

# Canyon City News.

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## How the "System" Wants to Dispose of its Victims.

A lady lecturer in Philadelphia who is said to be "an authority on sociological subjects," is reported as having lately said from the lecture platform: I had rather personally administer chloroform to the poor starving children of the cities than see them living as they do in squalor and misery." And she advocates that disposition of the painful subject. Another "authority" advocates the same measure toward the maimed and hopelessly diseased. These new ideas

are cheerful and gratifying, and look forward to the near future when the city office of public killer shall be established, and when with bottle or club that functionary shall keep his ear strained for the cry of want and distress. There is doubtless a class of minds to whom such disposition of vexing problems looks both simple and pleasant, and more feasible and merciful than ringing or wiring the noses of the trusts and financial hogs. And the period has arrived when the problem is to be solved. It is very apparent that just now "the survival of the fittest" means the

continuance of the human hog.—Henrietta Review.

## Work as a Medicine.

One of the most noticeable things among the unemployed is the rapidity with which they age. The more delicately adjusted a piece of machinery is, the quicker it rusts out and goes to ruin when not running.

When the mind is not healthfully employed and constantly exercised it ruins itself very quickly. There are many instances in history where great men, when deprived of liberty, when their employment was taken away from them, very quickly went to pieces. They were unable to sustain the shock.

Statistics show that great mental workers are as a rule, long-lived. Activity is conducive to longevity.

There is nothing like having plenty of work, something to look forward to constantly, something to plan for, think for, live for. There is nothing more fatal to growth and normal living than the monotony which comes from mental inaction, nothing more fatal to growth than stagnation.

There are a great many semi-invalids in this country today who could probably be cured by the right kind of work, mental or physical, because they are invalids mentally before they are physically.—Success Magazine.

## Easy Money for All.

We will divide equally our 5 per cent commission with any man, woman, boy or girl who brings or sends us an actual buyer of any lands we have on sale.

These include over 50,000 acres of the—N—finest plains pastures, in tracts of 160 acres or over and on easy terms. Three miles east of Emma. Altitude 3,300 feet. Rainfall abundant. Cotton yields 1/2 to 1 bale to the acre. Farms and cotton gin on the lands. Prospectors entertained at —N— headquarters. Daily mail hacks from railroad points to Emma. Get busy and write and talk to your acquaintances and secure 2 1/2 per cent cash on sales. To obtain this introduce your buyers in person or by letter.

BASSET LAND Co.  
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Needles, Needles, needles if you have trouble in finding needles for your machine call on Thompson Drug store, they can fit any machine.

Not long since a young fellow undertook to jolly an old maid, when the following conversation took place: "Say, Auntie, why don't you get married?" "I am just as good as married now." "W'y, how's that?" "Well, you see, I've got a parrot, and he does the swearing; I've got a hog and he does the grunting; I've got a Tom cat and he stays out all night, and I have a stove that smokes. Now isn't that about as good as the average husband?" —Ex.

Dr. D. M. Stewart of Canyon City spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Tulia looking after some land interest in Swisher Co. —Tulia Standard.

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## Some of Sam Jones' Epigrams.

"Death repentance is the retreat of a coward and an insult to God."

"The only title I want is 'D. D.'—if it means 'Devil Driver.'"

"Whiskey is a good thing in its place, but its place is hell."

"Politicians have no more heart than a Florida alligator or a society woman."

"When God gives a man a good wife and fifteen children or so, he is all right; when the devil gives him a society woman and a poodle dog, he's in a bad way."

"Partisan politics and religious sectarianism have about done up this country."

"Dancing is a hugging set to music."

"Any church will do as your temporary home on your way to God."

"There are ten thousand ways to hell and one way to heaven, but with a good guide we need have no fear of losing our way."

## HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

On account of the snowy and gloomy weather, locals are very scarce this week.

J. W. Cates and Miss Fannie Garner were quietly married at the home of the bride, near Umbarger, on the 11th. Miss Fannie was very much admired by all who knew her; a good christian character. Rev. Robeson performed the ceremony. They left on the 12th for their new home at San Angelo. We wish them a bright future and happy and prosperous life.

F. Hoffman went to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Luna Hitchcock, who accompanied Mrs. Browning and daughter, Miss Mary, to Corpus Christi sometime ago, has returned home much delighted with that climate.

Miss Mattie Nailor who has been teaching our school, returned to her home last week in Denton.

Will Cage and Jessie Pierce went to Canyon Saturday.

TASSIE.

## The Marathon Mystery

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

Author of "The Holladay Case"

A detective story of surpassing interest most cleverly told. So skillfully is the real villain veiled that he is hardly suspected until near the end.

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TO BEGIN IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

## In Our Next Issue

The Marathon Mystery will begin in our next issue. Be sure to start with the first installment. The mysterious murder in the apartment house implicating beautiful Grace Croydon and the subsequent murder at Great South Bay causing the arrest of her lover, to whom all the circumstances point, keep the reader guessing to the end.

Not even Conan Doyle ever wrote a more thrilling tale of the unraveling of a mystery of crime.—BROOKLYN EAGLE.

## Blind Headache

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Mattie Allen, of 1123 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., "I suffered with blind, sick headaches and backaches, and could get no relief until I tried

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An Illinois concern kindly proposes to furnish The News with ready made editorial matter. "Ready to set up in type," they say, "of a non partisan character and suited with a little changing here and there to any locality. It's dead easy to run a paper this way, these gentlemen argue, no thinking to do, "you know." Now, The News editor confesses to the limited capacity of his think shop; he knows it's frequently barren of correct ideas, but it will be very late in his day, if ever, that he looks to a "Sucker" thought factory for them.

The order of President Roosevelt for the discharge in disgrace of the three companies of negro soldiers on account of their connivance at crime by their wilful shielding of murderers was highly commendable from every point of view and his refusal to rescind the order, on demand of some misguided people, has also the hearty endorsement of all right minded citizens.

According to the Saturday Evening Post of Nov. 10th. the Standard Oil Monopoly has recently been convicted on 6,428 courts for violation of the laws of the United States. The legal fine on each of these courts was \$20,000, or a total of \$128,560,000, but the fine really assessed was \$5,000. Such judgments are but a mockery of justice in so far as the general public is concerned.

H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnate, is now out with the statement that the affidavit he made in order to re-enter Texas with his business in 1900, "was absolutely true." His chief counsel, Judge Priest, also says that said affidavit "was made under the direction and by the advice of eminent counsel, perfectly familiar with all the facts." All this strikes The News as getting closer and closer to our junior Senator.

Memphis ran out of coal during the snow storm and according to the Daily Panhandle there was cause for alarm on the same score at Amarillo. Almost all other Panhandle towns are close to the same predicament and the fault this time is certainly chief with the railroads.

Our lumber yards are still doing a fine business.

### Memphis Banks—Comparison.

The statements of the neighboring National banks none of them will compare with the Memphis banks, although they are all good.—Hall County Herald.

According to the Herald the Memphis banks show combined resources of \$518,008.48 and deposits of \$323,133.14. Fine for Memphis, to be sure, but Bro. Johnson you are not in it with the Plains towns and we take it for granted that you don't expect to be. Take, for instance, Canyon City with her two banks showing resources of \$944,551 and individual deposits of \$470,085 with our neighbor of Hereford a close second.

It's your challenge Bro. Johnson. Will you publish the comparison, or will you say that you don't consider us of the Plains, your nabors?

### Local Weather Record.

From Friday of last week to and including Tuesday of the present the days and nights were pretty much alike. Cold at night to the freezing point and thawing in the middle of the day, very little wind from any quarter and alternating with sunshine and cloud.

By Tuesday night most of the snow had melted and the wind, what little there was, coming from the southeast it set in to raining and continued off and on, mostly on, however, through that night, all of Wednesday and on and on until yesterday morning. Throughout the day it was cloudy and misty and the same may be said of last night and this morning.

There never was a finer season in the ground than now and the Randall county farmer who failed to sow all the wheat he could get in this fall should hire somebody to kick him. And right here The News will say that an attachment recently added to its machinery department and run by the gasoline engine, will do this class of work to perfection and it offers its use to this class of farmers absolutely free of all cost. It can be regulated to kick according to the strength of the applicant, so come along.

\$1,200 will purchase a desirable corner lot near the College, well fenced and upon which is situated a new frame house of two 15x16 foot rooms, porch, brick flues and finished inside and out in a substantial manner.

Axtell & Davis have the contract for a concrete block store house for J. L. Prichard. It will join the Smith buildings on the north, be 30 by 90 feet and one story and will cost finished about \$3,500.

Be a News subscriber.

# DURING DECEMBER



**STOVES--** With "BUCK'S" leading we carry the best.

Some Special Prices  
For THIS Month.

**2 Cars** Of Buggies, Surries and **2 Cars** Hacks, and we want to **2 Cars** sell all of them during this month--Our prices ought to do it. Call in and look them over.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS--**We are well fixed in this line and for December have some special bargains, particularly in Sulky and Disc Plows.

Our General Hardware line is complete--also Saddlery.  
Remember, all we ask is a chance at your trade.

## JOHNSON, GARY HARDWARE CO.

Successors to Stringfellow-Hume.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Co. is now before the courts at Austin, and the first move is an acknowledgment that the Standard owns the majority of the stock, with a request to submit the case on this statement, all of which Mr Lightfoot, representing the state, refuses to do. Possibly it will be well for Mr. Bailey and his friends to look out a little.—Lampasas Leader.

Saturday night at Amarillo Sheriff Slover arrested Joe Smithan, under the charge of unlawfully selling booze in Canyon City. Smithan gave bond in the sum of \$250 for his appearance before the county court on Dec. 3rd.

For tablets, pencils, pens and ink and other school supplies call at S. V. Wirt's Drug Store, north side of public square.

### Methodist Notes.

At the Northwest Texas Methodist annual conference closing on the 19th. Rev. L. A. Webb was named as presiding elder of the Clarendon district; Rev. W. E. Hawkins was assigned to Canyon City, and Thos. S. Barcus was returned to Hereford.

Bro. J. E. Stephens, in whom almost everybody in Canyon feels an interest, goes back to Hico.

The next annual conference is to be held at Amarillo.

Almost the entire south part of Deaf Smith and the greater portion of Parmer counties were burnt over in the fire of week before last and thousands of cattle will be without grazing in that territory until spring. No houses are reported destroyed but lots of feed stuff went the way of the grass.

### County Court

Convened Monday. The first case taken up, that of the State vs. H. H. Gillham, accused of aggravated assault and battery, was continued by operation of law. Tuesday the case of the Randall County Land Co. vs. J. B. Thomas, a suit for commission on land sales, was taken up before a jury. Aside from a local option case, the State vs. Joe Smithan, set for hearing on Dec. 3rd and a judgment by default on a note this about gives the court business for the present week.

In the J. B. Thomas case the Judgment went against him to extent of plaintiff's demand, something over \$300.

**Died**—In her apartments at Mrs. Montgomery's residence, Saturday evening, Mrs. G. W. Harris. Death was sudden and attributed to heart failure. Deceased was the wife of G. W. Harris, a member of the civil engineer force on the new railroad work. The remains were embalmed by Thomas Bros., undertakers, and on Sunday shipped to Kansas City.

Your best bread, cake and pastry can be made from the flour, the name of which is 'GLOBE'. It is a rich, glutinous flour, the purity of which is unexcelled—a flour of the highest standard, but why tell you, YOU KNOW.  
CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

J. E. Coleman sold his house in town, the Parks place, to W. T. Moreland the first of the week at about \$1,500.

"I want a sack of that Globe flour" is what they all say. You can get it at the Canyon Mercantile Co.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

Before buying see my line of Watches, also a nice line of Solid Gold and High Grade Gold Filled Jewelry and Emblem Charms and Pins, Eastern Star, Woodmen, Masonic and K. P.

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 THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Our fine serial story begins next week.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

Monday it was wading about town not walking.

No Thanksgiving services—too wet.

Mrs. R. M. Peeler has been sick for several days.

Travis Shaw returned last Saturday from his visit North.

Several of our young men and boys made a good record for jack rabbits last week.

For Sale—A Carpet. See Elder J. S. Stockard for further information.

All kinds of Racket Goods School supplies and Confectionery at Wilson's. Try us.

J. F. Hood and family got home last week from their visit back east.

Lee Shiflett and family returned from their visit to "Old Missouri" the first of the week.

As a Christmas gift to a relative or friend send The Canyon City News one year.

If you have something of value for sale at a fair price try an ad in The News.

If you are in need of anything in the Drug line we kindly ask you to call on Thompsons Drug Store.

Rev. W. B. Wilson and family left on Monday for their new home at Clarendon.

BORN—Thursday of last week to Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Latham a son.

Miss Annie Buie accompanied the teachers to Clarendon yesterday.

There was considerable lost motions—slipping back—in walking about town this week.

Thompson Drug Store is head quarters for pure fresh Drugs, fine Stationery, Cigars, Jewelry and school supplies.

Dr. Taylor has concluded not to stay with us and leaves this week for Goldwithe, Mills county.

J. F. Smith and family went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit a sister of Mr. Smith's for a few days.

W. D. Scott intends moving this week, into the house he recently purchased, and Barney Seymour, a son-in-law of Joel Preslar, will go into the house he vacates.

\$100,000 of surplus money to loan on approved security. Call on First National Bank, or L. T. Lester, Canyon City, Texas.

W. B. Walters and family, this year residing near Bellevue, have returned to the old home at Ceta. Mr. and Mrs. Walters were in town Tuesday, returning to Ceta that evening.

Our car of celebrated Globe Flour has at last arrived. As we were unable to comply fully with our November proposition on account of the unavoidable delay of the shipment, we have decided to extend the opportunity to all of our friends and customers of obtaining a sack of this famous brand of flour at the extraordinary price of 99cts. This proposition is for December—on Monday's only. It is not necessary for us to say more at this time in commendation of this flour, as this unparalleled offer will place a sack of it in almost every home in Canyon City, and after a fair trial its merit is recognized and appreciated and "Globe" readily becomes a household word.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

W. E. Williams, president and manager of the State Building and Loan Association of Texas, was in town Wednesday and is to be here again today and tomorrow. Mr. Williams is working in the interest of his Association, looking to the getting of members and the making of loans to those in need of them. Almost every body is familiar with the general plan of these Building and Loan associations and many a man, not only in Texas, but in other States, owes his home today to their assistance. The one being pushed by Mr. Williams has the advantage of being close to us, its home office being Amarillo.

F. P. Wilson has taken on a fire insurance line, having formed a partnership with L. A. Stroud of Hereford. They represent the old reliable "Royal" of Liverpool, England, and Mr. Wilson will attend to business in Canyon City. See ad in this paper.

H. B. Williamson of Lake View, Iowa, called at The News office Saturday and registered his name as a subscriber. He says he is inclined to buy land here.

T. H. Rowan returned Friday from his trip to Mineral Wells. Mrs. Rowan expects to remain there about a month longer. Tom says that Judge Eakman, who has been at "the wells" several weeks, is improving.

Yesterday evening all of our town school teachers went to Clarendon to attend the Northwest Texas teachers' association in session there today and tomorrow.

**Sure and Safe Cure for Croup.**

When a man finds a good thing it is natural that he should wish to share his good fortune with others. Mr. Henry Bolz, of Hillsboro, Iowa, is not an exception to this rule. He says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years. As a croup cure it has no equal. I am satisfied it saved my boy's life, and take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

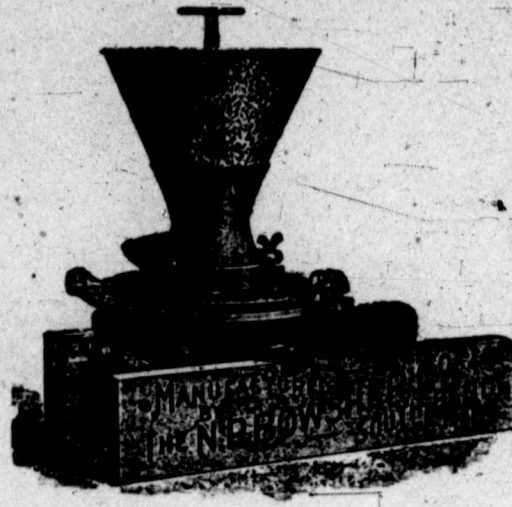
For Sale In Town—Fifteen and one-fourth acres in most desirable portion of Canyon City, west of depot. Will sell either by block or all together. Apply to owner, K. F. McRAE, 4ts Happy, Texas.

Allie Hunt and family are visiting in Lubbock, and Clifford, his brother, is holding down his position at the Supply Co.

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THE ANSWER to the great question, "What will grind Kaffir corn and Milo Maize in heads successfully?"

**The BOWSER SWEET MILL**

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$377,673.87    | Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00    |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....104,746.65 | Surplus and Profits.....33,132.10 |
| Banking House and Fixtures 9,838.50     | Circulation.....100,000.00        |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer.....5,600.00   |                                   |
| Cash & Exchange.....215,052.86          | Deposits.....479,779.78           |
| Total.....\$712,911.88                  | Total.....\$712,911.88            |

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

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Flake Garner returned Sunday from Dallas where he has recently graduated as an embalmer. He is at his old place, with Thomas Bros.

Our quality of Druggist Sundries is up-to-date. Prices down-to-date Treatment first-rate. And stock very great. Call on Thompson Drug store.

B. D. McLarry was in town several days this week. He came in on a freight wagon and says he was about two weeks getting here owing to the awful condition of the roads. He was talking up Lubbock as the "only place on earth" the last time we saw him. B. D. is a man after our own heart—he would take up for the devil if he only happened to live in his country.

A. J. Harris, a young man from Anson, Jones county, is now a part of the Fulton Lumber Co. yard force.

C. M. Houser, of Umbarger, in town Monday said it was trying to find bottom to the lane between here and that place.

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**Property Bargains.**

When I was a boy Pa said I'd make a President; Mamma said I'd make a rich man; the neighbors said, I'd make a bum, but what I want to make is a trade.

Read my list: Half block in north part of town, \$500

5-room house on 1-2 block, well and windmill and other improvements, \$1,100, terms.

5-room house close in, 100 feet front, \$1,050; 5-room house, 90 feet front, very close in, \$1,500.

122 acres, 3 1/4 miles from town at \$12 per acre and terms. Also other property.

J. E. COLEMAN.

D. W. Wallace killed a lobo wolf in the canyon during the snow storm for the scalp of which he understands the "J. A." people offer a premium of fifty dollars. He also bagged several coyotes with the assistance of Geo. Kesse but there is no bounty in them.

**Dairy Notice.**

I am going to close out my dairy business and will sell the cows one at a time if necessary. Come out and take your choice. It J. L. Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crane returned from their trip near Gainesville Friday. Mr. Crane says that his parents are recovering from their run-a-way accident.

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best possible results. For easy-  
working properties, brilliancy of  
finish and durability, they will  
be found superior to any home  
finishes on the market. See that  
your painter uses them or obtain  
them yourself. We also carry a  
nice line of the very best paints.

**Wirt's Drug Store**  
—NORTH SIDE SQUARE—

**A Snap**

477 acres nice level land 17  
miles N. E. of Tulla, \$6.50 per  
acre, \$1700 down, balance 40  
years 5 per cent interest.  
R. M. Peeler R. E. Co.

Blank deeds in any quantity  
at this office. Also Vendor's  
Lien notes, either plain or litho-  
graphed.

**Told from the Inside.**

A red faced man was holding  
the attention of a little group  
with some wonderful recitals.  
"The most exciting chase I  
ever had," he said, "happened a  
short time ago in Russia. One  
night when sleighing, about ten  
miles from my destination I dis-  
covered to my intense horror,  
that I was being followed by a  
pack of wolves. I fired blindly  
into the pack killing, one of the  
brutes, and to my delight saw  
the others stop to devour it.  
After doing this, however, they  
came on again. I kept on repeat-  
ing the dose, with the same re-  
sult, and each respite gave me an  
opportunity to whip up my horse.  
Finally there was only one  
wolf left, yet on it came, with its  
fierce eyes glaring in anticipation  
of a good hot supper—"

Here the man who had been  
sitting in the corner burst forth  
into a fit of laughter.  
"Why, man by your way of  
reckoning, that last wolf must  
have had the rest of the pack in-  
side of him!"  
"Ah!" said the red faced man  
without a tremor, "now I re-  
member if did wobble a bit."  
Harper's weekly.

**For Trade:** Towards 320 acres  
of land in good location. One  
Shire Stallion nine years old,  
weight 1900 lbs; an extra good  
breeder. Inquire at this office  
or address W. T. SHIFFLET,  
R. F. D. Bloomington Ill.

The other day a local merchant  
happened to see a farmer receiv-  
ing some goods at a freight office  
and noticed that they came from  
Sears, Roebuck & Co., the Chi-  
cago mail order house. He noticed  
also that the goods were right in  
his line and the same he had  
carried in his store for years.  
He immediately approached the  
farmer and said: "I could have  
sold you every article you have  
there for less money than you  
paid the Chicago house and saved  
you freight besides." "Then  
why didn't you say so," answered  
the farmer. "I have taken  
two county papers for a year and  
have never seen a line about you  
selling these goods. Sears, Roebuck  
& Co. sent advertising matter  
to me asking for my trade—  
they got it. If you have any  
bargains why didn't you put  
them in the paper so we can see  
what they are?"—Ex.

**No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy.**

There is not a particle of opium  
or other narcotic in Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy, and never  
has been since it was first offered  
to the public. It is as safe a  
medicine for a child as for an  
adult. This remedy is famous  
for its cures of colds and croup,  
and can always be depended upon.  
For sale by S. V. Wirt,  
Druggist.

Canyon City's government is  
getting well in harness and they  
promise for Canyon a clean vigor-  
ous administration which can  
not fail of success. The address  
of Mayor Jasper N. Haney was  
full of wholesome advice and is  
worthy of careful perusal by the  
citizens of any town, who wish a  
clean, progressive community.  
Tulia Standard.

**Wanted**—Some young man to  
purchase for me a box of those  
nice chocolate Bon Bons at  
the Thompson Drug store.

Bishop J. J. Tigert, of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church,  
South, died at Tulsa, I. T. Wed-  
nesday morning, as a result of  
getting a chicken bone lodged in  
his throat some time ago. The  
doctors diagnosed the case as  
tonsillitis, but after he had been  
sick for a time he coughed up a  
bone from a chicken, and the in-  
flammation from the sore caused  
by this bone lodging in his throat  
resulted in his death. He was  
only elected to the bishopric at  
the last general conference in  
May 1906, and was to have held  
the Indian Mission conference,  
but was taken sick and failed to  
hold it.—Ex.

**A reliable Remedy for Croup.**

With the dry, cold weather of  
the early winter months, parents  
of croupy children should be on  
the alert for ominous symptoms.  
There is no cause for anxiety,  
however, when Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy is kept in the  
home. If this medicine is given  
as soon as the child becomes  
hoarse or even after the croupy  
cough has appeared, the attack  
may be ward off. Mrs. S.  
Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan,  
says: "We have used Chamber-  
lain's Cough medicine for our-  
selves and children for several  
years and like it very much. I  
think it is the only remedy for  
croup and can highly recommend  
it." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Drug-  
gist.

**Notice.**

In accordance with the provision  
of Sec. 57, Article III. of the Con-  
stitution of Texas, notice is hereby  
given that the Amarillo Commercial  
Club and various citizens of Ama-  
rillo, intend to apply to the Thir-  
tieth Legislature of the State of Tex-  
as, to be convened in the City of  
Austin on the Second Tuesday in  
January, A. D. 1907, for the enact-  
ment of a special-law authorizing  
and providing for the Southern Kan-  
sas Railway Company of Texas to  
abandon and take up all that part  
of its line of road and track between  
Panhandle in Carson County, Tex-  
as, and Washburn in Armstrong  
County, Texas, which was formerly  
constructed and owned by the Pan-  
handle Railway Company, being  
about 14.72 miles of railway, and  
acquired by the Southern Kansas  
Railway Company of Texas, under  
and by virtue of an act of the Twen-  
ty-sixth Legislature known as H. B.  
No. 123 and appearing as Chapter  
XXV in the published laws of said  
Twenty-sixth Legislature, and re-  
quiring the Southern Kansas Rail-  
way Company of Texas, in lieu  
thereof, to construct and maintain  
its road on a direct line from Pan-  
handle in Carson County, in a south-  
westerly direction to Amarillo, in  
Potter County, Texas; and prescrib-  
ing the terms, conditions and regu-  
lations under which said old line  
may be so abandoned and taken up  
and such new line constructed and  
maintained.

Witness our signatures, this Nov.  
12, 1906,  
AMARILLO COMMERCIAL  
CLUB,  
By JEFF D. BARTLETT,  
President,  
and JOHN K. SHIREMAN,  
Secretary.  
J. L. SMITH,  
A. EBERSTADT,  
J. C. PAUL,  
W. H. FUGUA,  
R. L. STRINGFELLOW,  
C. E. OAKES,  
R. B. NEWCOME,  
H. B. SANBORN,  
WILL A. MILLER, Jr.

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ing about forty cows, my wagon  
and mules and other necessary  
items. A well established busi-  
ness and making money  
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nia. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now building South from  
Canyon City. **Randall**, is the best county in the Panhan-  
dle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$10 per acre.  
Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

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