

Canyon City News

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Its enemies, the Corporations, Have Organized and are trying to Indirectly buy up the Country Newspapers.

The rapid spread of the municipal ownership idea in this country, so common and successful in Europe, has thoroughly alarmed some corporations and they are now organizing for the battle of 1908.

One of the neatly arranged plans of these cormorant private corporations is to reach the common people through the country press, and to do this they have seemingly hit upon, to them no doubt, the happy idea of appealing to and offering to supply, free of all cost, one of the most urgent needs of the average country newspaper. Their proposition is to furnish "free of all charges" an already set-up page after page "on the conservative side of this question." The letter addressed to the Canyon City News read as follows.

"In view of the general interest in Municipal Ownership and of the difficulty in obtaining material on the CONSERVATIVE side of that question, we have made arrangements with the American Press Association to send free of all charges to those papers that will use it a page, of which proof is enclosed.

"If you desire to have this sent to you please fill out the enclosed card and send to us by return mail.

"Please also indicate how frequently you could make use of a page on this subject.

M O Publishing Bureau
Arthur H. Grant, Editor.
353 Fifth Avenue, New York City
With this letter is enclosed a

card upon which The News is requested to state about how often it could use a page of this stuff, and also a proof of the first page tendered and upon which is this indorsement by the American Press Association:

"We assume no responsibility for any of the statements made or opinions expressed in the matter; our connection therewith is solely and only that of a manufacturer and shipper."

The proof sheet itself contains a lot of "doctored" stuff mostly ill advised ridicule and bombast—no wonder the American Press Association assumes no responsibility and how can any self respecting man?

The bait, however is tempting. The matter proposed as a "gracious gift" is exceptionally well edited and very readable, although terribly misleading and shy of the truth. To use it, one page a week, would save The News about twenty dollars in printers' wages per month and right here is where its authors expect to get in their work—it wont go, however, with The News and we trust not with any other Panhandle papers. In the sense stated it is an offer to buy and should be repudiated.

The News is not against corporations, far from it, but where private corporations become a monopoly, as most of them do, The News is in favor of the government taking them over to itself. In other words where a monopoly becomes a necessity it should be held by the government whether Municipal, State or National. The News holds to this view because it has faith in the intelligence and capacity of the people. Read our Serial Story.

MISSOURI

We have heard from old Missouri and our heart is light and gay; She is once more democratic clean from Pike to Nodaway, And we hear the roosters crowing in a loud and lusty tone While the echoes are resounding all the way from Polk to Stone.

We have heard from old Missouri and she's back again in line, And our heart is filled with rapture and we're feeling mighty fine.

We have heard from old Missouri and we're feeling good today. She has turned about in gladness from the error of her way.

She has shouted out the tidings that she'll never err again,

And we hear the echoes rolling all the way from Cass to Wayne.

We have heard from old Missouri; she's again within the ranks— And our cup of joy brims over and our heart is full of thanks.

We have heard from old Missouri and the news was full of joy—

Still the old state's democratic—that's the truth without alloy.

Clear from Atchison to Butler and then back again to Ralls

Comes the word that she is ready when the voice of duty calls.

We have heard from old Missouri; she's standing staunch and true— And the sun of hope is shining in a sky that's fair and blue—

Bryan's Commoner.

OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS.

List Given Shows Stocks Are Held by Certain of Those Called Oil Kings.

An interesting light on the Government's contention at St. Louis that the Standard Oil Company gains traffic favors unfairly through the influence with and ownership of railroads by its magnates as individuals is given by the following list of Standard officials and railroad directorships they hold:

William Rockefeller—Central New England, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, New York Central and Hudson River, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, New York, New Haven and Hartford, New York, Ontario and Western, New York and Ottawa, Pittsburg and Lake Erie, Rutland.

Henry H. Rogers—Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Union Pacific.

Charles M. Pratt—Boston and Maine, Evansville & Terre Haute, Long Island.

Henry M. Flagler—Florida and East Coast.

John D. Rockefeller Jr.—Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Missouri Pacific.

William G. Rockefeller—Union Pacific.

H. Clay Pierce—Kansas City Southern, St. Louis and San Francisco.

C. W. Harkness—Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

F. T. Gates—Missouri Pacific, Wisconsin Central.

The lines of these roads cover practically the whole country.—Dallas News.

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BASSET LAND CO.
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Some of "the boys," about three of them, got over funny Monday night and had to square up with the dishonored peace and dignity of "The State" Tuesday morning.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

J S Stockard	\$1 00
J L Brown	1 00
Mrs J E Swafford	50
C Eakman	50
Miss Clara Eakman	50
B F Winsitt	50
W L Venner	50
W H Taylor	50
J R Daniel	50
David Rohan	25
H I Blosser	25
John Moore	25
J D Knicely	1 00
J E Jordan	75
P C Davidson	1 00

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

A good many bales of Plains raised cotton has been shipped from Canyon City this season.

THE CANYON CITY TAILORS

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Thursday the 29th is Thanksgiving Day and Governor Lanham calls on the people of Texas to celebrate the day by "giving thanks unto Almighty God for the prosperity with which our State and Union are blessed."

Local Weather Record

The record for this week beginning Saturday night, will show one of the greatest snow falls on the Plains ever witnessed by man during the month of November. Snow fell constantly for almost two days and nights. Just how deep it would have been on the level is hard to say as the northeast wind which accompanied it came with such force as to carry it nearly everywhere. The drift was almost blinding and travel was practically at a stand-still Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and not very pleasant on Wednesday. In some places the snow was drifted up to ten feet high and it was a common sight to see it on a level with outhouses and fences. The News estimates the fall at one foot.

This storm was bad on exposed stock and particularly hard on those in transit going to northern markets and not at all good for those being held "close in" for shipment.

The good side of this snow storm will be shown in the new life it will bestow on sown wheat and also the fine season it will leave in the ground.

Wednesday and Thursday we had quiet, sunny weather and the snow melted considerably.

Amarillo gives the official snow fall at 13.8 inches.

Fine Bank Showing.

There is not another town in the whole Panhandle, population considered, that makes anything like as good a bank showing as does Canyon City.

The statements of our two banks, published in this paper, show combined resources of \$944,541 or just a little short of a "cool" million. The combined deposits total \$470,085, and the available cash runs away a head of what the law demands.

It's a fine showing all round for the Canyon City banks and not surpassed by those of any town anything like its size in the State.

City Council Proceedings.

At its meeting Tuesday night ordinance No. 1, published elsewhere, was declared upon and several others, partially formulated, were discussed and referred to following committees with instructions to report thereon the next regular meeting, first Tuesday night in December.

Ordinances proposed and councilmen to whom submitted for report are as follows:

- 1— On Occupation Tax; D. A.

- Park.
- 2— On fire limits; J. F. Smith.
- 3— On Law and Order rules and defining; J. F. Smith.
- 4— Various Violations and Penalties; J. F. Smith.
- 5— On Dog Tax; D. A. Park.
- 6— On necessary appointments to be made; Joe Service.

Public School Notes.

The severe weather this week has hindered the work greatly. An effort was made to teach Monday, but the attendance was very small. The trustees decided it best to have no school till next Monday, as there was so much snow and the streets would be so bad. We could have had school all the week, as all the teachers were ready for work, but in view of the fact that it would be impossible for many of the pupils who live at a distance to get to the building it was thought that the work would be in better shape if no effort was made to teach this week. There are still great drifts of snow in the yard where the pupils would be forced to play. We hope that no one will complain seriously about the delay, the time will be made up in pretty weather. The loss of the week at this time has forced us to give up the Thanksgiving program that had been arranged for the various rooms. All the grades were doing some work for the occasion. The teachers have all been busy during the rest getting up the work for the County Institute and for the Panhandle Teacher's Association. A recent law requires all teachers to attend the County Institutes at least five days each year. The County Judges are required to call the Institutes and the teachers must attend.

The division of our society known as the K. C. Society gave a very interesting program last Friday afternoon. Good interest was shown, and the effort made showed that careful preparation had been made. A number of the selections were choice and all were highly entertaining. Misses Alice Pyeatt and Katie Gatewood were visitors at the meeting of the society on that date.

Some of the grades are beginning to draw maps now. Miss Brandon has a number of the maps in her room. The other grades are also doing some work along that line and will do more.

Mrs. Thompson's room has been arranged for her busy work, and the pupils will begin it as soon as they return to school.

During this week some of the teachers have been kept busy answering the inquiries over the phone about when school would begin again. It was pleasing to see the interest manifested by the pupils in regard to the work.

The conduct of most of the pupils has been very satisfactory to all the teachers. There has been no serious trouble as all the pupils seem to be considerate and disposed to obey the regulations. It is true that we have had some trouble with boys "playing truant," but the number of cases is decreasing rapidly. In fact no cases have been reported recently. We attribute much to the stand that the parents of the boys took. If there is hearty co-operation between the teacher and the parent in matters of discipline it will not

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Come to us for BARB and SMOOTH WIRE, Pittsburg Electric Weld Wire Fencing, Poultry Netting, Screen Wire, Baling Wire, Guns, Amunition, Crockery, Glassware and all kinds of Implements, bolts, etc.

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Your Thanksgiving Dinner

is no doubt planned. You feel rejoiced that again the entire family is to attend the banquet. Have you thought of the table or the chairs, or perhaps the carpet? Do they need replacing? Would new ones add to the pride you will take in the reception?

You cannot but profit by an inspection of our Dining Room Furnishings and their prices.

THOMAS BROS

be long till there will be little trouble in handling difficult cases in any school.

SUPR.

Elder Stockard killed his first deer on Saturday. He fired sixteen shots at or about him and despairing of bringing him down with powder and lead was just about to attack the animal with his pocket knife when the poor frightened creature collapsed. He only brought the head to town having hung the deer, so he said, up in a tree down in the Canyon.

C. T. Word has a report from 8 of his 14 cars of cattle shipped last week. Those he heard from were cows and brought from \$2.65 to \$3.00 per hundred.

Our copyrighted serial, "The Marathon Mystery" will begin in this paper the first issue in December. It is a work of very high merit and we desire our readers to keep up with it.

The Canyon Mercantile little sorrel buggy horse ran away with and smashed up their delivery wagon last Friday. He was left unhitched and standing without being tied good and strong with a 3/4 rope by the head. It's a similar case to "didn't know the gun was loaded."

Our business men can now reach the people of this county cheaper through the columns of The News than any other way. See us about this.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS, October 17, 1906.

By virtue of a Pluries execution issued out of Justice Court, Precinct No. three(3), Denton County, Texas, on the 8th day of Oct. 1906, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of January, 1902, styled Brannon & Jacobson, a firm composed of J. C. Brannon and C. M. Jacobson, Plaintiffs vs C. M. Hunt, Defendant, No. 30. Wherein Plaintiffs recovered the sum of \$35.50 with the interest thereon from the 12th day of March 1887; at the rate of 12% per annum, together with \$8.00 costs and the further costs of executing this writ. I, as sheriff of Randall County, Texas, on Oct. 13th 1906 did seize and levy upon as the property of C. M. Hunt, the following described real estate situated in Randall County, Texas, viz: section No. 204, block No. M6, certificate No. 244, Stone Kyle & Kyle land containing 640 acres, situated about 16 miles South West from Canyon City, and that I will on the first Tuesday in December 1906, the same being the 4th day of said month, within the hours prescribed by law sell said land in front of the court house door in Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in satisfaction of said execution.

Witness my official signature date above.

M. F. Slover,
3rd Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

The report that C. T. Word had 27 pork hogs frozen during the snow storm is partly incorrect. They were lean, shoats that had been grazing on green alfalfa. Mr. Word says he lost about 40 of these.

No regular trains in or out of Kansas City Monday and Tuesday; no trains, regular or irregular, barring the snow plow, within the same period of time at Canyon City, and small wonder The News is pushed to get out on time this week.

FIVE CENTS PER LINE
 WILL BE CHARGED FOR
 CARDS OF THANKS,
 OBITUARY NOTICES,
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 COUNT 5 WORDS TO THE LINE. ORDI-
 NARY CHURCH NOTICES FREE.

TOWN & COUNTY
 PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
 THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Sleighs come into use again on our streets this week.

Snow took the place of real estate in moving about this week.

I. C. Jenkins will soon have his house ready for occupancy.

Let Axtell & Co. put a concrete foundation under your house.

Hereford is still talking about her "Panhandle Short Line," that is to be.

Amarillo is still short on what the Daily Panhandle calls "her Santa Fe bonus."

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

Hereford elects a Mayor and five aldermen on the 28th.

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

Charlie Burrow's new residence appears bigger every time you look at it. It's going to be an up-to-date place when finished.

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

Scarcely a day but what some one is turned away from here on account of not being able to secure a residence.

The acreage of wheat sown is larger than ever and the prospects are bright for a full crop. Why not an elevator pay here as well as at Happy?

For Quick Sale—My residence in north part of town. A good size house, nice orchard and well improved otherwise. A bargain if taken now.

B. FRANK BUIE.

Dont you think that a nice display ad in The News looks much better than a smeared up letter press copy?

Eastern Star Chapter members are all requested to be present at the meeting to-morrow, 3 P. M.

Mrs. D. M. Stewart, W. M.

Thursday of last week a charter was filed at Austin for a State Bank at Gomez with a capital stock of \$10,000. Among the incorporators are Geo. Black Jr. and W. J. Luna, both formerly of this county.

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

The cold spell has been a snorter but not half so bad as to put up with me in town another 12 months, so I give you another chance to move me. I still offer my place in town, and 1/2 block in north part of town at a bargain.
 J. E. Coleman.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

An Ordinance Providing for Arrests Without Warrants.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Canyon City, Texas, that the City Marshal of this city, or any duly appointed policeman thereof, may, and is hereby authorized to arrest, without warrant being issued therefor, any person found in suspicious places under circumstances which reasonably show that such person has been guilty of some felony or breach of the peace, or who threatens or is about to commit some offense against the laws of the State of Texas or of this city.

Be it further ordained that all of the criminal laws of the State of Texas and the laws of criminal procedure in said State are hereby fully adopted and shall be strictly enforced by the municipal authorities of this city, in so far as such authorities have jurisdiction, and in accordance with the rules, precedents and decisions of the appellate courts of this State, and all prosecutions for violations of the laws of this State, of which the Mayor's Court has jurisdiction to try and assess a punishment, as well as for a violation of city ordinances, shall be conducted in the name of "Canyon City" as plaintiff and all fines imposed in or by the Mayor's Court shall be collected by the city marshal and by him paid to the city treasurer as such. Approved.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

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A Golden Wedding.

Tuesday was the Golden Wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leonard, and it was planned to celebrate it as becomes such an occasion, but the inclemency of the weather interfered to a great extent. The friends, however, of these worthy old people, while not able to get there, presented them, through the medium of Bro. A. B. Haynes, with a handsome cake plate upon which was a "golden" cake and with it a purse containing fifty dollars in gold.

For these and other much appreciated kindnesses, through the medium of The News, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard desire to express their sincere thanks, and also the hope that in that brighter and better day they may meet all their dear friends, both old and young, in that land where there is neither sorrow nor infirmity of age—where all is one eternal happy day.

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.

Why not get Axtell & Co. to give you an estimate and plan? They will take pleasure in doing it.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

Extensive prairie fires raged in Deaf Smith northwest of Hereford last week and also in Castro county. The latter fire burned off the east O. Y. O. pasture and extended to Dimmit says the Brand, leaving bare some 50,000 acres.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not a particle of opium or other narcotic in Chamberlain'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.

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Geo. W. Palmer Dead.

Geo. W. Palmer, an early Panhandle settler and one of our best citizens, passed out of this life Wednesday evening. He was near eighty and had reached the end of his earthly day, going into the shadows peacefully and willingly as becomes one who seeks the wages of a faithful craftsman at the bar of the Supreme Grand Master of the universe. Of his household a wife alone survives him. The interment of the body is to be today with Masonic ceremonies.

No mail landed in Canyon City from any way between Sunday and Thursday. The storm which visited us covered a vast extent of territory and where not snow it was rain and floods of it and the tie-up among the railroads was general.

Read our Serial Story.

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R. G. OLDHAM



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We have a complete stock shelf and heavy Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Wind Mills; everything in the Hardware line.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

AT Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$333,593.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	41,080.06
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,746.65
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,838.50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	35,309.93
Due from State Banks and bankers	10,935.04
Due from approved reserve agents	149,356.09
Checks & other cash items	1,386.11
Notes of other national banks	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	57.14
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,005.55
Legal-tender notes	12,003.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	600.00
Total	712,911.88
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,132.10
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	104,211.43
Due to state banks and bankers	11,886.07
Individual deposits subject to check	341,987.25
Time certificates of deposit	19,195.03
Certified checks	2,500.00
Total	712,911.88

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. PARK, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
 L. T. LESTER }
 JOHN HUTSON } Directors.
 R. G. OLDHAM }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov., 1906.
 R. A. SOWER,
 Notary Public.

The snow kept all of the pupils except about 35 from school on Monday and on Tuesday the whole school had a vacation, which by order of the trustees, was continued for the remaining days of the week.

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Why not put in a fire proof flue out of concrete? Only fifty cents per foot and better than brick. See Axtell & Co. about it.

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

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Physician and Surgeon,
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
OFFICE—THOMPSON DRUG STORE.

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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 Tulia, \$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 lith-
ographed.

No. 7961
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Canyon National Bank.
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at
the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$131,239.73
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	10,049.86
U. S. bonds to secure circula- tion	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	508.59
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	8,948.74
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	16,814.86
Due from approved reserve agents	34,154.71
Checks & other cash items Notes of other national banks	3,925.15
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	450.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	12.28
Specie	7,000.25
Legal-tender notes	5,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of cir- culation)	625.00
Total	231,629.17
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	5,121.78
National bank notes out- standing	12,500.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	29,047.00
Individual deposits subject to check	128,098.11
Demand certificates of de- posit	500.00
Cashier's checks out- standing	82.28
Bills payable, including cer- tificates of deposit for money borrowed	3,780.00
Total	231,629.17

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:
I, I. L. Hunt, cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.
I. L. HUNT, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
R. W. O'KEEFE }
F. P. WILSON } Directors.
J. M. BLACK }
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of Nov. 1906.
R. A. SOWDER,
Notary Public.

Does it Pay?

About three years ago John
Wanamaker was offered the re-
fusal of a choice page in the Phil-
adelphia Record for one year for
the very reasonable sum of \$180,
000. As he had only been pay-
ing \$150,000 he refused. In a
few days he found that the space
was worth more than the price
and hastened to the Record office
to contract for it, only to find
that a competitor had procured
the coveted page for \$225,000 per
year. Does such wholesale ad-
vertising pay? Wanamaker has
made millions by it, and he says
it does.

When P. T. Barnum bought
the American Museum he had
two years time in which to pay
for it. It was a losing proposi-
tion before he took charge, and
he determined to spend all the
profits, if there should be any,
for advertising. He was the
greatest advertiser that ever
lived, and demonstrated this fact
by making it pay him so hand-
somerly that he discounted his
notes after having run the muse-
um for one year. It may not
pay, but Barnum made money
by it.

Of course such houses as
Montgomery Ward, Sears, Roe-
buck & Co., and houses of their
kind send out several tons of cat-
alogues, quoting prices, every
year because they want to have
a little fun out of the country
merchant. No they do not make
money out of the deal. They
are in business for their health,
and filling out-of-town orders is
fine exercise, and therefore ben-
eficial. What do you think; does
it pay them?

We only use these few of the
many instances of this kind
that come to our notice from time
to time. We use them because

practically every one knows
something of the parties men-
tioned, and know that what they
say is the truth. There is not a
concern or individual mentioned
above that has not made a prac-
tice of spending more for adver-
tising than for help. It will pay
you to ask yourself, "Does it
pay?"—Banner-Stockman.

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 warded 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.

**The Santa Fe's New Route To Cal-
ifornia.**

The Belen Cut-off, a new piece
of track 269 miles long, connect-
ing Texico and Rio Puerco sta-
tions, on the Santa Fe, is about
ready for business the entire dis-
tance. At present it is operated
from Texico west to Sunnyside
and from Belen eastward to
Vaughin. It is expected that
complete local train service, in-
cluding the United States mails,
will be installed by January first.

It is not likely that any impor-
tant changes will be made in
through Santa Fe freight or pas-
senger trains between Chicago
and California until next summer
or fall, although ultimately some
of them will no doubt be run the
new way. Several months' work
are required for placing heavier
rails and stronger bridges on
the Panhandle division, west of
Wellington, and it will also take
until June, perhaps, to complete
the heavy fills now being made
across the canyon at this point,
Canyon City.

This route is a cut-off in more
ways than one. It cuts off 1,117
feet altitude as compared with
the old line over Raton and Glo-
rieta passes. It cuts off two
mountain ranges, on which 228
miles of three and one-half per
cent grades abound and substi-
tutes one mountain range with
only twenty-five miles of one and
one-fourth per cent grades. It
cuts off twelve miles of travel.
It will cut off several hours' time
for passenger trains and about a
days' time for freight trains. It
will cut down operating expenses.

If it were merely to save a few
miles of travel, the Belen Cut-off
would not have been built. It is
justified only because of the heav-
ier loads that can be pulled and
the quicker time that can be
made. Modern railroading
seeks easy grades and direct
routes.

Dairy For Sale—Will sell at a
bargain or trade my dairy includ-
ing about forty cows, my wagon
and mules and other necessary
items. A well established busi-
ness and making money
J. L. Prichard
29-stet Canyon City, Tex.

Fine Candies—Best in town at
Wilson's.

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\$224,000.

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eral accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent
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**SAFETY FIRST,
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Both are essential to successful
banking. If you are satisfied with
our PLATFORM come and see us.

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BANK**
Canyon Texas

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Owners of land desiring to sell it
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Loans on Real Estate—Abstractor and Notary in Office. • •
Canyon City—the place for a great city. Abundance of
running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now
being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to Califor-
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 speciality. Don't fail to see me.

Texas Farmers

Located in the Panhandle
Country constitute a vast
proportion of those who
are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary
to comfort and easy hours, and own

BANK ACCOUNTS.

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past ex-
periences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

THE PANHANDLE

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those possessing but little money but prompt investigation and

QUICK ACTION

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vestigated and are fast purchasing with
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