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SHOWING TEXAS.

C. R. McAfee Extolling Lone Star State at County Fair—Has Many Products of That State.

C. R. McAfee of the Garrison-Harrison Company of Canyon City, Texas, is showing quite an interesting display of Texas Panhandle products at the fair this week which includes the finest of grains, alfalfa, kaffir corn, milo maize, fruits and vegetables and gives great credit to the Panhandle country.

Taking into consideration the fact that all this exhibit was shipped more than one thousand miles and at quite a large expense and trouble, the people making this display deserve much credit.

Among the things shown are some very large sweet potatoes, onions, peppers, turnips and cabbage grown by John Knight of Canyon City, Texas, who has been a resident of Randall county, Texas, for 18 years and who has never failed to grow profitable crops. They are also showing some stuff grown by George M. Eckert, formerly of Darmstadt, who moved to Texas this year.

During the past two years there have quite a number of Belleville and St. Clair county people investing money with the above firm in Texas lands and from the appearance of the exhibit shown at the fair it would look as though no mistake had been made.—Belleville, Illinois, Daily Advocate.

THE PANHANDLE FAIR.

Annual Display and Fair Held at Amarillo This Week is a Success

Amarillo has been holding the Panhandle Fair this week and reports gathered from there the meeting is a greater success than the people had anticipated. There is a very large number of displays of products gathered generally from all over the Panhandle and the crowds attending are large.

Those who have attended say that the agricultural exhibits are the best that they have ever seen in Texas and contains samples of everything that can be grown in this section of the state which therefore includes everything raised nearly, except rice, and our country is not swampy enough for that.

It is the intention to select the best of these products and exhibit them at the Dallas Fair which begins on the 17th instant. If this is done it will make a winning exhibit in any State Fair in any state fair in the country.

Amarillo deserves credit for the entertainment she is giving as well as the large amount of advertising that this section of the state will secure from this years Fair now being held.

School Notes.

The enrollment of the school has reached 340. The work will be more satisfactory now that the school is supplied with books.

The High School pupils have organized a literary society and

named it the Lone Star. Frank Crowley is Pres; Joe Black Vice Pres; Miss Frankie Gober Secy; and Miss Edith Hawkins Assistant Secy.

The pupils seated up stairs are indebted to the young ladies of the High School for march music which adds a great deal to the interest in passing in and out of the building.

Can you help the school in any way?

RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Advisory Board Meet and Make Arrangements for Soliciting Subscriptions.

Last Monday afternoon the advisory committee appointed at the meeting of the people of this county to look after the interests of the people in getting the railroad from this city to Silverton, met in L. G. Conner's office and appointed the two soliciting committees for the work in this county.

The committee appointed to have charge of the work in Canyon City consists of L. G. Conner, George A. Brandon and Albert S. Rollins, while the committee to solicit the country subscriptions is composed of John Knight, W. E. Bates, G. S. Ballard, L. E. Cowling and C. O. Keiser.

Other arrangements for the advancement of the work were made but the committee did not desire to have these made public just yet, but it is sufficient to say that they consist mainly of manner of making the canvas and the division of the work.

The advisory committee consists of L. G. Conner, Chairman, Geo. A. Brandon, Secretary, J. C. Hunt, J. M. Black, W. C. Baird, L. T. Lester, Travis Shaw, W. E. Bates, L. E. Cowling, John Knight, C. T. Word, John A. Wallace, C. O. Keiser, G. S. Ballard, A. S. Rollins, John Hutson and J. A. Edwards.

These committees do not desire the people to think that they do not need the assistance of everybody. In fact every person interested in the county is invited and requested, almost implored, to do everything in their power to advance the work which must be done quickly.

Change in Management.

E. Yates, a former hotel man of this city, announces that he has leased the Rogerson Hotel in this city and will take charge next Monday. He invites his former patrons and others to call and see him.

Judge A. N. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brandon, and Mrs. Sterling Coffee of this city were among those who attended the Panhandle Fair at Amarillo on Wednesday of this week.

Garments made up to demonstrate the perfectness of the 20th Century Tailor System at "THE LEADER" Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Benett, was called to Amarillo this week on account of the sickness of her sister Mrs. C. C. Foster.

SWISHER COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Commissioners' Court Besieged by Architects Submitting Plans and Specifications for Swisher County's New Court House.

Last Sunday evening the Santa Fe train brought into Tulia ten or more architects with their trunks loaded with plans and specifications (etc.) for the new court house building, to be submitted to the Commissioners' Court of Swisher county, which convened in special session Monday morning for the purpose of considering and adopting plans for the new building.

All of this army of architects were up with the lark Monday

morning, fully armed and equipped with the necessary documents to do battle with the sturdy fathers of Swisher county, and as soon as court was opened they proceeded to get busy showing the court, each for himself and in his own behalf, the whys and wherefores that made his particular plan the only one feasible and should be adopted. But, as in all other matters pertaining to physical man, some of them, and in fact, all of them except one, was doomed to disappointment, and according to their way of reasoning another court gone wrong. But the Commissioners of Swisher county are somewhat peculiar in this, that they have a way of reasoning out intricate matters and figuring from cause to effect, not being willing to place the interests of Swisher county at the mercy of any individual by taking the word of any of the architects as to the excellence of their individual proposition, but requiring them to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the court the superior points of merit which they claimed for their plans. Some of them demonstrated and some went duck hunting. Monday and Tuesday were occupied by the court in going over the various plans submitted for their consideration, and as it was a foregone conclusion that they could not adopt them all, late Tuesday they were thinned down to three in the stand—and it was then that the "grand stand" play began in earnest. Wednesday morning the three remaining ones were called into court, one at a time, and their plans thoroughly gone over and fully considered, resulting in the adoption of the plans offered by Withers & Elliott of Stamford, Texas.

We have not been able to get the details of the plans, but from our best information, the building will be an imposing four-story structure, constructed of pressed brick and trimmed with stone, partly fire proof and partly semi-fire proof, with a flat top and the blue sky for a back ground. We do not question but what the Commissioners acted honestly and wisely and secured the very best building that it was possible to be secured for the money, and we trust that all of our citizens will see the same way, as we are confident that they did not act hastily but took plenty of time to consider each and every detail and

did the best they could, and possibly better than any of the rest of us would have done under like conditions. Work will begin just as soon as the contract can be let and material placed on the ground.—Tulia Standard.

Don't fail to see the 20th Century Tailor System demonstrated at "THE LEADER" Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3, 5, 6, 7. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

GOOD CROP AVERAGE

Randall County Farmer Has Good Results From His Agricultural Efforts.

J. R. Blanton of this city has been making special efforts this year in different methods of cultivation and he thinks that he solved the problem of some of the kinds of crops that can be raised here at least.

In conversation with the News reporter this week Mr. Blanton stated that he was well satisfied with his crops. He made 22 bushels of wheat to the acre on measured land, 43 bushels of oats, and from six acres of millet which he cut, baled and sold products to the amount of \$152.

Speaking of alfalfa, Mr. Blanton, who has charge of the Campbell alfalfa land, stated that they had gotten four cuttings of the hay this year and that it was the first year for the most of the crop. He averaged more than a ton per acre each cutting but taking a ton as a basis the yield has been four tons per acre and at the prevailing price of alfalfa as reported this week, \$10. per ton, (Mr. Blanton sold his for more than that) would yield \$40. per acre, and after deducting say \$3. per ton for cutting and baling which amount is far above the cost, you will have \$28. per acre net.

Neat Dressers should buy clothes from O. B. Cotten.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

Home of Financial Institution to be Built at Early Date.

As was reported in these columns some time ago, this city is to have a new brick business block at an early date.

The First National Bank recently sold their present building which had become too small for their use, and as soon as plans can be adopted and drawn, work will begin on their new home on the two lots on the north west corner of the square.

One of the gentlemen connected with the bank told a News reporter this week that the new building would be 60 feet front on the square and would extend back a distance of 120 feet. They have had quite a number of plans submitted and the one they will select will be thoroughly modern.

The bank will occupy the corner building and we understand that the adjoining building will be occupied by one of our merchants.

RANDALL COUNTY CORN.

Sample of Good Indian Corn is Shown in This City This Week.

I. C. Jenkins had on exhibition in this city this week samples of his Indian corn which he grew on his farm, southwest of the city this year. He stated that he did not gather the particular ears for exhibition purposes but that they were about an average of those gathered to feed his horses.

The smallest ear of those shown was about ten inches long and the largest about twelve inches. They were all filled out and is as fine as any corn you will find any where.

Mr. Jenkins did not hazard a guess as to what he expected to make but his neighbors say that he will make at least forty bushels to the acre.

The Canyon National Bank

Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits 16,000.00

"OUR AIM AND AMBITION."

A Progressive Bank
In a Progressive Town
In the Great
Progressive West

We are getting there. If you are not a customer of ours we want you to become one.
Your business will be greatly appreciated.

The Canyon National Bank

Service Is the Keynote of Our Policy

The bounty of indulgent nature has brought rich harvests and assurance of continued prosperity to our land, and our patrons will enjoy greater rewards for their toil than ever before. This store has recognized this fact and our purchases of high grade merchandise for seasonable trade have never shown a better variety of choice products of mills, looms and factories. It is a pleasure to show our stock.



We Call Special Attention to Our Line of
Boys' Clothing

The Celebrated "Viking System" Line

Prepare now for the cold winter days that are coming
by getting your boy a good, warm

Winter Suit or Overcoat
before the stocks are broken. In buying this line you run
no risk, for we stand behind every suit of this make
that we sell.



Special—For Saturday Only—Special

10 yards of 36-in Bleached Domestic, 55c

Only ten yards to each customer, and positively at this price for Saturday only. We will have something extra good for you every Saturday.

THE LEADER

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Judge A. N. Henson has been visiting the schools in the North Eastern portion of the county this week.

Mrs. A. N. Henson will leave this city next Monday to visit home folks at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.,

L. T. Lester left Wednesday for Bovina where he went on business connected with his banking interests.

C. M. Hunt, a resident of Hereford, was in the city Wednesday on his way home from a business trip to Tulsa, Okla., and Denton, Texas.

Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster, is sick this week. Mrs. Foster has not been well for the past ten days but is gaining strength rapidly now.

W. L. Monger of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, has recently bought a section of land in the southern portion of the county and has disposed of his home there. He expects to move to this country soon and improve the land which he bought. He has been in this section of our state several times and proves his confidence by investing in the land and the improvements he will make thereon.

T. E. Money, of Umbarger, was in the city Wednesday.

Wm. Foster of Delta Co., is in the city on a visit to his brother F. A. Foster.

T. F. Reid went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the Panhandle Fair.

W. B. Hicks of Huckaby arrived in this city last Friday for a visit with his son, W. H. Hicks.

I. W. McClure left Wednesday in his wagon to make a trip to Claude where he has relatives.

John Hutson has gone to Kansas City to attend the Live Stock show in which he has several animals entered.

J. A. Benton, of Hall County, is in the city this week making preparations to enter his daughter in the schools of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowan and their son, John, left last Friday for a trip to Austin and other points in the southern portion of the state.

Judge Cyrus Eakman left last Tuesday afternoon for Albuquerque, N. M., where he went to attend the National Irrigation Congress as a delegates from Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives in Iowa. The Doctor reports a very enjoyable trip outside of the very hot weather which they encountered, but that they were very glad to get back to Randall County.

Mrs. R. L. Faulkner has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Van Zant of Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. P. Blackburn of Amarillo were the guests of Mrs. C. P. Hutchings this weeks.

R. H. Caler, one of the prosperous farmers from the southern portion of this county was in the city last Friday and ordered the News sent to his address.

Mr. R. L. Faulkner of Canyon City is here this week visiting and shopping. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Daniels, 703 Fillmore street.—Daily Panhandle.

John Houser, brother of C. M. Houser living west of Canyon City, has been visiting the latter for the past two weeks, but returned to his home near Woodward, Okla., last Monday.

N. C. Bishop, who has been directing the Canyon City Cornet Band, has closed a contract by which he is to direct the band at Mobeetie, and will leave for that place at an early date. It is his intention to leave his family here for the present.

C. F. Zeller of Richardson County, Neb., who has been here the past two weeks making arrangements for improvements on his section south of this city, left last Tuesday for home. He will leave there about Oct. 15, with all his household goods to become a resident of this county.

S. E. Batson and daughter of Amarillo spent Tuesday in this city the guest of friends.

Judge A. N. Henson, accompanied by Mrs. Heason, were visitors to Umbarger last Monday.

J. B. Vansant of Van Buren, Ark., and T. B. Vansant, of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting their brother, Judge Vansant in this city, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Allie Henry, nee Beasley formerly in the Public schools of this city but who now resides at Sunnyside, N. M., was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. John A. Wallace.

W. C. Dick, of Athens, La., has arrived with his family and will make Randall County his home. He likes this country immensely and regrets that he did not come here sooner.

"Uncle" Bob Smith, one of the earliest settlers of Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday the guest of friends. He seemed well pleased with the development that has taken place in our city since his last trip here.

G. W. Gilcoat and granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Knight of Dallas who have been visiting John Gilcoat returned home last Sunday. Mr. Gilcoat is well pleased with our country and expects to return next summer.

A few pieces of choice city property. The Palo Duro Land Company.

— Notice—Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, County of Randall.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable district court of Randall county, on 2d day of September, A. D. 1908, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The Fulton Lumber Company (a corporation) plaintiff, versus John Begrin, defendant, No. 359, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1908, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Randall county, in the city of Canyon City, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

The lot of land known and described as the east half of block number four (e1 bl'k 4) in Heller addition to Canyon City, Texas, as shown by the plat and map of said city and addition, levied on as the property of John Begrin, defendant, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1114.85 in favor of said Fulton Lumber Company, plaintiff, (less a credit of \$205.00) against said defendant John Begrin, with interest at 6 per cent. and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1908. M. F. SLOVER, sheriff.

Harter & Chesser

BLACKSMITHS

Yours For Good Work.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

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stands first.
and leathers, a



Stetson

Queen Quality

SHOES OF ELEGANCE

\$350
\$300

YOU instantly detect a certain air of elegance about a "Queen Quality" Shoe. It is unmistakably an aristocratic shoe. For treble its price you cannot get a shoe more nearly perfect in fit, nor a more comfortable or satisfying one. Yet due to the enormous output of 10,000 pairs daily, "Queen Quality" Shoes cost you no more than ordinary shoes.

Have You Tried a Pair?

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ng Clothes

...and for style, fit, material, workmanship
and wish they stand **SUPREME.**

The Lowest Priced **GOOD CLOTHES** on the Market

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

JOEL PRESSLAR DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Randall County
Passes Away at His Home.

Delayed from last week

The people of this city were grieved to hear that Joel Presslar of this city had passed away at his home in this city at an early hour Sunday morning, Sept. 20th. His death was not unexpected as he had been suffering from cancer of the stomach for the past four or five months, but even then when the time came for the separation of earthly ties the people who had known him could not help but grieve. They knew that there was another good man gone and that the town and country would

suffer on account of his loss.

Mr. Presslar came to this county from Williamson County, Texas during the year 1906 and since that time has attached to himself many friends. He was sixty four years of age and left to survive him his wife, five sons and five daughters.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city of which he was an earnest and consistent member, conducted services at the residence on the afternoon of his death and the body was taken away on the night train to his old home in Florence, Williamson County, where the interment was held on Tuesday of last week.

We clip the following from the Florence Vidette, a paper pub-

lished at Mr. Presslar's old home.

JOEL PRESSLAR DEAD.

The people of Florence and surrounding country were made to feel sad last Monday morning when the news reached here by wire of the death at his home in Canyon City, of Mr. Joel Presslar, who was for many years one of the substantial citizens of our little town, he having moved from here to Canyon City about two years ago, after having reared a large family in our midst. He was always counted among our best citizens and we all regretted to see him leave for the west, not expecting then however, that he would be brought back to us after two short years a corpse. Mr. Presslar was the father of twelve

children, two of whom preceded him to the grave. His children from a distance who were here at the funeral are Mrs. Taylor of Palestine, Sol Presslar of Austin, Burl and Hosea Presslar of Canyon City, and Miles Presslar of Georgetown. Quite a large crowd of his old-time Florence friends turned out to pay their last respects to one they loved and honored. He leaves at home a wife by his second marriage, and a little adopted daughter, Ruby Ricketts. Mr. Presslar was 64 years old and had lived a useful life.

Mrs. W. I. Lane is visiting friend in Canyon City. She will also spend a month with her mother at Wayside while away.—Clarendon Banner-Stockmen.

More Turnip Curiosities.

A few weeks ago this reporter said that W. E. Bates, who lives in the suburbs of this city had turnips that were growing so fast that they were splitting their roots. Mr. Bates now goes one better and says that where they are planted thick on the ground they are growing so fast that they are pushing one another out of the ground and in support of the assertion this week brought to this office three turnips which had grown together and if you don't believe it just call and we will show you.

A few pieces of choice city property. The Palo Duro Land Company.

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SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year in County..... \$1.00
One Year out of County.... 1.25
Six months..... .75
Two months..... .25

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 11, to Albuquerque, 9:15 a. m.
No. 201, to Carlsbad, 3:00 p. m.
MAIN LINE, NORTH BOUND.
No. 202, to Kansas City, 3:35 p. m.
No. 12, to Amarillo, 10:05 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH BOUND
No. 198, to Amarillo, 10:55 a. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 197, to Plainview, 3:25 p. m.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For County Judge—
A N Henson
For County Attorney—
W D Scott
For District and County Clerk—
M P Garner
For Sheriff & Tax Collector—
R A Sanford
For County Treasurer—
P H Young
For County Assessor—
Joe Foster
For County Commissioners—
W J Redfearn
E W Neece
J D Knicely
M S Park

WE ARE GROWING SOME.

The editor of this paper is highly pleased at the manner in which the people have received his efforts to give our county and city a good, live up-to-date newspaper. Our advertising has been good as the columns of the paper will show and the subscriptions have been coming in every day until now our postage on papers is four times what it was when he took charge of the paper. We do not mention this for a boast but to show our advertisers that they are getting full values for their expenditures.

We also note that many citizens are buying extra copies and sending them out, having sold nearly two-hundred copies of last weeks' edition to no less than nineteen citizens. We do not count these in our postage account because these citizens send them out themselves and pay their own postage.

In speaking with O. C. Davis of this city relative to the advertising he said: "You remember the little reading local I placed in your columns wanting a young girl to stay at my house and go to school? Well, it certainly paid. I could have gotten eight or nine had I wanted them and the applicants came from people who heard of us through the News. "It pays to advertise."

Another gentleman had something to sell and gave us an ad for two issues. On Monday following our first insertion he telephoned this office "to cut out my ad. I have sold to a reader of the News."

At Shamrock on October 9th and 10th, Wheeler County will hold their third annual fair and barbecue. The Wheeler County Texan gives a list of premiums offered which covers most of the different kinds of products raised in the county. This shows enterprise.

VERY DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT.

The editor of this paper has been fortunate enough to have been able to have seen considerable of the world and he wants, to say right here that in all his experience he has never seen anything so disgraceful in conduct as that exhibited by a crowd of "young squirts" who occupied a portion of the seats at the opera house in this city last Friday night. These soft headed yaps who, according to their conduct, ought to be wearing long dresses and rocked to sleep in a cradle as of yore, exhibited conduct that would be disgraceful even among a crowd of monkeys in the wilds of Africa. They think they are smart. They ought to smart. It would be a good thing for them and the town if they "smarted" from a nice, new piece of sole leather about four inches wide and welded by a good strong man.

When you hear a man boasting of his honesty and his loyalty to honor, don't fool away much good money on him. If you need him just call him off to one side, where the crowd cannot hear, and we will give you a guaranteed bill-of-sale to himself and all his boasted honor for a ten dollar bill and a glass of beer. The question as to whether or not every man has his price has never been solved and never will be. There are a great many of us who have never sold out, but the reason may be that we have never found a buyer who was willing to pay the price. Of course we will all think there are men who are not for sale, in fact each one of us think he is that man, but we perhaps have never been tried at all, or if at all, maybe the purchaser did not find out our weakest point in his attack. Let us not boast of our honesty and greatness until we have done something worthy, and then it will not be necessary for us to boast because other people will do it for us.—Vidette.

Don't be afraid to do your duty because someone ridicules or opposes you. A man who has opinions of his own and the courage to advocate them will be sure to have opposition in this world because he runs across or contrary to other peoples opinions; but just keep right ahead if your cause is right and your conscience clear. Don't worry about what other people say; life is too short for that. Some will abuse you through envy, others from want of principle and some because they honestly differ from you; but if you keep right on openly, manfully and with your proper dignity of character, honesty of purpose, and self respect, those who differ from you will respect your opinions.—Clovis Post.

We note that the Herford Brand recently had quite a lengthy editorial setting forth reasons why her citizens should patronize their public schools. We understand from conversation with Herford citizens that they have very satisfactory schools, much above the average. In our city we are glad to say that the greater part of those who have gone to other points to attend school during the coming year, have completed the course in our own city schools.

OUR COUNTY PROSPERITY.

Some of the Reasons Why Our Section is Forging to the Front so Rapidly and is Becoming the Greatest Farming District of the West.

COMING TO TEXAS.

Railroad passenger agents predict a record-breaking influx of home-seekers to Texas this fall. Most of the roads have provided exceedingly low colonists' rates and it is claimed that thousands of people in the Northern and Eastern states will give up their high-priced farm lands to settle in these portions of Texas where lands are yet low in price.

There are still many sections of Texas where lands are fertile and the soil as yet unturned by the plow, but each year the amount of virgin land is being diminished and the opportunities for securing good homes, at moderate prices, are becoming fewer.

To people, both in and out of Texas, who are without homes, we would say: by all means, get homes now, while lands are cheap and terms easy. The time may come at no very distant day when lands in Texas and in the adjoining states will reach prices at which they will be difficult to buy.—Farm & Ranch.

These people from the North are finding out that Texas is a fine place to make a home and they are coming in rapidly, especially into the Panhandle country. Randall County is getting her share and before long we shall be thickly populated. Come and see us any how. We shall be glad to have you look at the finest country on the

face of the globe. If you good just to look at it, if you don't settle here, though it may make you dissatisfied with your northern or eastern home.

RAILROAD NEWS

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Jacksboro today for the purpose of considering the proposition of final arrangements for the building of Dallas and New Mexico road.

The last proposition has been made by the railroad people and is what the News considers a very liberal one and we believe the people will agree to it readily. It is that a bonus of \$5,000 for each five miles be given as fast as the steel is laid on each five miles of road, the construction to start from this place. The right of way to be given by the town and county. The road to reach Seymour in two years and be completed to Dallas in three year.

The surveyors are now locating the line from Jeannette on toward the county line. It is said that as soon as the bonus is made up here that they will return here, locate and begin at once the construction of the road at this point.

It looks like business now and it requires work and working out of details.—Jacksboro News. Look at that map again. If Randall county wants any railroad lines now is the time to arrange for them.

WILL BUY
Wheat & Oats
AND PAY
BEST MONEY
Star Mill and Elevator Co.
Depot, Canyon City, Tex.

A Last
Not Least
The Florsheim
SHOE

Will please the

"Man of the Hour"



The Argyle—Most Styles \$5.00

"Classy" to a degree,
showing in every line
the stamp of NOW.

May we fit you properly
with a pair of

Argyles?

The Leader



This is the Day of
Folding Go-Carts

Let us show you the model cart for your baby—the ALLWIN Folding Go-Cart. It is rapidly taking the place of the old-fashioned, cumbersome baby carriage everywhere. It is better, cheaper, more stylish and more convenient. Can be folded and carried with one hand—on the street car or anywhere. Comfortable for the tiniest baby. Roomy enough for pillows and wraps. Has extra sensitive springs which prevent injurious jarring. The ALLWIN is the most stylish, most attractive folding cart made. No other cart gives you a choice of twelve beautiful enamel finishes with nickel trimming. Built to last—best materials only are used. Come in and let us prove to you that the ALLWIN is the best go-cart for your baby, at any age.

(Dealer's Name)

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THOMAS BROS.
The Quality House.

No. 5688.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at
the close of business, Sep. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$250,038.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	41,085.28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,746.63
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,685.00
Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	37,328.59
Due from State Banks and bankers	3,440.48
Due from approved reserve agents	64,411.29
Checks & other cash items	3,215.86
Notes of other national banks	260.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	83.63
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	5,447.30
Legal-tender notes	10,882.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,300.00
Total	\$586,434.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,503.28
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	56,925.53
Due to state banks and bankers	2,602.80
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	21.05
Individual deposits subject to check	28,942.19
Time certificates of deposit	15,350.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
Total	\$586,434.83

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 }
G. L. ABBOTT } Directors.
L. C. LAIR }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Sept. 1908.

B. F. BUIE,
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CITY
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JIM FOSTER, Proprietor

WE LIKE GOOD MEAT to eat ourselves and therefore know just what our customers want in this line and

We Supply Them

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CITY MEAT MARKET

JIM FOSTER, Prop.

Macaulay the Wit.

During the time when Lord Disraeli was startling sober Englishmen by his eccentricities of dress Lord Macaulay, that was to be, was electrifying his dull witted constituents by his witty sallies and repartee. Having been defeated in 1847, he ran again for parliament in 1852. For a change he was the popular candidate.

One day while standing on the hustings side by side with his opponent he was violently struck by a dead cat. The man who threw it immediately apologized, saying he had meant the cat for his opponent.

"Indeed!" said Macaulay. "Then I wish you had meant it for me and struck him."

STAR AND CRESCENT.

Origin of the Symbols Used on the Turkish Flag.

Very ancient are the star and crescent of the Turkish flag. Their origin is explained as follows: The characters of the language of Mesopotamia, like the Egyptian, were originally hieroglyphic. One of the early picture words was a crescent and a star, and this picture, which was pronounced "shiptu," was employed to express an incantation or exorcism or anything capable of driving the evil spirit from the body of which it had taken possession. Clay tablets recording the ancient exorcisms have been found in the ruins of Mesopotamia, and at the beginning of such tablets appears the sign which developed from the crescent and star. The symbol therefore may have been not only the word for incantation, but a charm from which the evil spirits were supposed to flee. In every age in the orient the people have possessed similar charms. The Assyrian kings stationed winged monsters with forms half human at their gateways to keep all evil from entering within the palace. The poorer people suspended clay tablets above the entrances of their houses. The modern oriental may purchase in the bazaars blue glass beads, verses from the Koran wrapped in leather cases and other devices to serve a similar purpose. The crescent and star formed a symbol which the Mesopotamian of 6,000 years ago employed as a charm.

Among the early peoples of Mesopotamia all of the heavenly bodies were regarded as deities, but the moon, because of the variety of the shapes which it assumes, was the chief of them all. Special reverence was therefore paid it and some of the oldest and most important of the Babylonian temples, as at Ur and Haran, were devoted to its worship. Thus the crescent, the symbol by which the moon god was represented, was supposed to have the power to avert evil, and then together with the star it formed the word for incantation.

When Babylonia passed into the hands of the Persians the symbol appeared upon the coins. From the Persians it was transmitted to the Parthians, the Byzantines, the Romans and the Greeks. Finally the Turks, who succeeded in the possession of the greater part of the countries of the ancient world, adopted it as a device for their flag.—Chicago News.

Never Says Goodby.

"Did you hear what that man said when we left him?" asked one friend of another as they made their way from the inner office of a well known financier.

"Don't know that I did," was the response. "Goodby," I suppose, wasn't it?"

"Not a bit of it," the first rejoined. "I've never heard that man say 'Goodby.' I've mentioned the matter to him, and he's told me that he has a prejudice against 'goodby.' With him it's always 'Good day,' or 'Good morning,' or 'Good night,' or maybe, if he knows you well, 'So long' or 'See you later.'"

"I wonder why that is?" was the interested comment.

"I can only guess," was the response. "Probably it is because he has some painful associations with 'Goodby.' For that matter, most of us have, if we but stop to think of them."—New York Press.

The Clock Plant.

There is a plant, a native of Borneo, which is known as the "clock plant." The name is derived from the action of the sun's rays on the leaves, which are three in number—a large one extending forward, with two small ones at the base pointing sideways. These, coming in contact with the rays of the sun, oscillate like the pendulum of a clock, the larger leaf moving upward and downward, going its full length every forty-five minutes, the smaller leaves moving toward the larger, completing the distance forward and backward every forty-five minutes, thus resembling the hour and minute hands of a clock.

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Among other things to be thought about when preparing for cold weather is a good warm

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Better grades of cotton blankets, \$1.00 up.

Our woolen blankets are all of exceptional values, are large size and heavy weight, just the thing for this country.

Woolen blankets 11-4, from \$4.00 to 10.00.

An extra bargain this week in the \$8.50 quality of Indian Blankets which we are offering for \$5.95. Better get one.

Our Comforts, too, are the best that we can get in the market and at the prices, \$1.00 to \$3.50, you get good value and plenty of warmth.

CANYON SUPPLY CO.

East Side Square

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel	\$00 94
Oats, best, bushel	45
Maize and Kaffir in heads, new crop, ton	9 00
Millet hay, per ton	8 00
Johnson grass hay, ton	9 00
Alfalfa, per ton	10 00
Corn, best	60
Maize, threshed, bushel	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.	50
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen	\$3 25
Eggs, per dozen	20

Forty head of good grade Hereford heifer yearlings for sale. 27 tf. T. E. MONEY.

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

Opens October 17 and Continues
Sixteen Days.

LARGE SUM IS EXPENDED.

Improvements For Coming Exposition
Cost \$125,000.—Unprecedented De-
mand for Space For Exhibits and
Privileges—Other Features.

It is but natural that the people of the
southwest should expect that each an-
nual meet of the Texas State Fair should
be greater than the one preceding.
And their expectations have never
been disappointed, and will not be this
year, for the Fair management
is preparing for the greatest expo-
sition ever held in the south. Every
department is being enlarged, with ad-
ditional facilities added. The Fair as-
sociation is expending \$105,000 and
the municipal government \$20,000 for
new improvements, and the amuse-
ment and music hall features will
cost twice the amount expended for
that purpose last year.

The sum of \$105,000 referred to
above, represents the net profits of
the fair of 1907, and was prorated as
follows: For ladies' textile and fine
arts building, \$35,000; for the comple-
tion of the agricultural and manufactur-
ers' buildings, \$25,000; for a new
steel grand stand, \$40,000, and the bal-
ance to be used in the perfection of
the toilet and sewerage systems.

The city of Dallas has erected a
handsome entrance to the grounds at
the cost of \$10,000, and is spending a
like amount in beautifying the park.

All these improvements are prac-
tically completed, and prove beyond
dispute that Texas has the greatest
fair grounds of any state in the Union.

Judging in the various departments
begins the first week of the fair.
Exhibitions of livestock begin in the
arena Monday, Oct. 19, at which time
the tying of blue ribbons and the
making of awards begin. In the poultry
department the premiums will be
awarded during the first week, clos-
ing the same not later than Satur-
day or that week.

Big events will feature every day
during the fair, and the management
expects them to be greater than ever
before. Morning, afternoon and night
there will be showing of high school
horses, coach and carriage teams,
saddle horses and equipages and the
various breeds of cattle, hogs, jacks,
jennets, mules, sheep and goats in
the livestock arena.

In music hall, Professor Phinney of
Phinney's United States band will
give three programmes daily—morn-
ing, afternoon and night. In addition
to this great band, famous the country
over, the programme will be featured
by a double quartette of the finest
singers in America, and with high
class vaudeville acts secured from
the orpheum circuits of the north.
These offerings will be free to visit-
ors to the fair.

Never before in history was the
demand so great for space for both
exhibits and privileges. Every foot
of space on the grounds is now prac-
tically taken. The exposition building
and the implement and vehicle de-
partment is full to overflowing. Every
stall in the livestock department will
be needed for the housing of stock,
and in amusement park there will be
hundreds of shows offering amuse-
ment, instruction and entertainment.

In fact, so great are the applica-
tions for space in every department
that the association is finding great
difficulty in taking care of the exhib-
its, even with the enlarged facili-
ties, though it was thought that
when the present new buildings were
erected they would answer all pur-
poses for the years to come.

Premiums this year will exceed the
\$90,000 mark. The sum of \$50,000
will be hung up in purses and stakes
and \$40,000 distributed in the various
departments. The racing events prom-
ise to add brilliance to the history of
Texas turf, and the exhibition of fine
cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, goats,
jacks, mules and jennets be an eye-
opener to visitors from the north.

In fact, the fair is on a sounder
basis than ever, and is prepared to give
its patrons the greatest entertain-
ment in its history. As in the past,
the railroads have promised cheap
rates, and a visit to the fair will be
within the reach of all.

AN ORIENTAL CITY.

Strange People and Laughable Oddi-
ties at State Fair.

Appreciating the fact that its pat-
rons not only come to each annual
meet for instruction, but for amuse-
ment as well, the management of the
Texas State fair at Dallas is expending
a large sum of money in making im-
provements in Amusement park for
the twenty-third annual meet, Oct. 17
to Nov. 1 next. Indeed, when all
these improvements are completed this
popular section of the grounds will
be transformed into a veritable fairyland,
illuminated by thousands of incandes-
cent lights featured by strange spec-

tacles and laughable oddities, assuring
plenty of clean and wholesome amuse-
ment.

From the standpoint of permanent
attractions, the Texas State fair leads
all others on the continent. Each year
these attractions are added to until
the total investment is now more than
\$100,000. In addition to the scenic
railway, shoot-the-chutes, old mill, car-
ryall, Katzenjammer castle, hall of
mirrh, laughing gallery, figure eight,
there is now at the grounds the latest
sensational in the amusement circles of
the north. It is called the "tickler,"
being a cross between a scenic railway
and a shoot-the-chutes, and is about
the most popular attraction on the
grounds. Erected at a cost of \$15,-
000, this new departure will add much
to the amusement of the coming expo-
sition.

In addition to other shows, perma-
nent amusements, etc., two acres of
Amusement park have been secured
by the Parker Amusement company,
one of the greatest organizations of
the kind in the United States. Pres-
ident Parker guarantees the cleanest
and most entertaining of shows, a pro-
vision specially stipulated between him
and the Fair association. With repre-
sentatives in every portion of the
world, Mr. Parker keeps in touch with
the newest and most novel features
in the amusement line, and thus is
able to keep pace with the demands
of American audiences.

This company will transform its por-
tion of the grounds into a mystic Ori-
ental city, where its strange peoples
live and dress as they do in their na-
tive lands, and follow out their cus-
toms and religious devotions down to
the merest details. In this cosmopol-
itan gathering will be Arabs, Cingha-
lese, Bedouins, Turks, American cow-
boys and Asiatic rough riders, Hindu
magicians, Egyptian fortune tellers
and Oriental dancing girls.

Northern papers unanimously state
that Mr. Parker has the most unique
collection of peoples and oddities ever
brought together. His system is not
only to give an entertaining perfor-
mance, but one highly educating—that
is, to give a faithful portrayal of the
daily life of each of the strange races
of mankind.

ARTISTS ARE PLEASED.

Magnificent Collection of Paintings at
Texas State Fair.

Alex Sanger, director of the art de-
partment of the Texas State Fair at
Dallas for the twenty-third annual
meet, October 17 to November 1, next,
has recently returned from the East.
While in the metropolis Mr. Sanger
called on Julian Onderdonk, who has
charge of selecting the paintings that
will be exhibited in the art depart-
ment this year. Mr. Onderdonk pre-
dicted that for the Fair of 1908 will
be gathered the finest collection of
paintings ever brought South. He
stated that the artists of the East ap-
preciated the efforts of the Fair man-
agement in the encouragement of the
fine arts in this section, expending, as
they have done, \$35,000 in the erection
of a ladies' textile and art building,
were more than willing to loan their
pictures for exhibition purposes.
Visitors of last year will recall the
magnificent collection, which, how-
ever, was not displayed to the best
advantage on account of the lack of
proper facilities for light and ventila-
tion. In the new hall, constructed
this year, with 232 lineal feet of wall
space, the light and ventilation comes
from a great dome glass and steel,
rising fifty-five feet above the hard-
wood floor of the hall. This will af-
ford the proper light, so essential in
bringing out the fine points of every
picture.

There will be at least one hundred
paintings in this collection, represent-
ing an approximate value of \$500,000.
Among the great artists that will be
represented are Robert Henri, Fran-
cis Murphy, Robert Vonnah, Gustave
Climmott, Jr., Julian Onderdonk and
many others.

Either Will Do It.

"I have some corking laugh produc-
ers here."
"Which?"
"What do you mean?"
"Real jokes or real money?"

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By Twentieth Century Tailor System, used by New York's foremost tailors,
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edge of craving becomes dulled. In
the ultimate stages of starvation
the feelings become so benumbed
that the senses, as messengers of
intelligence, cease to act. There is
practically no pain, and the mind
lapses into a state of incoherence
and sleepless delirium.

Christian Scientist Lecture.

Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., of
Brooklyn, N. Y. and a member
of the First Church of Christ
Scientist, Boston, Mass., deliver-
ed an interesting address at the
opera house last night to a
crowded house on the subject of
"Christian Science, Demonstra-
ble Religion."

BUSINESS LOCALS

Books with cattle bills of sale.
See O. B. Cotten for cleaning
and pressing.

City Bakery for flour sacks
and lard cans. 27tf

See the Canyon Coal Company
for fresh maize chops.

Have a new velvet collar put on
that overcoat at O. B. Cotten's.

Two houses and lots close in
to trade for cattle or sell on easy
terms. 27tf.

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For Sale.—Four fine quarter
sections of alfalfa land close to
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Near Depot.

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for fresh maize chops.

The Canyon Mercantile Com-
pany pays the highest price for
butter, eggs and produce of all
kinds.

Wanted—Land, for which we
will trade all or half interest in a
well established business worth
\$10,000.00. Give best price in
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For Sale.

Nice home, well improved.
Fine water, good location. Ask
The News man. 24-tf

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ious to receive, from time to time,
communications from its readers
but we request that all such com-
munications be signed, not for
publication, but that we may
know the source from which the
article comes.



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cure one if you have none in the
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US AND SOME OTHERS
PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

"Make up your mind, if you have not already done so to send your son and daughter to home schools until they are prepared for the university. There are just as good schools in Texas as there anywhere even if it doesn't cost as much to send your children to them."—Bonham News.

The foregoing is good advice in any country. If you would build up your own country patronize home institutions. If your home institution are not what they ought to be it is your fault. You are a part of the home community and are equally responsible with your neighbor for your defective public systems. If your school is not good enough for your children you ought to get up and move or go to work and help make it one that will reflect credit upon your community. The laws of the State of Texas confer upon each community equal and ample privileges and make the most liberal provisions which will enable any community in the state to have a first class school, and if any town or community has a better school than your town or community it is attributable to want of interest and enterprise on the part of the community of which you are a member, and as a member of that community you are derelict in your duties as a citizen. Build good and comfortable school houses and employ competent and capable teachers, even if you have to pay them a price that looks big to you. A cheap man in any position is a failure and a detriment to the business. If you would have a successful and prosperous business you must have business men to conduct it. A competent school teacher is the poorest paid person in the country and an incompetent teacher is the best paid. There is plenty of room in the business world today for business men with brains and ability and plenty of money to remunerate them for their services. At this day and age the school room must compete with the great commercial, financial and professional institutions of the country when in the market for men competent to handle their business and make a success of it, and in order to get this class of teachers you will have to pay them what their services would command in other lines of legitimate business. It is perfectly natural for all parents to desire that their children have the very best opportunities in the way of instruction that can be procured, and it is very essential for the best interests of society that they should have, for the teacher exerts a greater influence in moulding the character and shaping the future destiny of a pupil than any other agency; hence, the matter of selecting and employing competent instructors is a proposition that demands, and must have, the most careful and thoughtful consideration, and when the trustees of our schools come to understand and consider this important point and act accordingly, we will then have schools at home that are equipped to take care of the education of our children, thus obviating the necessity for sending them abroad for something that it is our duty to furnish them at home.

The citizens of Tullia have wisely covered all of the above points suggested, first by building a large and comfortable building and second, by employing a thoroughly competent corps of instructors. We have not heard of a single instance in which a pupil from Tullia will go elsewhere for school benefits during the approaching term. On the other hand our superior school facilities have induced a number of families from our town and adjoining counties to move to Tullia for the purpose of

sending their children to school, and we feel that much credit is due to our trustees for their unrelenting efforts in bringing about this state of affairs and providing for Tullia an educational institution that commands the admiration and patronage of our neighbors.—Tullia Standard.

That is full of good common sense. If our school is not as good as it should be get after it and make it better.

Just to show that our article in last week's issue of the paper, entitled "Why we should help" had some good ideas about the future railroad building in the state, we clip and reprint the following which is taken from the Fort Worth Record under date of September 25th:

Stamford, Texas, Sept. 24.—Private advices received in Stamford are to the effect that B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive board of the Rock Island and Frisco railway systems, Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado & Southern railroad and some other railroad men of note, will visit this section of the state in the early part of October. Just the object of their visit is not disclosed, more than that President Trumbull is making an inspection of his lines.

Arrangements are being made by the Stamford Commercial club to entertain Messrs. Yoakum and Trumbull Oct. 6. There will be no programme more than some short speeches and the event will be as informal as possible. The public will be invited and the hope is expressed by that organization that representatives of the nearby towns will be present on this occasion.

B. F. Yoakum and such railroad men do not make these kinds of trips unless there is something behind it. Look at your map again.

WHAT ARE YOUR BOYS DOING?

The parent who turns his boy loose without occupation or restraint will doubtless live to bitterly deplore his negligence.

People are accustomed to talk of crimes as a terrible thing and say the son has fallen dreadfully when he has not fallen at all. He was raised that way. Right here in this country, some fathers and mothers are educating their children in the requirements of first class devils. Of course they do not mean to do so but they are, none the less. Boys are let run wild, are let carouse on the streets until after midnight and are never put to work. It is natural for the idle boy to go to the bad as it is to live. The influence is that way. (Instead of the pure God-hallowed atmosphere of home, many boys are let breathe the unwholesome air of crowd of smokers and listen to the oaths sworn more often than prayers are offered at home.) Parents are responsible for their boys and should surround them with attractive home influences and keep them in useful employment. They should have some leisure and amusement, of course, and young association. Train a boy to go in good company and he will go there, let him go wild and his associations will be anything but good.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Some of these boys were evidently at the opera house last Friday night from the amount of rowdyism that took place.

We're up against it. It is our chance and we must take it. When they call on you, do your county credit by helping put this road through Seymour. When we get it we will get other things; when we don't get it we stagnate. Give our town a chance.

This is a critical period in the history of our country. Be there Saturday in full force and put in a big heck for greater Baylor. Let farmer and business man

and every other kind of man. We must have this road and everybody must help.—Baylor County Banner.

Baylor County is not the only county that has a railroad proposition up to them. Randall County is in the same shape and it behooves our county to get ready and do something now and not hereafter. If we want this railroad now is the accepted time and we must therefore get after it and raise our subscription.

Amarillo Panhandle: Parties from Wildorado state that farmers in that community are busy in the planting of wheat. The most of these are from the Northern portions of the country, and declare that wheat-sowing need by no means be carried over until the snow flies. The early planting was prompted by the desire upon the part of the farmers to have winter grazing on the grain. This style of wheat-growing is somewhat new to the people of the Panhandle, but those engaging in it state that there can be no doubt of the wisdom of the movement.

The Northern farmer's way is to keep something going on all the year. He grazes his cows on his wheat during the winter and threshes out an abundant store of grain from the same field in the summer. He fattens his choice beef steers from his corn crop and a few choice hogs from the steers' leavings. Thus he feeds the same corn twice and utilizes the same wheat in two forms. And he gets rich and lives in a fine house close to a big barn while his wife goes to town in an automobile.—Dallas News.

The farmers of Randall county are learning how to farm. That's the reason we have such fine crops.

You should remember your home merchant and regard his interests when you need anything he has to sell. Keep your money in your own town and buy from reliable people where you have the opportunity to inspect your goods before making the purchase. The mail order business helps to kill your town, and you get the worst of the bargain as well.—Commerce Commercial.

Self-interest if not patriotism should prompt people to patronize their home merchants. The more money sent away from home the less able the home merchants will be to carry large stocks and compete with foreign houses. At the same time this home merchant should practice home industry as well as his neighbors. He should buy from local and state factories when possible for him to do so, and he should aid in supporting all other local institutions, including his home paper. The merchant who sends to northern factories for goods sends his children to foreign schools to be educated and never advertises in his home paper in a mighty poor fix to complain when his neighbors patronize mail order houses.—Ft. Worth, Record.

A shipment of catalogues of one of the largest mail order houses in the country has just reached this place and they came to a very large per cent of the farmers of the county. There is only one way to combat this matter and that is to advertise, showing these people that that they will not save anything by sending off for their goods.

The farmer who buys from the mail order houses would be in a pretty fix wouldn't he, if the merchant would tell him to sell his kaffir, milo maize, wheat and oats to the mail order house from which he bought his goods. These mail order houses care nothing for the development or welfare of our county but only for the dollar which they have in sight.

MCCORMICK
Corn Harvesters



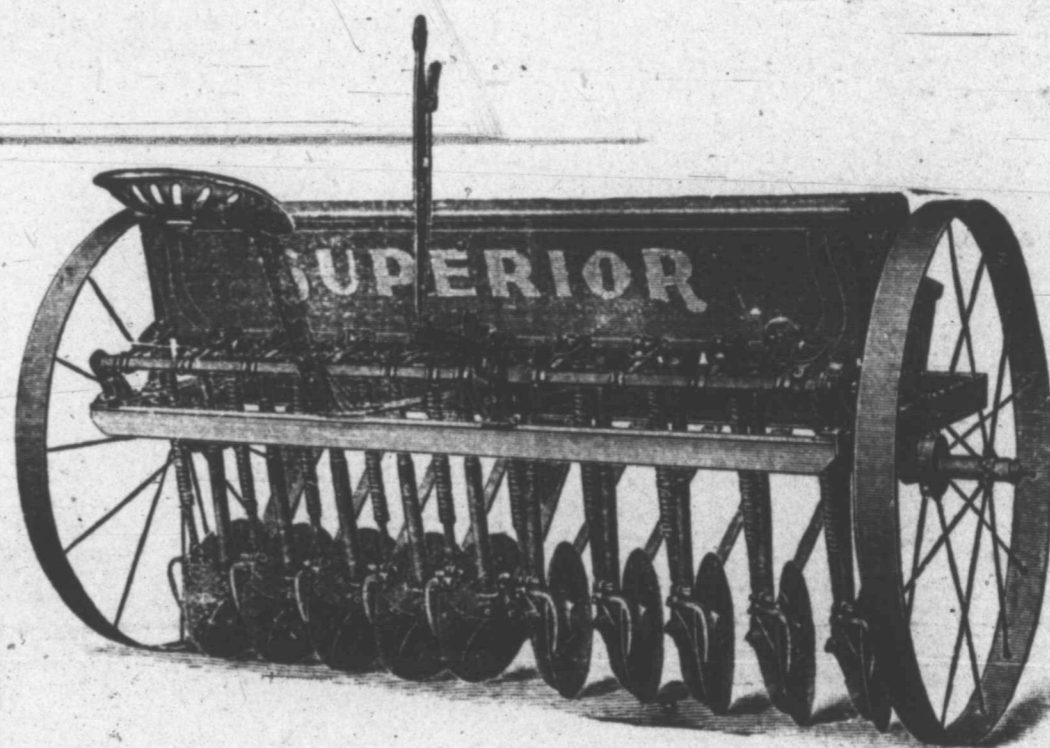
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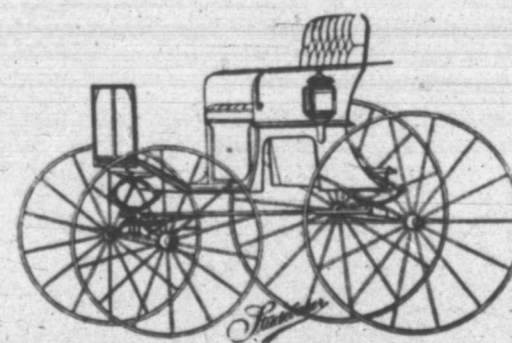
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No. 1961
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Canyon National Bank.
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at
the close of business, Sep. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$130,652.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,974.64
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,055.47
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,170.49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	33,241.40
Due from State Banks and bankers	20.05
Due from approved reserve agents	38,796.91
Checks & other cash items	740.59
Notes of other national banks	455.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	92.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,197.75
Legal-tender notes	4,070.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$280,907.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,663.41
National bank notes outstanding	49,980.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	4,803.63
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,905.46
Individual deposits subject to check	126,955.79
Demand certificates of deposit	7,222.00
Time certificates of deposit	7,379.54
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
Total	\$280,907.83

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,
W. C. BAIRD,
R. H. WRIGHT } Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept. 1908.
J. C. HUNT,
Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$137,627.57
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	52,055.47
Banking House & Fixtures	7,170.49
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Cash	81,554.30
Total	\$280,907.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	16,663.41
Circulation	49,980.00
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Deposits	149,264.42
Total	\$280,907.83

Notice—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.
By virtue of an order of sale (and levy made) issued out of the honorable district court of Randall county, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1908, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the Fulton Lumber Company (a corporation) versus the Canyon City Ice & Light Company (a corporation) in case No. 378, on a judgment dated 4th day of August, 1908, No. 378, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1908, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Randall county, in the city of Canyon City, the following described property, to wit:
Block of land number (40) forty in Heller addition to Canyon City (Randall county, Texas,) as shown by the plat and map of said city and addition, levied on as the property of the said Canyon City Ice & Light Company (a corporation), defendant, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$625.00 in favor of the said Fulton Lumber Company and 6 per cent. interest from the 6th day of February, 1908, and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1908.
M. F. SLOVER,
Sheriff.

GOOD LAND SALES.

One Real Estate Firm of This City Makes Several Sales This Week.

The Lair-Cowling Land Company of this city reports a very good business for the past week. The firm has bought of W. Latney Barnes Sections 47 and 48 in Block 6, I. & G. N. lands at \$18.00 per acre or a total of \$19,123.00.

They have also sold Section 19, Block 6, to L. B. Osgood for \$18. per acre, or a total of \$11,620.00; to I. W. McClure the South east quarter of Section 18 and South-east quarter of Section 17 in the same block for \$20.00 per acre or a total of \$4,430.00.

The same firm this week also sold to H. Harris, of Springfield Ohio, two sections of land in Deaf Smith county for \$20.00 per acre or a total of \$25,600.00.

The fact that The Lair-Cowling Land Company, Mr. Osgood and Mr. McClure, who are all residents of this county, have paid such prices for unimproved lands show clearly that they have the utmost confidence of the future of this county as a farming district.

In making report of sales last week we neglected to state that this firm had sold about \$32,000 of land reported sold.

"Lest We Forget."

We of this rich country sometimes fail to realize the great blessings with which the Deity has surrounded us. Contrast a large family living and fighting for existence on one-half acre of land in Europe and paying a large percentage of the income to an avaricious landlord and another large percentage to the tax oppressor; contrast this family with the family on the plains of Texas. No matter whether they come here with a dollar or not; here is land, land, land; rich and fertile; owners crying that it be tilled, and who are ready to see that the incoming families are provided with those things necessary to live and work.

Some of us are not grateful enough to a generous God. Some of us do not bring our minds to realize the great good fortune he has bestowed upon us.—Daily Panhandle.

New Barber Shop.

H. E. Muldrow is busy this week putting in a new barber shop on the west side of the square in the Smith Building. He intends making it strictly up to date in every particular including baths.

An Old Time Team.

A wagon to which was hitched a yoke of oxen created quite a deal of comment in the city last Tuesday. This mode of going from place to place is now almost extinct in this country and when these people from New Mexico came in many of the young people of this city saw their first ox team.

Daughters' of Rebekah.

Canyon City Rebekah lodge meets in Odd Fellows Hall in the Smith building every Friday night. Mrs. R. A. Terrill, N. G., Mrs. Maude Nickson, V. G., Mrs. Edna V. Henson, Secy.

US AND SOME OTHERS

Men who know have said that they would not give a cent for a city out of debt. The reason is there are always pressing needs that can be paid for afterwards as well as before, and better, because if there are no debts to be paid there will be no money accumulated.

In the first place, there is always a class who do not want to pay any taxes. If this class cannot be overcome by the more progressive then you had just as well quit. The next thing is to vote bonds for your improvements. This does not mean that any money is to be wasted or spent for things we do not need. But where the need is pressing, don't let us be afraid of undertaking large things.

There have been many disastrous fires this year. Towns all around us and towns all over the country have suffered heavy losses, running sometimes into the hundreds of thousands. Some day our turn will come and we will have no equipment with which to combat the fire fiend. A system of water works would remedy this. The simplest of fire equipments could be secured to start with and additions made later.

Not only that, but waterworks would be a good thing for the town outside of fire protection. In many places wells cannot be secured, and when they can they are not always as satisfactory as waterworks. Of course we could not get out and make up enough money to put in waterworks, but the city could do it. Many other towns are doing it. Why not Seymour.—Baylor County Banner.

Canyon City is the best located town for a system of waterworks in the Panhandle of Texas if indeed it is not the best in the state. A system could be installed here whereby not a pound of coal would be necessary for keeping the standpipe full of water, natural gravitation filling the standpipe. Think what a saving of fire risk and of insurance money this plant would make for the city.

Jupiter Pluvius.

Last Friday afternoon a good rain visited almost the entire county coming down in such a way that it nearly all soaked in the ground. While the rain was not particularly needed, still it will be of benefit to those who preparing to plant wheat for the coming year. On Saturday night the rain was continued and the entire country is now thoroughly wet.

Live Stock on Exhibit.

John Hutson of this city last Monday shipped five of his registered Hereford bulls to Kansas City for the purpose of exhibiting them in the Live Stock show at that place next week.

Knights of Pythias.

Canyon City lodge, K. of P. meet every first and third Tuesday nights in Castle Hall in the Smith Building. A. S. Rollins, C. C., Geo. H. Hutchings, V. C., W. E. Lair, K. of R. S.

Special Notice.

All members of the Knights of Pythias lodge are requested to meet next Tuesday night, Oct. 6. Important business demands our attention. 1t.
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HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

This country was visited by the first frost of the season last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell of Canyon City visited their daughter Mrs. G. R. Stratton last week.

Miss Janie Eiland, of Umbarger, is visiting Mrs. H. S. Burnham this week.

Mrs. F. Hoffman and family left last week for their new home in South Dakota. Everybody regrets losing this estimable family from our community.

Miss Anita Garrett, who is attending school in Canyon, visited her parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Hoffman and Roy Cage were visitors at Umbarger Sunday.

H. S. Burnham is attending the fair at Amarillo this week.

Grandma Lane who has been sick is improving.

Mrs. Tom Lester and children left last week for a visit to her old home at Hale, Mo.,

A. B. Cage and L. A. Pierce attended the fair at Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

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HAPPY ITEMS.

P. J. Neff returned to Neb. Friday. He will return here with his family to make this his home as soon as he can arrange his business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Williamson were Canyon callers Tuesday.

Mrs. M. McNaughton and children went to Amarillo Tuesday, called there on the account of Mrs. H. Currie's very serious illness.

Mrs. O. Malcom and Miss Edna Cook were in Tula Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Christian went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. Jessie Baker strained his back while unloading oats and is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. F. Tonaker and Miss Irene Williamson were Canyon visitors Saturday.

A Baptist Church was organized here Sunday, with a very promising membership.

Farmers are very busy cutting

feed and plowing for wheat.

Mr. Morris will erect a large house south of Dr. Jeters' new residence next week.

HAPPY.

WITH THE CITY CHURCHES.

The churches of the city invite all persons to attend the services at their various places of worship. The times of the regular meetings are given below.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. Harder, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Hunt, Supt., Miss Columbia Redfearn Sec. Ladies' Aid Society at church Tuesday afternoon 3 p. m. Mrs. R. A. Terrill Pres., Mrs. J. A. Harbison Sec.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8:00. Sunday school 10 a. m. D. A. Park Supt., Miss Angie Meyers Sec. Senior League Sunday 4 p. m., Dr. F. M. Wilson, Leader. Junior League Sunday 3 p. m., Mrs. John Hibdon, Leader. Home Mission Society Tuesday afternoon at church, Mrs. John Hibdon, President.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. B. White, Pastor. Services Sunday morning 11 o'clock and evening at 8:00. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Lee Vansant, Supt., Travis Shaw, Secretary. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Choir practice Friday 8:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Groves, Pastor. Regular services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. H. J. Cavet, Supt., Miss Frankie Gober, Sec. Junior Endeavor Society, 4:15 Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Nixon, Leader. Senior Endeavor Society, 7:30 Sunday evening, Miss Bessie Groves, Pres.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Services Sunday a. m., 11

o'clock and Sunday p. m., 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening testimonial service at 8 p. m. V. Edna Henson, C. S., first reader. Sunday school 10:15 a. m. All children under 20, welcome. Only teachers, officers and children present. Mrs. Ava R. Hall, superintendent.

Church Notices.

At the Methodist Church in this city last Thursday afternoon and night, Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss, of Waco, Missionary Secretary of the North West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, South, delivered two lectures on the subject of "Missions" which was well received by those who heard him.

The various churches of this city joined together last Sunday night in their exercises and held a joint meeting at the Methodist Church. Rev. Groves, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist Church in Amarillo conducted the services, each delivering a short address on the subject of "Temperance".

The subject at the services for next Sunday at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, reading room will be "Unreality."

The ladies of the Methodist Church of this city will observe Monday and Tuesday afternoon of next week as the first two days of the week of prayer, the services beginning at two o'clock each afternoon. All ladies of the city are especially invited to attend.

Good Land For Sale.

4½ sections of smooth plains land in southern portion of Randall County seven miles from railroad. Portion of it improved. Price \$21.00 per acre, one-third cash, the balance in five equal annual payments 8 per cent interest. This Land may be sold in smaller tracts. Don't delay if you want a good body of land. 27-1f G. L. CONNER.

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SOME EARLY SETTLERS.

Something Regarding Those Who First Located in This Country.

Our last weeks' issue which contained something of a reminiscence of former days in this county, has caused quite a good deal of comment among the older settlers of the county, calling to mind many items of a humorous nature.

Several of these papers have been sent out to some of these men and they are writing to the senders letters that many of our readers would appreciate reading.

J. H. Patton, who was at one time County and District Clerk of this county, is now located at Amarillo and writes that he very much appreciated the edition and that it called to mind scenes and memories that would be always dear to him.

Another one of the old timers who has written regarding the paper is "Capt" A. Hammond, who now lives at Melrose, N. M. He was captain of the citizens at the time of the supposed Indian raid and it was under his guidance that such diligent work was done in fortifying the town. Mr. Hammond also built the first house in Canyon City, it being a blacksmith shop and was located about three lots east of the First National Bank building. In his letter he states that he is very glad to hear of the prosperity of the county.

This News reporter was in a crowd of old timers Tuesday

and heard some yarns that was worth the money, about the way people acted when that Indian scare came up. It would do you good to hear about it.

One item that was mentioned, during the conversation, not humorous, however, was the fact that Lee Conner Hale was the first male white child born in the county. L. G. Conner gave him a lot in this city and he still owns it.

CANYON CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Amounts Being Rapidly Promised for Portion of Money Necessary from Canyon City.

The committee who has in charge the soliciting of the amount which is necessary to be raised from the citizens and property owners of this city, began active operations Wednesday morning and the work so far has been encouraging. One man who was going away came in and told Mr. Conner, the Chairman, that he wanted to be put down for a thousand and if that was not enough he would "come again." This is the spirit in which the work is progressing.

The committee has taken the assessment for this independent school district and are endeavoring to have each person rendering property therein to subscribe four per cent of the taxable valuation of the property rendered, which would raise the amount necessary for Canyon City to raise.

RAPID COURT HOUSE WORK.

Brickwork on First Story Almost Completed This Week.

The good weather this week has helped the contractors in their work on the Court House this week. The four entrances in the first story have been made and almost the entire brickwork on the first story has been completed. After this is done the steel work on the floors for the next story will be placed and the Terra cotta course for this floor will be located and the second story will be rushed.

If the weather permits it seems as if the prediction of the contractors that they will have the roof on the building by December first, will be realized. If they can do this the inside work can be finished regardless of the weather.

SEYMOUR RAISES \$32,000.

Baylor County Determined to Land Dallas a New Mexico Railway.

Seymour, Texas, Sept. 27.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Seymour and Baylor county, held in the court house yesterday, a bonus of \$32,000 was subscribed for the Dallas & New Mexico railroad. The remainder of the \$50,000 required will be subscribed within a few days and the people will be ready to enter into contract with the company for the building of the road. This will give the town a direct line east and be of great benefit to this section of the country.

Pat—"What caused the explosion?"

Mike—"Riley was carryin' a case av dynamite when the dinner whistle blew."

Tramp (whiningly): "Me poor old mother hasn't seen me face for years and—" Lady of the house: "Well, why don't you wash it?"—Farm Journal.

The new peanut roaster and popcorn popper at Cowart & Phillips' confectionery supplies the finest that is. Try some. 21-tf.

FIRST COLD SNAP.

Wind Comes With Almost Icy Breath and Stoves are in Demand.

Last Saturday night the wind changed to the north and by Sunday morning people generally had much rather have stayed in their own warm beds than to get out. We had been having unusually warm weather and the change made it more noticeable. It was not cold enough for frost but still it made a fellow think about what he had done with his last summers wages.

No damage has been done in this portion of the state but reports say that there was a frost down about Ft. Worth and Dallas doing some damage. A small snow is also reported in portions of Missouri.

Generally over the state the reports say that it was the coldest September weather in many years.

For Sale

One bay mare seven years old, weight about 1200. Safe in foal to Ranger R.

One bay mare three years old, weight about 1050. Safe in foal.

Both of these mares are broke to work and are good drivers; have been driven single some.

Two good colts, last spring's. One mare colt from above mare and sired by Ranger R., and an extra good one.

One horse colt by Ranger R. and from a bay Morgan mare.

One Champion Broadcast binder; been used two years.

One new Peoria disc drill; been used two years.

One good road cart, one old buggy and harness.

One three-hole gasoline stove that has been used but a short time.

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