Mr. Earl A. Talley and Miss Roberta Sheppard were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white silk made princess style and the groom wore the conventional black. The pair made a beautiful scene as Rev. B. F. Jackson, in a very pretty and impressive ceremony pronounced them man and wife.

At the noon hour a grand wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Locke, Jr.

The bride is one of our most beautiful and accomplished young ladies and number her friends only to the extent of her acquaintance, and she will be sadly missed, especially by her class mates in school here, as she was to finish with graduating honors next spring.

The groom is a fine young man of exemplary habits and many sterling qualities, and will no doubt make the one of his choice liege lord of whom she may well be proud.

The CHIEF wishes to be numbered with the host of friends of this young couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous journey over the matrimonial seas, hoping that no storm clouds may ever arise to mar their happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley were the recipients of many handsome presents. Some presents did not bear a card to identify the giver, so the following is only a partial list:

- Table linen, Mrs. Frank Jackson.
- Hand painted china, Miss Lucile Carter.
- Table linen, Miss McCluney.
- Set of vases, J. R. Carter.
- Hand painted china, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Locke.
- Parlor lamp, Mrs. Lard and Roy Lard.
- Hand painted china tea set, Miss Mae Raso.
- Hand painted china, Miss Tennie Pulaski.
- Table linen, Miss Lola Tolbert.
- Silver salad set, Hugh Carter.
- Table linen, Miss Gertrude Hickman.
- Silver butter dish, Byron Williams.
- Silver teaspoons, Miss Minnie McClain.
- Silver crumb tray, Carl Talley.
- Silver sugar spoon, J. M. Thompson.
- Parlor lamp, Harley Talley.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assures us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtue of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold by Central Drug Store.

Open the bowles and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowles and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold at Central Drug Store.

Long Tennessee Fight

For 20 years W. L. Rawls of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes "the swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Central Drug Store.

A New Rock Machine.

Geo. Nickel has a new machine for making concrete building stones. It has plates for various shapes and designs and does not require pallets. The machine can be sold to farmers for \$25 and they can manufacture their own stone for building purposes. Or Mr. Nickel will contract to make the rock and do the building.

A Miraculous Cure
The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at Central Drug Store.

The Bailey Controversy.

The controversy between Senator Bailey and his opponents wax warmer, and it will be only by a bitter fight if he is again elected to the United States Senate.

Though there has been no criticism of any vote he ever cast, or any measure he has ever introduced, or any utterance he has ever made as a member of congress, the fact that he has been attorney for H. C. Pierce and repeatedly borrowed money from him seem sufficient to many to pronounce him corrupt.

Were the contest before the masses instead of the legislature where the corporate interests and envious politicians have fewer votes to influence, it is likely he would defeat any man the opposition might put against him. Or, should it prove, as intimated, that it would be revealed that the Standard Oil Co. is back of the fight now being made against him to cause one of his amendments to the rate bill passed at the last session of congress declared oil pipe lines to be common carriers and their rate subject to like regulation and control as those of railroads, he would have a walk over.

The Dallas News in its issue of Friday of last week says Bailey's explanation is not satisfactory and he should be defeated. Really this should be regarded as one of the strongest endorsements in favor of his reelection for it is generally believed the News is always on the corporation side of every issue on which the corporations have a side.

Some of the strongest and most prominent men of the State are Bailey men. Also some of the most prominent men of the State are the most active against him, but it is a singular fact that practically all of these have always been political enemies or opponents of Bailey's. M. M. Brooks, who received next to the largest number of votes cast for Governor of Texas at the recent election and whose long judicial training should give him a keen perception between right and wrong in moral issues, is a pronounced Bailey man, as is also Geo. C. Rankin, editor of the leading church paper of the State and a man who it is believed could not be swerved from the right in a moral issue. And there are many others.

With the endorsements of such men as these who live right in the political center of the State and who are doubtless better posted on all the details of the controversy than are the majority of the people, and with Bailey's record of fifteen years in congress, and the further fact that he has never, by vote or act or word rendered any service as a member of congress to H. Clay Pierce or the Waters Pierce Oil Co. or any other corporation, leaves in the mind of the writer a very serious doubt as to him being corrupt, as charged. Therefore we could not conscientiously sign the petitions circulated this week addressed to our State Senator and Representative because of one clause in the petition stating "we do not deem it wise to return Mr. Bailey to the U. S. Senate" which implies a belief of Bailey being guilty of the charges made against him. However, the purpose of the petition, which was to release these members from the instructions of the primaries in case an investigation by the legislature substantiated the charges against Bailey, is heartily approved; but if this one objectionable clause had been left out not only those who believe Baily guilty, but those who believed it likely he was innocent, could have readily signed it.

That Senator Bailey has not discretely guarded his political reputation is very apparent; and no fair-minded man could object to a thorough investigation by the legislature.

Saddles that will suit you at the Saddle Shop.

Notice!

All parties indebted to the firm of Johnston Bros. & Co. will please settle with me at once. All accounts not paid by January 1st, 1907, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Respectfully,
C. W. Poon.
Miami, Dec. 7th, 1906.

Saddle blankets at the Saddle Shop. Call and see them.

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Toilet Articles, Etc.
—C. S. SEIBER, Prop—
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER.
Miami Telephone Exchange Building
Miami - Texas.

Opportunity Knocks but Once at Each gate

The knock can be heard at your gate while you read this advertisement.
The Panhandle of Texas is fast settling up with an enterprising, energetic class of people who knew "Good Thing" when they saw it.

THEY HEARD THE KNOCK

There are opportunities in the Panhandle of Texas for Home-seekers, Investors, Professional men, Tradesmen, and Laborers of all classes.

DO YOU HEAR THE KNOCK?

Reduced rate tickets can be purchased to points in the Panhandle. Ask any Santa Fe ticket Agent for rates, dates, etc., and if there is any further information wanted, write me.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager,
Amarillo, Texas. Pecos Valley & Southern Kansas of Texas Line

WOOTEN & HARDIN,
BLACKSMITHING & WOODWORK
Wagon and Carriage Repairing. Gun Repairing.
Miami - Texas

NOTICE—We have a preparation by which we weld iron castings. Remember this and save the time sending to the factory.

SOUTHERN KANSAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

TIME CARD.
West bound Passenger, daily, 5:55 a. m.
East bound Passenger, daily, 10:05 p. m.
West bound, Local, 3:35 p. m.
East bound, Local, 9:45 a. 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.

S. G. CARTER, JEROME HARRIS.
S. G. Carter & Co.,
General Agents—
REAL-ESTATE, LIVESTOCK and LOANS.

Loans Secured on Ranch Lands.
We stand in touch with the people who want Land and Cattle. List your Land or Cattle with us.

EMPORIA NATIONAL BANK, EMPORIA, KS.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AMARILLO, TEXAS.
BANK OF MIAMI, MIAMI, TEXAS.

M. L. GUNN,
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Central Drug Store.
MIAMI, TEXAS.

Dan Kivlehen,
TONSORIAL ARTIST
Miami, Texas.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowles are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold at Central Drug Store.

YOU ARE FRETFUL? YOUR HEAD ACHES? IT'S YOUR LIVER, USE

HERBINE

No Better Advice
could be offered you. It is an impossibility for one to enjoy good health if the liver is out of order. It is not necessary to fill your system with drugs. HERBINE a strictly vegetable compound. Cures Constipation, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Malaria and all complaints due to a Torped Liver.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.
"I have been troubled for the past four years with what doctors called chronic constipation, and a friend advised me to use Herbine, and I did so, and am now entirely cured. I would not be without it for the world. Take pleasure in recommending it to my friends."

Pleasing and Effective, A Positive Cure. PRICE 50c.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.,
500-502 North Second St.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by
CENTRAL DRUG STORE, MIAMI, TEXAS