

The Miami Chief.

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ACT FROM SPEECH OF
 Representative Marvin Jones in
 House of Representatives,
 December 14, 1920.

operate situation confronts
 ers of this country—not
 but real. Wheat, corn and
 well as live stock are sell-
 the cost of production. Re-
 be given, or the farms and
 of this country will be de-
 In this problem every man,
 and child in America is vital-
 ated. Everything in this
 ultimately depends upon the
 of the producer.
 The first place the net earnings
 Federal Reserve system; al-
 accumulated should be author-
 ans to the farmer and stock-
 The organized banking ma-
 of this country too long has
 ited to the commercial inter-
 creas back of industry, neces-
 the producer. If the pro-
 sals, the business man must
 go to the wall. Nearly \$100,
 could be furnished at once
 as plan.
 Treasury Department should
 quet to immediately revive
 Finance Corporation, and
 it to extend credits to the
 r.
 absolute embargo should be
 upon the importation of
 ttle, cotton and wool, so that
 ons of bushels of wheat and
 rducts could be kept out of
 ntry until a living price for
 rducts is restored.
 in, inasmuch as we are to
 tariff to help pay the war
 should be placed upon raw
 as well as the finished pro-
 The doctrine of free raw ma-
 and a protected manufactured
 is a pernicious one. Requir-
 producer to buy everything in
 eted market and to sell in a
 ne means bankruptcy for the
 and ranchman. In other
 the tariff should be uniform.
 is no escape from this logic,
 is has been my position since I
 began to study public ques-

CHRISTMAS TREES TOMORROW
 The local Baptist, Methodist and
 ysterian churches have made pre-
 ons to have a Christmas tree at
 of the churches tomorrow night.
 The program has been arranged at
 of the places, and the general
 is invited to come and see
 a Clause.
 The programs will start at 6:30
 last only a short while until old
 comes to see us all.

SCHOOL CLOSED YESTERDAY
 The Public School will close today
 the holidays and will open again
 day, Jan. 3rd. During the vaca-
 several of the teachers are pre-
 re to visit their homes at differ-
 places and some of the children
 going away. Several of our Mia-
 students attending the University
 other schools are also expected
 for Christmas.
 The American Legion gave a dance
 day night, to which a nice crowd
 attended. Jesses Orchestra of Ama-
 made music for them.

To You and Yours OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

IT REQUIRES not the occasion of
 Christmas with its joys, cheer and preva-
 lent good will, to arouse in us a sense of
 the appreciation due patrons of this paper.
 In our hearts and minds are gratitude and
 good thoughts for you during every day of the
 year; but Christmas hallows our sentiments
 and makes their expression fitting and timely.
 Such as we have accomplished and such
 good as may be traceable to our efforts would
 not have been possible without your sustaining
 power and co-operation. If in any sense we
 have upheld a beacon, you have supplied oil
 for the lamp. If ours has been a chariot,
 yours has been the motive element which has
 kept it on its way.
 All characters appealing to or endeavoring
 to entertain the public, must be given a certain
 meed of applause or they cannot exist. With
 those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the
 applause comes in the interest which readers
 manifest in its columns and in an occasional
 word of approval. The practical help of sub-
 scribers and advertisers has enabled us to
 maintain a publication standard; their encour-
 agement has furnished the degree of pleasure
 necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.
 May the spirit of Christmas work for you
 the full degree of its bountifulness. May you
 be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure
 and benefit from these columns that we have
 derived from making them.

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To You All

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THE CITY MARKET
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WINTER ARRIVES
 The first real winter of the year
 has been visiting us this week. A
 rather light rain and hail came Mon-
 day afternoon, and continued cold up
 to today. Tuesday night the
 thermometer registered 12 above
 zero, which was the coldest night so
 far this winter.
 Livestock are not suffering had be-
 cause most of them are in good
 flesh. Much snow has been reported
 in Western Kansas, but so far the
 Panhandle has received none.

IN THE J. F. COURT
 Rev. J. W. Whatley, new Peace of
 the Justice court held the regular
 monthly session of court Monday and
 Tuesday of this week. The cases of
 W. C. Christopher and J. I. Maloy,
 vs. J. Foreman, suit on threshing,
 which was tried both at Laketon and
 Le Fors was tried in this court,
 which resulted in a hung jury. Sever-
 al other cases were on the docket
 but were continued.
 Sleep is necessary for well-being—
 avoid over-exertion.

BARN AND WHEAT BURNS
 John Hollis lost a barn and about
 600 bushels of wheat Tuesday night
 when his barn burned, which is locat-
 ed on the South Plains. The barn
 had a living apartment in it, but no
 one living there, and the origin of the
 fire is a mystery.
 Mr. Hollis has been living in town,
 and was carrying insurance on
 either the barn or wheat.
 Walkk in the fresh air and sun-
 shine daily, if possible.

EASTER STAR MEETING

At a call meeting of the Miami
 chapter of the Eastern Star, held in
 the Masonic hall Monday night, five
 candidates were initiated into the or-
 der.
 During a social hour afterwards,
 dainty refreshments were served by
 Mesdames Harry Craig, Frank Resor,
 and J. E. Kinney.
 The Mobeetic chapter was invited
 over for the occasion but owing to
 the disagreeable weather only a few
 came.
 Lately the north front room of the
 masonic building has been fitted up
 as a reception room by the ladies of
 the Eastern Star, which will be used
 in connection with their own work and
 also that of the Masons. It will add
 greatly to the comfort and enjoyment
 of both organizations.

HEALTH HINTS

There is danger of contracting
 anthrax from shaving brushes made
 of horse hair.
 According to an eminent sanitari-
 an: "For every case of typhoid fever
 or some person or community is crim-
 inally responsible and should be
 adequately punished." Could this
 edict always be carried out, typhoid
 fever would soon disappear from civ-
 ilized communities.
 It is because men violate the fun-
 damental laws of Nature that they
 have to pay the price in suffering and
 disease.
 Your body is your lifetime willing
 servant. Abuse it—it will be patient,
 but when it takes revenge it takes a
 thousandfold. Give it a square deal
 and it will give you back pure blood,
 strong, skilled muscles, and a clear
 brain.

BUSY DOLLAR

It is surely worth while to make your dollars work as hard
 for you as you did for them.

Consider, then, the value of a personal Savings Ac-
 count with the First Bank as a means to accumulate and
 keep at least a few dollars busy earning interest for you.

Make up your mind what you can afford to save each
 week or month, and DO IT. Regular deposits, even though
 they are small, will make you the owner of busy dollars.

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On all Jewelry in my store, and a 20 per cent reduction on all
 watches. Buy one tomorrow. Merry Xmas.

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WHERE WILL YOU LAND?

An expert says: "Most individuals spend money the
 same way a dog jumps over a fence. They do not know wheth-
 er they will land in a fox trap, a bee's nest, or close to a juicy
 bone."
 In other words they spend their money and take chances.
 It pays to save money and keep it in a reliable bank, like ours.
 Then when investments are to be made our entire banking fa-
 cilities and banking experience are at your disposal and you
 need not take a leap in the dark. We careful safeguard every
 dollar intrusted to our care.

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