

# 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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## YES, IT'S "OUR TREAT" FOR FIFTEEN DAYS MORE

The Great Sale has been a Success—Exceeding Our Expectations—But there are Some who on account of the Weather were not Able to Take Advantage of the Great Reductions in Price on All Classes of Merchandise and to Give All A Chance We Will Continue Our

## Grand Prosperity Sale 15 Days Longer

Remember the Prevailing Reduced Prices are for CASH Will be Charged Only at Regular Prices.

**IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT**

1 dozen cans Solid Packed Sweet Corn for 87c.  
1 dozen 3-pound cans of Tomatoes for \$1.25.  
1 dozen 3 pound cans of Hominy for 99c.  
8 bars of White Russian Soap 25c

WE HAVE FIVE 8-INCH PETER SCHUTTLE WAGONS WE WILL SELL AT \$75. CASH. EACH. FOR 15 DAYS ONLY

**25 per Cent Discount on Furniture.**  
FULL SIZE IRON BED \$2.44

**10 per Cent Off on BLANKETS and COMFORTS.**

**1/4 off ON QUEENSWARE**  
90c Set Cups and Saucers 68c  
STOCK UP ON CHINAWARE WHILE THE SALE IS ON

FOR CASH | Prices Cut On Everything in the House | FOR CASH

### SUGGESTIONS FOR PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Wife buy for your husband for a Christmas present a Suit of Clothes, a nice Overcoat, or one of our \$3 hats for \$2.48—or \$2.50 hat for \$1.98—or \$2 hat for \$1.39. Or any of the thousand nice things you will find in our store at reduced prices

When you buy a present get something useful and that will be of service. The receiver will appreciate it much more than he would a little tinsel makeshift

### For A Christmas Present

Husband get your Wife some nice Furniture. Remember we sell you a \$2 Rocking Chair for \$1.50—a \$5.50 Kitchen Safe for \$4.13, Etc., Etc.

For the Boy get a Suit of Clothes, an Overcoat, pair of Gloves, or a pair of our good \$2 Shoes for \$1.50

Sale Closes Saturday Night December 15th, 1906. You Had Better Hurry!

## JOHNSON MERCANTILE Co

JIM WINSETT, Manager

### NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Article 37, Article 111, 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, in Armstrong County, Texas, which was formerly constructed and owned by the Panhandle Railway Company, being about 14.72 miles of railway; and to acquire 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 JEFF D. BARTLETT, President,  
and JOHN K. SHIREMAN, Secretary.

J. L. SMITH,  
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R. L. STRINGFELLOW,  
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H. B. SANBORN,  
WILL A. MILLER, JR.

### Legislative Commission

Hon. Chas. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, a member of the next Texas legislature, gives the following letter to the press:

"It is my present purpose to introduce in the next legislature a constitutional amendment providing for a Legislative Commission as hereinafter briefly explained. I beg first however to say as a basis for the proposed amendment that in my judgment most of the evils in this State arise from our system, which practically prevents the legislature

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

being a deliberate body. Heretofore from 500 to 1000 bills have been introduced at each session, and to each there have been offered from 1 to 100 amendments. Now how is it possible for a member of the legislature in a session of three or four months to give due consideration to say 500 bills and 5000 amendments? Is not the necessary result of such a system hasty, crude and inconsiderate legislation on the one hand, or wholesale slaughter of meritorious bills on the other hand?

"The remedy I suggest is a Legislative Commission for a period of ten years to be composed of five men, who shall be paid a sufficient remuneration, and who shall devote their entire time to the preparation of bills to be submitted to the legislature. Require them to be in session at the Capitol ten months in the year, and make them ex-officio members of the legislature for the purpose of introducing and discussing bills. This commission would take up a subject of legislation, i. e. taxation, criminal or civil procedure, our penal eleemosynary institutions, public schools, etc. They would devote their entire time to one subject until they had completed a bill on that subject. As a preparation for this they would secure copies of all the laws, of all of the states, and of all civilized governments on the subject in hand. They would also obtain from head of departments in other states and countries their opinion as to the practical working of their laws on the subject under consideration, and what were its particular merits or demerits as demonstrated by experience. Having obtained this information and duly considered the subject the Commission would prepare a bill and accompany the same with a written report in which they would set out a digest of the laws of other states and countries and their reason for the bill that they report.

"I take it that the daily press of the state would publish, as a matter of news, all bills formulated by the

Commission, and that many of the country weeklies would publish the same, and that the press of the State and their correspondents would criticize the same, and thus the intelligent and reading people of the State would express themselves on the merits or demerits of such bills in advance of the meeting of the legislature. Also that while such bills were being prepared those who had views upon the matter under consideration would write the commission their views on the subject and their reasons therefor.

"In brief such a commission would give us the benefit of the labor of competent men, in collecting the legislation and experience of the civilized world, and also the benefits of the referendum by having bills discussed by the public in advance of the meeting of the legislature. It would enable members of the legislature to obtain the views of their constituents, and also to fully mature their own opinions with information upon which to base an intelligent opinion. It occurs to me that in this way, in the course of time, say ten years, our laws could be made as perfect as human wisdom could devise. As a member of the next legislature I desire your opinion upon the proposed amendment with a view of using the same when such amendment shall be under discussion. If you do not approve the proposed measure I trust that you will frankly say so. Awaiting your early reply, I remain yours truly,  
C. H. JENKINS.

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 J. & 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.

### Death From Fear.

The community was shocked last Sunday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert Harlod. The primary cause of her death was fear and excitement. Her husband was expected home from the south on Saturday. Mrs. Harlod hearing of the passenger wreck near Tascosa, was seized with terror lest Mr. Harold was either injured or killed. This idea so preyed on her mind that she took a trip to the scene of the accident, but failing to find any trace of her husband, returned home and in a few hours she breathed her last. Mr. Harold in the meantime was in Amarillo and reached home a few hours before his wife's death.

The occurrence was indeed a sad one and the sympathy of the town is with the bereaved ones. The body was taken to the old home in Arkansas for interment.—Channing Courier.

### Sam Jones' Estate.

A well known man who was familiar with Sam Jones' private affairs, says:

"I should say that Mr. Jones' estate is worth about \$100,000. He has made a good deal of money during his lifetime, but gave a large part of it to his friends as well as near relatives.

"Some years ago Mr. Jones purchased some lots in the outskirts of Atlanta, paying for the same about \$9,000 or \$10,000. About two years ago the Southern Railway Company wanted this property, and gave him \$75,000 in cash for it. This money was reinvested in Atlanta real estate. Mr. Jones gave this property to his wife when he first bought it. Out side of this, in his own name, Mr. Jones probably had but little property. He had \$60,000 insurance on his life."—Exchange.

**King of All Cough Medicines**  
E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about 16 years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad 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.

Col. Campbell said in his campaign that he would keep the legislature in session at Austin until it passed bills to do away with the State deficit. That august body will meet next month and the indications are it will be a long drawn out session.

Mrs. Dr. Wisdom, the unfortunate woman who was so badly burned at Panhandle recently, an account of which we gave in last week's paper, died on Tuesday following the accident on Friday. Last report stated that Dr. Wisdom would have to have one, and possibly both hands amputated.

For a good, every day household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuits may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battle field, nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.—Ex.

Here's a scheme: A lot of farmers with they could move into town and engage in some business enterprise for a rest. A lot of business men wish they could move out on a farm and "putter around" and rest. Now let some enterprising genius establish a clearing house.—Ex.

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