ALL HOMESEEKERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC. visited us

LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE VISIT THIS COUNTY DURING THIS WEEK.

wa Citizens Join in Boosting This Country Fine Climate, Good Soil and Prosperous People.

There was an exceedingly large crowd of people in this county during the past week looking at the fertile lands which surround us on all sides. Up to Thursday night there had ar rived something like 212 of these people who wanted to know about this country, and this crowd was increased with every incoming train from the North until Saturday night. It is estimated that some 275 people were

Those that the News man got a chance to see were very enthusiastic about everything that they saw. One crowd of people from Iowa consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chalfant, C. B. Cooper, B. C. Stanzel, Silas Stanzel and B. A. Anderson who had come down somewhat prejudiced about some of the statements made to them about the country, were particularly outspoken in their enthusiasm.

They were unanimous in statpossible to find such a wonderful the close of the week. country and such grand condiing it.

tion or of making a good invest- handle. ment by all means see this country before buying anything. One thing is very noticeable and that is that there are no 'knockers' here. They all believe in the his large stock of nice Christmas country and are willing to speak candies. He has over one huna good word about it. The real dred different kinds made by the estate men do not interfere with very best candy makers in the issued a certificate of election to each other but all work together country and desires that every Hon. J. R. Bowman as legislator for the good of the country, person visit his confectionery from this district. The count Everything is clean amongst the store before buying candies, shows that J. R. Bowman rebusiness men and they have fine nuts, fruit or anything of the ceived 5,991 votes while John I. stocks of good goods."

And that was the universal general use-

opinion of nearly every man in the whole crowd of people who

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chalfant, of Sac City, Towa, were among those who came down on the excursion 'last week and they are

out what kind of a country you selected. have. It is as good if not better anyone could wish.

want our son to come here."

Work to Begin Immediately

country exceeded even their now," replied R. L. Stringfellow one." highest expectations and that it this forenoon, when asked relaby far exceeded the representative to the Panhandle Packing tions which had been made to Company's plans. "Immediately them. They stated that they upon his return to Amarillo we anything that they had in Iowa. expect Mr. Butt today, but at had gone to Amarillo last Friday They did not think that it was the outside he will be here before night and were quietly married.

"After Mr. Butt arrives we the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo tions as they found in Canyon will have a meeting and then all made an announcement of the City and the country surround- of the preliminaries that have wedding. To a News reporter been rounded out will receive the the young man stated that there One of the party said: "After official seal or sanction, and we was not a word of truth in the all we have seen we feel it our will 'watch 'er grow.' Amarillo whole matter, that he was in duty to say to all who are think- is to be congratulated upon land- Canyon City last Friday night ing of making a change in loca- ing this prize."-Daily Pan- and it happens that the News re-

Fine Stock of Christmas Candies

J. W. Cowart has just received kind, either for Christmas or for Green received 213 with 3 scat-

FOR SALE -- A fine German Coach Stallion, 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, gentle to work and ride and sound as a dollar. Seal brown in color. Must be sold at once and is a bargain. See

C. Friemel, or Leo Stokes, owner, Umbarger, Texas.

OPPORTUNI

In order to materially increase our attendance, we have decided to allow a 10 per cent discount on 20 scholarships, if sold before January 1st, 1909. This gives you a regular \$50 scholarship, good in any department for \$45 cash. It will be good for any date to enter. -:- -:-

You Had Better Act Promptly

or you will not be one of the 20.. Get your scholarship now-to-day-and then you can enter any time. Address

Amarillo, Texas

REUNION FOR NEXT YEAR.

of Committee on Arrangements For Coming Entertainme

immensely pleased with our city convention has become a fixed new store buildings to be built The glow of happy moments and county. In speaking with arrangement almost and the en- on the east side of the square with friends and loved ones, the the News reporter this week tertainments provided in previ- and in evidence of the prediction pleasure of having contributed to Mr. Chalfant said that Texas did ous years have been very satis- the walls of three of these build- others' enjoyment should not too not have a good name with his factory. The committee which ings have been built during the quickly die away. Why not be people and that he had come has had charge of the matter for present week. The contractors, at pains to keep this beautiful down more on a pleasure trip the past year has wound up all Messrs Gillcoat and Skinner, as Christmas spirit with us a longer than for any other reason, but of its business and is ready to soon as they could take their time? Why should we let it die that after he arrived he soon be- make its final report. For the brick-layers from the court out with the advent of a new came more enthusiastic about the purpose of making this report a house work, put their entire year? We have learned its incountry than any of our real meeting has been called at the force upon the work and as a re- spiring influence; why then "Do you know," said he, "that noon at 2 o'clock at which time a three buildings were completed ary, to February, and the other was never more surprised in committee to have charge of the with the exception of the brick months to follow? Why should my life than I was when I found meeting for next year will be which go on the front over the we not carry into these months

state and that is saying a whole ber of the committee for the past be placed. who is in California to come out in this matter as it is clearly the within a week's time after they not come at present ourselves on county to give a much greater favored with good weather it northern state, but we certainly than ever before, especially in of the square will be well built the matter of farm and garden up by the first of the year. exhibits. We want to see everybody turn out next Monday and have a rousing good meeting, ap-"We are expecting Mr. Butt point the new committee and re-

A Senseless Joke.

Some person who thought to In fact the joke went so far that porter saw him at the opera house. Some people do not know how to joke in a pleasing

County Judge W. M. Jeter has tering, making a total of 6,207. The law provides for a count of the vote in this race thirty days after the election by the county judge and this is the basis of Judge Jeter's action. - Daily Panhandle.

A World Wide Lesson.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of a change of environment, but The economy of this arrangein this city next Sunday the sub- far more in the effect it can have ment must appeal to the cattlelesson-sermon will be a demon- has a chance to refresh his mind to be fattened in the corn belt. stration and not a public discus- and to make glad his soul he is This demonstration will also sion. It is the Word of God trebly benefited and strength mean that more Texas cattle will read and not commented upon by human opinion.

Hotel Changes Hands.

The Victoria Hotel in this city has again changed management. J. H. Dunbar retiring to private control of the hostelry, Mr. Redburn intends to thoroughly will run a strictly up-to-date awaiting attention and is able to

THREE BRICK BUILDINGS.

The reunion and old soldiers' We have been reporting five and keep it. court room next Monday after- sult the entire brick work on the should we not extend it to Janudoors and that will be completed the spirit of thinking of others, "This is a most important mat- just as soon as the steel girders of trying to help them, to forthan anything we have in my ter," said J. D. Gamble, a mem- which support these brick can ward them on their way? A

lot. Your climate is immense; season, "and the present com- Just as soon as the brick ar- Christmas season has passed in fact it is as near perfect as mittee would like to see as large rives for the Hall-Abbott two with a better body, a more conan attendance at the meeting bricks, work will likewise begin tented mind and with more real "Mrs. Chalfant and myself are next Monday as can possibly be on those two buildings and the enjoyment in doing things than Carlsbad and which is due here so well pleased with this coun- had. Every citizen of the town contractors hope to build all the before. The pity is that it fades try that we have written our son especially ought to be interested walls of these two buildings so soon.-Etude. here at once and locate. We can intention of the people of the get at the work. If they are account of our business in the entertainment the coming year begins to look like the east side

Star Elevator is Sold.

operate from that point.

ject will be "God, the Preserver on the higher nature, on mind men, it being cheaper to ship pieces and when the rescuers of Man." This lesson-sermon is and our capacity for esthetic cattle from South Texas up here used all over the world on this pleasure. A short rest from for feeding and then bring them date and one who knows stated work does a man good; a change on to the Fort Worth market west bound train literally to the News reporter that this of scene does him good; when he than to ship them by a market ground his car to splinters. ened. And of all the drys and be fattened for market by the seasons of relaxation no one time growers and fewer sold as feedhas the interest and glad-making ers to be fattened outside the power of Christmas and attend- state. ing holiday season. No one is As we said before, the value of came together. wholly able to escape the spirit this demonstration cannot well

mosphere. He is taken out of A DISASTROUS self and made to think about givnent good to others. Such is the spirit of Christmas. If a little is good let us take more

man takes up his work after the

Boon to West Texas.

The value of the demonstration

corn and milo maize are superior his car, Engineer Ed. Maham to Indian corn as a fattening ra- dying before he could be taken Announcement is made this tion for cattle cannot well be to the hospital at Amarillo, and ing that they had found that the from Kansas City, just any day ceive the report of the present week that the Star Mill and Elevator Company have sold their fact should work a revolution in ing until Tuesday afternoon elevator at this place to W. H. the already rapidly developing when he passed away after in-Hicks who takes charge of the western portion of Texas. The tense suffering. elevator at once, the Star Mill thoroughness with which this It is impossible that the cause people retiring from this place. test was made renders it deter- of the wreck will never be consumate a joke upon one of The price paid is not made pub- minative of the questions in- known. Orders for passing of liked the country, the climate, will become active. He will be the young men of this city and a lic yet. Mr. Hicks stated to the volved, and further, being corthe trains at Haney had been isthe people here and could see no accompanied south by his super- young lady from Hereford start- News reporter yesterday that he roborated by a former but less sued and train No. 28 had the reason why this country is not vising architect, and dirt will be ed a report this week that this would move his entire plant, in exacting test of the kind, should right of way. This train reachjust as good if not better than broken immediately. We really young man and the young lady cluding the coal yards, up to the set at rest all doubt of the super- ed Haney just before the other present site of the elevator and ior value of these West Texas train. Before the train could be grains. Milo maize and kaffir brought to a stop from the heavy corn will grow and yield bounti- mist that was over the country f We Kept Christmas Spirit Through the Year. fully in every section of West appeared the other train running What's the use of a holiday! in the dryest seasons. For many Anderson and Fireman Holstien Such is the thought of some. reasons not necessary to enum. on the up bound train saw that Last summer an old man who erate here Texas has not equalled a collision could not be avoided had amassed a colossal fortune Kansas, Iowa and Illinois as and jumped in time to save their passed from this life. He is un-corn producing states, and for lives. Fireman W. S. Alberts of derstood to have said, "I never this reason has not taken rank the west bound train looked up took a vacation." But is this with these states as cattle-feed- just before the trains came toidea a good one? The old proving ground. But West Texas gether and plunged out of the erb runs, "All work and no play can raise kaffir corn and milo gangway to which action he can makes Jack a dull boy." Holi- maize in competition with the attribute the saving of his life. days are recognized by employ- world, and now that it has been ers generally, by busy brain demonstrated beyond doubt that his post of duty. When he saw workers, as a necessity. The these grains make a cheaper and the train he threw on the emergbow that is always bent loses its better fattening ration than corn, ency brake but the trains were elasticity, its strength and its there can be no doubt that Texas too close together and the two usefulness. The worker whose will, within a comparatively engines went together like two daily life is a dull routine must short time, lead the world as a angry wild beasts crushing into have the occasional holiday to cattle feeding state. When the each other until actually locked lighten the burden that would farmers and cattle raisers real together requiring great force otherwise become too heavy, and ize the full import of the result on the part of the wrecking gang make him sodden with the spirit of these feeding experiments, of unceasing, unchanging grind. there will, without doubt, be a But the value of a holiday is large increase in acreage planted hand upon the lever, had one foot not simply that it releases one to these crops, and not only will from work for a short time and the cattle raised in this section allows muscles to relax and be fattened at home, but the cat- numerous to mention. nerves to throw off the strain of the from the ranges of the southvigorous and quick response to western portion of the state will never knew what happened. He the various stimuli of our daily be shipped here for finishing At the reading rooms of the labor, and offers the opportunity and then carried on to market.

THAIN WRECK.

Miraculously Escape.

The most disastrous wreck of passenger trains which has occurred in the whole panhandle section occurred last Sunday morning at the station named Haney situated about six miles North of this city of the Pecos Valley branch of the Santa Fe railway. Passenger train No. 28 from Plainview to Amarillo which was due here at 10:08 that morning and which left here on time, and west bound passenger train No. 201 from Kansas City to at 10:15 and which was running twenty minutes late were the two trains that came together and caused such disastrous re-

As a result of the collision by the animal husbandry . de- three men have already died, Mail partment of the Agricultural and Clerk James K. Smith being Mechanical college that kaffir killed instantly while at work in

Texas and yield bountiful crops at a high speed. Engineer

Engineer Maham did not leave to get them apart. When found Engineer Maham still had his cut entirely off and his other leg broken besides other injuries too

Mail Clerk Smith possibly was working in the forward end of the car and when the collision happened the entire car with the exception of the top went to found him he was already dead. The tender of the engine on the

Conductor Barney Nelson was caught between two cars on his train and received injuries which proved fatal as above stated. He had just finished working his train and was a passing from one car to the other when the trains

A number of the passengers that is everywhere, in the home, be overestimated, and is worth received more or less injuries life and D. N. Redburn assuming in the public streets, in the more to Texas than the total cost and most of them on both trains shops, in the concert, in the of maintaining the Agricultural were badly shaken up. Mr. church. For a moment or longer one loses thought of the task experiment stations for many senger and received injuries years.—Fort Worth Record which will incapaging the received injuries

WILL TRY RAISING HOGS

Farmer Near Canyon City Will Stock His Farm With Swine-Thinks Hogs Will Make Good Profit.

stated that he had been watch- ankle. ing the raising of hogs in this

maize and kaffir corn and we con- which he received. sider that it is almost as good if | C. C. Loving, manager of the courts in the Panhandle section shop was too small. hogs and are now trying to buy some time. hogs of almost any description that we can get. Of course we tures were reported for the day Deaf Smith, Castro, Palmer, office. eventually want to raise nothing and it wasn't Friday the 13th Swisher, Briscoe and Randall. but the very best stock of hogs either. but we came here so late this year that we are trying the average grade. This country is singularly free from all diseases which infest the hogs in the northern climates and we can get good feed at very moderate prices and therefore feel sure that we are making a safe venture as everyone here who has tried to raise them has succeeded in getting a good margin of B. J. Rector have moved to Kanprofit at even lower prices than those now prevailing."

L. L. Monroe has returned residence in this city. from an extended trip down to the Floydada country. He says that every time he goes away from Randall County, he comes back better satisfied than ever. He likes the Floydada country County beats it and is the place county. for him.

No. 5238,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

AT Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts...

Overdrafts, secured and un-

U.S. bonds to secure circu-	
lation	100.000
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,746.
Bonds, Securities, etc	50,000.
Banking house, furniture,	
and fixtures	4,346.
Other real estate owned	13,649
Due from national banks	
(not reserve agents)	3,333.
Due from State Banks and	
bankers	22,287.
Due from approved reserve	
agents	32,937
Checks & other cash items -	1.934

Notes of other national banks Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents. Lawful money reserve in bank. viz:

Legal-tendernotes 8,547.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)

Total

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in. rplus fund Undivided profits, less exenses and taxes paid National bank notes outstanding . Due to other nat'l. banks. Due to state banks and Due to Trust Companies

and Savings Banks Due to approved reserve Individual deposits subject to check. Time certificates of deposit Certified Checks. Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for

oney borrowed. State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: true to the best of my knowledge

D. A. PARK, Cashler.

747.25

G. L. ABBOTT

a bad day for accidents to Amarillo people. That afternoon E. L. Dahoney, W. D. Dahoney and

and in conversation with the the misfortune of getting his leg ing the districts. News reporter Mr. Slaughter broken between the knee and

ways raises a good crop of mile sustained his injuries in the fall adjust the matter.

not quite as good feed as Indian Loving Printing Company, in as- of the state makes it almost imcorn. In order to show our con- sisting about some heavy mafidence in them as a feed we chinery, had the misfortune of this line be taken at once. The have bought and now have stack- having the tips of two of his fined up on our farm the largest gers on his left hand cut off on cussed among the attorneys amount of these feeds that will account of a portion of the mabe found at any one place on the chinery falling. He will not be tricts surrounding our district, Plains. We are going to raise able to do much manual labor for the forty-seventh, and it is

Robert Elliott of Hereford passed through this city this morning with a car of thoroughbred Jersey cows which he will put on sale at Hereford until sold. He will deliver to purchas-Get a good Jersey cow

Many people of this city will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. sas City where they will make their future home. They have made many friends during their

the Canyon National Bank, has the tenth rib on the right side, returned to this city from a three or four weeks trip to his skinned and his upper lip cut, Bailey county ranch. He reports all of which combined makes a very much but says that Randall things prosperous in Bailey very painful injury. So far as

have been making their home in passenger. Hunt county, arrived in this city last Saturday and will try their people were not killed than were to build. fortunes in this western coun- and this was clearly shown when try. They will make their home the scene of the accident was south of Ceta.

County Judge Hale of Tulis was in Canyon City the first of 00 this week. Swisher county is attempting to erect a new court house and we guess he was just nosing around to find out something about ours.

munity, is at the home of J. W. Cowart in this city until he can 195.00 make final arrangements to be-212.56 come a permanent resident of mail clerk got out without in-Canyon City.

T. B. Slaughter & Son. 37tf Claude Moreman, a former Denton county friend of ye ed- the people all along the lines. itor, was among those from Here- Barney Nelson being a conductor 100,000,00 ford who presented the play at was possibly more widely known 38,621.42 the opera house last Friday 17,580.63

> around some" this week as he is reported as having been in both Tucumcari, N. M., and it was only a question of hours Tulia this week, going to both until the end would come for places on legal business.

C. O. Keiser had the misfortune to get a cinder in his eye on Amarillo as soon as a relief train I, D. A. Park, cashler of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is sion and it caused him a great of Engineer Maham was shipped deal of pain.

> church for the Christian church Maham and Smith leave a wife Directors people at Amarillo was begun and one child. The arrangelast Wednesday morning.

> > Leo Stokes of Umbarger was in the city on a business trip thought that he will be buried in

NEW DISTRICT JUDGE NEEDED.

Established in the Panhandle Country.

T. B. Slaughter who recently his brother, Alfred Dahoney of come more and more apparant Irene Williamson were in Canmoved to this county and has Paris. Texas Charles O. Wolflin that the present districts for the von Tuesday. bought and is now improving and a driver for the auto, in com- District Courts of this portion of Mr. George Berry and Fred four sections of land northwest ing up a hill about twelve miles the state were entirely too large Jones of the city on the Palo Duro was west of Amarillo, happened to for speedy transaction of the "Ramblers" at a turkey supper in this city the first part of the an accident which resulted in large amount of business which Friday night at J. Christian's week. He and his son are oper- bruises for all the parties in the appears upon the dockets of the home. A jolly time was had. ating the farm and ranch jointly machine while E. L. Dahoney had number of counties now compos- The next meeting will be at the

Judges and District Attorneys will be finished in a few days and From reports it seems that of this Northwestern portion of Dr. and family will be here Xmas country for a long time and he when the car had nearly reached the state has been called to meet week. had come to the conclusion that the top of the hill the power in Amarillo on yesterday for the there is nothing that can be rais- gave out and the car rushed purpose of taking steps towards being prepared by the young ed in this country with surer re- backwards down the hill finally getting together on a concerted people of the Sunday school for sults and greater profit than the turning over into a deep ditch. plan and make an effort to get Christmas. A tree, etc., will be Mr. E. L. Dahoney jumped from the next session on the Legisla- in readiness. Everybody is in-Said he: "This country al- the car before it turned over and ture which meets in January to vited to attend.

perative that some action along Cook were in Canyon last week. matter has been generally dis- Happy this week. practicing in the various disthought that a new district Other accidents of minor na- should be created consisting of This should leave the Forty-sev enth and the Sixty-third district with a comfortable amount of business still upon their dockets and would give the counties nam. his sister, Mrs. T. C. Thompson ed a chance to get speedy action at this place this week. upon their cases by giving them longer terms in the respective counties.

DISASTROUS

TRAIN WRECK

(Continued from Page 1.)

work for some time. He sustain R. W. O'Keefe, President of ed a fracture of the cartilage of right hand severely bruised and we have heard he seems to have J. V. Gillham and family, who been the most badly injured household goods, finally succeed- son, Ariz., where he has accept- quite a large attendance and

reached. The two engines were literally smashed and ruined and the wrecking gang tore them all to pieces. The tender on the north bound train was forced back into the baggage and express car and the second coach on that train telescoped the back end of the same baggage car. J. M. Burkhalter until recent The escape of the express and ly a resident of the Ceta com- baggageman in this car was wonderful. As stated above the mail car on the west bound train was smashed and how the other jury cannot be explained even by Wanted to Buy-A large number of himself except that he was in stock hogs and feed of all kinds the center of the car. The exdelivered at my place 12 miles press car on this train was also west of Canyon City on the Palo ruined and the wrecking crew in \$597,787.45 Duro. Wagon scales on the place. clearing up the wreck burned

this car. The three train men killed in this wreck were popular with and when news of the wreck reached this city many people heard that he was killed out-A. S. Rollins has been "going right and were glad when they found out that the report was untrue but when accurate reports were had they knew that him and there was sorrow among his many friends.

All the injured were taken to could be had and placed in a hospital for treatment. The body to his home in Ohio while that of Work on the new \$25,000.00 Mail Clerk Smith was taken to Commerce for interment. Both ments for the funeral of Barney Nelson had not been made up to the cemetery at Amarillo

Happy News.

Tuesday seemed to have been Efforts Being Made to Have a New Court District . D. F. Felton returned Tuesday to Happy after being absent several weeks.

For several years it has be- Mrs. Fred Tonamaker and

Gamble home Friday Dec. 11.

A meeting of the District Dr. McElroy's new residence

A very interesting program is

G. Baumgardner is building a The increasing business of the new shop 20x30 feet. His old

Mrs. W. S. Cook and Sadie Several new immigrants for

Mrs. A. Robinson spent Friday with Mrs. O. Malcolm.

HAPPY.

Lost, -A scroll top, tube brace let. Finder please return to this

O. B. Cotton thoroughly understands cleaning and pressing. Let him do your work.

Mack Leonard of Tulia visited

Mr. and Mrs. Syford of Happy spent Sunday in this city on a visit with Judge and Mrs. A. N. Henson.

Born.-To Mr. and Mrs. B Gregory last Sunday a fine 12 pound boy, Mother and son doing well.

Dean Smith, until recently the county clerk of Swisher county, was in Canyon City on business the first of this week,

H. H. Gillham of Wayside was in this city last Saturday and was raising a howl about not receiving his News properly.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle who re-It is a miracle that no more in to live until they would be able leading dry goods firms.

Groceries Groceries

We are headquarters for everything good to eat. Have just gotten in a full line of new crop canned goods and can sell them much cheaper than last season. Have everything you want for your Xmas. fruit cake. All kinds of sweet and sour pickles in bulk or bottles cheaper than ever before. All grades of P. & F. Syrup, F. F. O. G. Pure Maple Syrup, all kinds of dried fruits, new crop; flour from \$2.75 to \$3.50, that we guarantee, If you get a sack of Buttes Excellence that you don't like, it wont cost you a cent; White Swan flour, while this car lasts, at \$3.00 per hundred pounds. Don't fail to get a few hundred before it goes up. In fact we have the most complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in town and are positively under sold by none. We pay the highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Don't fail to come to see us or phone No. 25.

J. A. King has resigned his

The members of the Baptist position as manager for the Can- church of this city in their regyon City Supply Company and ular business conference last cently arrived with their car of reports that he is going to Tuc- Saturday morning there being ed in renting a house in which ed a position with one of the much interest in the affairs of the church was shown.



Every available space in our store will be filled with suitable Christmas goods—presents that will be appreciated by the boy and girl, the young man and young lady, the older man and the older woman—presents indicative of the good will of the donor. We will have a complete assortment of

Jewelry, Silverware, Books, Bibles, Toys and All Kinds of Holiday Goods.

Most of them are already here and we are busy opening them up and they will continue to arrive by almost every train until the 20th. If you want just the thing to please and at just the right price don't fail to come to the Headquarters.

> A. H. THOMPSON Leading Druggist





We are going to give absolutely free a little "Buck" Range-it will cook and bake just like a big one—to the little girl under fourteen years of age who brings to our store on or before December 24 at noon, the greatest number of our ads containing a "Buck's" trade mark. So save this ad and get as many others as you can. You may be the winner.

Thompson Hardware Co.

Advancing Their Interests

WE ENDEAVOR to advance the business interests of our customers in every legitimate way. In so doing, our motives may be somewhat tinctured with selfishness, for, upon the prosperity of its patrons hinges the success of every bank.

THE **Canyon National Bank** CANYON, TEXAS.

Protect Your Property BY FIRE INSURANCE

Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company of Texas. The London Assurance Corporation. Fire Association of Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia. The Royal Exchange Assurance. Philadelphia Underwriters. Scottish Union & National Insurance Company. Orient Insurance Company of Hartford. The New Hampshire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.

W. D. SCOTT, AGENT.

Office in the court house

Canyon City, Texas

The "OUTDOOR" Herd

OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

BULLS IN SERVICE

Strike Twenty No. 183,865 (Anxiety-Hesoid) Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post Obit) Imp. Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

FOR SALE

One car load two and three year old bulls. One car load yearling bulls. Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull. Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull. One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

THE FAMOUS

Head Maitland Coal.

Globe Cattle Dip

Cottonseed Products, Grain, Hay, Etc.

Prospects of additional pack- is none that stand more paraands of dollars daily additional to capabilities are great for good or Christmas trade from the st

succeed.

are a dozen towns in the United center; with the fruits of every butter and other produce. States, none so ideally situated research that has essayed to ex- Think it over; you may be confor a live stock center as Fort plore the mysteries of the phys- templating placing an order with Worth, where the annual receipts | ical, mental and spiritual worlds | one of these houses and consider exceed 1,000,000. But at Fort about us, have thus far failed to whether it is just the proper Worth this year total receipts do remove the tongue's relish for way to go about benefitting yournot promise over 500,000.

a percentage of the gain this relating to the different depart- think you would ever get posses

Texas agricultural population science we still allow the tongue realizes the importance and value to emit its exhalation of moral of the hog there will always be a poison. Shame on us! We have

The mathematics of this is as threads of slander and enmity tion and another. Olney Oracle. old as the hog-raising business. and binds the soul to the goddess It has been tested and proven a of hate. Can we conquer it too? hundred times.

Less than twenty years ago the middle west found in the hog the If your grievance is such that one night," said a theatrical discovered and since then the ment fails to give you justice; if urchin came along with a dog middle west has produced most you are bound down by oppres- under his arm. The dog was a of the pork, bacon and hams we sive laws, until you cannot make yellow cur of the mangiest var-

Lubbock counties.

they have in one direction and at snake in the grass; don't be and he makes money.

nams, bacon and lard produced out of the state we have room for a great deal more such diversifiation.—Texas Stockman Jour-

W. H. Aldridge is now located who will destroy property and in the Leader building and is endanger lives that he may reprepared to do all kinds of clean- ceive some imaginary selfish bening and pressing. Phone 183. |efit.-Exchange.

The things we don't know are many. But among them all there Just at this season of the year,

of Texas. It evil. It can speak the worst of ter cines towns and againing means more shipments for the consolation that will lighten the communities, these people they railroads, more competition burdens of life, or by its insinu- think to hoodwink by their deamong buyers, more commis- ating utterances it can make ex- scriptive matter and price quotasion houses, more business gen- istence miserable. It can inflict tions. Experience has proven and erally in every department of a wound or it can heal one. It continues to prove that, taking Fort Worth's big stock yards. | can so parade the virtues that all things into account to buy of Yet the most competent pack vice seems to have entirely van- such houses costs more and

events of a wonderful past—a prices.

all the advantages afforded us by bye.-Memphis Democrat. Until the vast majority of the genius of invention and

Let us try.-Vidette.

a decent living for yourself and lety I had ever seen.

Texas raises food for hogs family by hard labor, or, if the more cheaply than it can be rais- government under which you show?" asked the boy. ed anywhere else in the United live fails to give you relief from States. Alfalfa and forage crops any oppressor, under its control, will finish hogs as well as Iowa start a rebellion. Come out in want to see the show, but I corn. Proof of this may be had the open; organize your forces; hain't got no money. I'll tell from a hundred farms in Hale or get your guns and get busy if you what I'll do, I'll give you this you think you must, and we will dog if you'll let me in.' The hog business is not a sine- send a small posse of deputy cure. It has its good years and sheriffs and have you arrested at the dog, and my heart melted. bad years. But year in and year and put where you belong. But 'You can go in,' I said, 'but out it is a steady, profitable busi- for the love of all that is decent; never mind giving me the dog. ness even for those who devote for the sake of the honor of the Take the dog along with you." their time to nothing else. The race; for the sake of those who farmer who uses hog-raising as have gone on before and spilt low cur under his arm. After only a side line avoids the risks their life's blood for your com- the performance I was standing of those who venture everything fort and happiness, don't be a out in front and happened to see the same time shares the profits sneak thief and a coward, and He is an an intelligent diversifier show it by slipping up to some. 'how did you like the show?' body's gin or other property and And so long as Texas continues sticking fire to it; or by going in give you the dog."—Philadelphia paying from \$10,000,000 to \$15,- superior numbers and taking Ledger. 000,000 annually for pork, charge of one man by force and maltreating him. If you think you are mistreated and can get no reparation otherwise come out in the open and fight. We have a contempt for the coward

The Mail Order House.

ing houses for Fort Worth are mount than the caprices of that and possibly more so than at encouraging. Every new pack- little member of our anatomy any other the mail order houses ing house means thousands of called the tongue. It stands as of the large cities are sending dollars weekly added to Fort the most uncontrolable thing out their bulky, illustrated cata-Worth's payroll. It means thous- that man has to do with. Its logues to catch the eye for the ing house ever devised would be ished and one can only breathe causes less satisfaction than to a failure in Fort Worth if it did the ethereal atmosphere of holi- buy of the home merchant, the not have a steady supply of hogs. ness, or it can trillionize a single man who invests his money in There isn't a single successful vice and so besmear every possi- your town, takes your produce, packing house in the United ble virtue that one seems only extends you credit when you States where cattle alone are fit for the hottest corner in the most need it and becomes one of slaughtered. Every packing hadean world. It can do all this you, a citizen who is ever trying house from the smallest to the and more. We as a race, with to upbuild your town and counlargest wants hogs. In fact thousands of years behind us; try and at the same time sell they must have hogs in order to with a history portraying the you goods at live-and-let-live

more important to Texas, than ment in every line of industrial these houses for what can be try under direction of any reguthe addition of any number of economy-in the art of war, of bought equally as well at home lar practitioner. Long distance packing houses to Fort Worth, navigation, of transportation, of is just so much check to the calls promptly answered. would be an increase in the hog the diffusion of knowledge, and growth and prosperity of the supply of Texas until receipts of of husbandry-in all the sciences home town, and of the farmers hogs at the Fort Worth market that have delved to the earth's and others who find in the town Canyon, - - . Texas exceed 1,000,000 yearly. There core and reached to the sun's a ready market for their eggs,

gossip, slander and venomous in- self, town and community. How True, last year receipts were sinuation. The press has brought long do you think it would take under 400,000, and a gain of 100,- within our reach, in a classified a dollar sent to the mail order 000 is encouraging, but too large and convenient form, every fact house to return to you? Do you year has come from Oklahoma. ments of human knowledge. We sion of it again? No sir; the dol-Texas neither deserves the have easy access to this store lar you send out of town for credit for it nor, what is more house-a structure that the cen- things that can be bought at important, gets the money out of turies have evolved. But with home you may as well bid good

cry about the boll weevil or the the will power to conquer and to be desired and is a source of worm, or the spinners' trust, or utilize every force of nature- comfort and convenience to every FINE FURNITURE VALUES the cotton exchange speculators. can harness the lightning and traveler. Good roads attract And yet so few as fifty hogs on use it to transport us hither and population, as well as good always prevail here. Our cozy every farm in the state would thither throughout the breadth schools and churches. Good corner specialties are only a make Texas independent of any of the land and carry our mes. roads improve the value of the combination which may exist to sages with incalculable speed to property, so that it is said a and make your home snug for control the price of the state's the farerest ends of the earth- farm lying five miles from mar- the winter. It's not very far can convert the barren waste in- ket, connected by a bad road is off now. The hog is cheap to raise. A to an Eden of productiveness and of less value than an equally cow, in a year, produces a calf beauty—can even conquer grav- good farm lying ten miles away which, after three years may ity itself and leave the earth's from market connected by a fetch \$50. But a brood sow will surface to explore the ethereal good road. 'A larger load can be raise two litters of a half dozen blue, yet, when we approach drawn by one horse over a good each in a year and these pigs at that little member, the tongue, road than by two over a bad one. the end of one year will sell for our will power hoists the white Good roads encourage the great-\$100 on the farm where they are flag and attunes the ear to listen er exchange of products and to its operations as it weaves the commodities between one sec-

Not Worth the Offer.

"I was standing out in front greatest mortgage lifter ever you cannot bear it; if the govern- manager, "when a ragged little

"'Are you the manager of the

"I told him I was. "'Well,' remarked the lad, "I

"I looked at the boy and then

"The lad went in with the yelthe urchin come out.

" 'Well, sonny,' I remarked, "'Oh, pretty well,' he said, 'but I'm awfully glad I didn't

Quite a Shock.

"I dreamed last night that was in heaven."

"See anyone you knew?" "Yes; I met you there." "What did you do then?" "Nothing. Surprised me so that I woke up."-Ex.

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis 2:50 p. m.
No. 201, to Carlsbad
No. 73. Local Freight
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 38. from Clovis
No. 202 to Kansas City
No. 74, Local Freight 240 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 28, to Amarillo 10:08 a. m.
No. 94. Local Freight 6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND,
No. 27, to Plainview 2:40 p. m.
No. 93. Local Freight
Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Can-
yon City at 2:50 p.m. is made up here, and
Train No. 38, on the Main Line arriving from
Clovis at 10 a. m. stops at this place.
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't
run on Sunday.

What Man Do You Strangle?



000,000 every year is being diverted from the local merchants of this country to the mall order concerns in the

How much of that MONUMENTAL MOUND OF MONEY goes out of this community?

has no use for us except to get our GOOD MONEY.

Every dollar mailed away helps to

STRANGLE ENTERPRISE AND

SCUTTLE PROSPERITY right bere

When you strangle your neighbor you strangle yourself

GOT SKINNED ON GROCERIES.

has been preaching the gospel of body knows just what sugar is you buy at the time you do buy in the spice line he revelled in

bring the matter straight home ply you forever at 40 cents while fighting aparatus? to some of our people who think the peppers, cloves and spices that they can buy from some of all kinds sell locally at 30 traveling "representative" for cents per pound, in pound lots of the community, the cess pool some unknown firm in a faraway this gentleman raised the price and open closet or a system of city. There has been a man 33 1-3 per cent and got 40 cents. sewerage? among our people this week tak- So we might go on and quote ing orders for "cheap" groceries you the prices named and securfor his firm in Kansas City or ed on many other articles but some other place. The editor we think the list given is suffiheard about it and is willing to cient. investigate such matters in order | To those who did not "invest to satisfy his curiosity and to be in these bargains" we have to thoroughly satisfied that he was say that we honor your good right in his contentions. We judgment and to those who were office for the News this week are glad to say that a great tempted and fell we want to say Phil Schneider of Hinton, Iowa, many of the people were sensible that we are glad that you got sends word that he is very glad enough to know that they could skinned. It was nothing more that he has purchased a section buy better goods at less prices than you deserve. When the of land in this county and that right here in town but some of man comes to deliver these he values this land but that next them took the cork under and goods take them and pay for to the land he values the Randall bought goods which will be here- them and if they are not satis- County News and therefore does

prices at which the goods were you. He did not go to see all of them but he saw enough to satisfy

from time to time communications from its than the local merchant would those who bought will move to ified, that the Santa Fe soon this time is due to a visit with has led and will lead many to to sell, whose home is under his the state before long. hat, pays no taxes and is of no benefit to the community as a man, sold at the price of 33 1-3 cents per pound while the retail dealer here sells the best of that article at 50 cents per pound.

prices of the local dealers on the local dealer's best grade in dozen can lots, towit: \$1.10 per dozen. then we are confident that our On not another single thing did exertions to give the people who this "cheap" salesman meet the local man's price. The traveler that can be had will be duly apsold 3 pound cans of tomatoes preciated and it will only be (don't know what quality, in fact casting bread upon the waters the brands of all his goods are entirely unknown to any person before the many days are in this city so far as we have passed. heard) at the exceedingly low price of of \$1.39 per dozen while the local man wants just \$1.25 meeting of the people of this per dozen for the very best county to be held at the court brands. He sold gunpowder tea house next Monday afternoon at in 5 pound lots at 55 cents per 2 o'clock for the purpose of hearpound while the dealer would be ing the report of the committee glad to sell you the best grade in who had charge of the Reunion such a lot at 40 to 50 cents per this past year and for the elecpound. 20 pound lots of roasted tion of the committee for the Mocha and Java coffee were sold coming entertainment. This is at 27% cents per pound and the an important matter and should local dealer will sell you the best deserve the attention and attendquality of the same kind one ance of every energetic citizen of pound lots at 25 cents and will the county. Come out and see make you 221 cents per pound if you cannot help the matter price if you want ten pounds at along by your presence. once. The rice which he had to sell was somewhat cracked "on account of being handled so much" and he got 61 to 71 cents per pound while your dealer will sell the full head rice at 16 stores can do only so much durpounds for a dollar. His "What Not" "Dr. Cook" or some other kind of baking powder brought all be picked over and you will Every dollar so spent helps to him 25 cents per pound while SWELL THE HEAP in the city that the groceryman will sell you better at a cent per ounce. He sold hams for 19c if you took two at once and the groceryman will sell you one at 15c to 17c per pound. Breakfast bacon of an unknown brand brought 24c per pound and the highest price quoted by local men was 22c.

The salesman would not sell you sugar for "I can't save you From time to time this editor any money on that." (Everybuying your supplies from your worth and he wasn't going to local dealers giving various good lose any money while business and valid reasons for so doing was good). Canned California people and we wonder if we the mainmost of which were, fruits sell on the local markets that you could buy just as cheap at \$2.00 per dozen while this man and in addition could have the sold his lowest priced goods at satisfaction of knowing just what \$2.40. When it came to anything | years from now. and if not satisfactory your the "exceedingly low prices dealer would make the matter which I am offering you." He business houses and homes begot eighty cent per pound for fore it is everlastingly too late. This week we are going to nutmeg while the dealer will sup- Which is cheaper, a fire or a fire-

factory don't say a word to any not want to miss a single copy,

The editor personally under-body. Just consider that you took the investigations and got are getting what is coming to

who handled groceries and got County last week was greatly Rumor that the Santa Fe had disposition may be made of the servative path success was ce their prices on exactly the same pleased with the country. It is contracted to build on to build on the lady is occupying the tain. quantities of goods and demand- reported that by the largest book from Plainview within a county hospital ward. It is The same desire has led men ed prices on the BEST qualities. number of sales were made dur. short time has been verified and learned that Mrs. Ramer form to put millions of dollars into The following is the result of his ing this excursion that have ever land values at that place have erly lived in Amarillo, on the holes in the ground where they been made in any one week, doubled themselves within the north side, but later moved with have succeeded in digging out There was only one article And the most pleasing fact of last week sold that the price was lower the whole matter is that most of It is also rumored but not ver- you City. Her presence here at coupled with gambling instinct, sell at and that article was this county as soon as they can starts teams to work on the Tex-, friends. The lady has been in disgrace a self inflicted death. Baker's chocolate which is made make their arrangements in the ico cutoff to Plainview within a ill health for several months, but There has never been a stuin two or three grades, which Northern states. Keep your eye short time, while the Altus, Ros- it is learned that the stress has dent of real life who has not exarticle the traveler who buys no on Randall County. It's going well and El Paso has teams at become more tense within the tolled the surroundings of the products, spends none of his to be the most thickly populated work out from Roswell, Lubbock past few days, resulting in the tiller of the soil and every day money for anything that we have county in the western portion of and Childress, so that things condition requiring outside as- brings further testimony from

The News will issue a special Christmas edition next week and will be the banner issue for a paper from this county. The cover is an elegant one, some-On his canned corn he met the thing that you will like to preserve for all future time. It will stock forfeits, or rather be cost this office considerable but comes of no value. are subscribers the very best which we hope will be returned

Announcement is made for

Do you want to shop with pleasure? If so, go around and look at the Christmas goods early. The clerks in the various ing a day's time and if you wait until the last day the stocks will not be satisfactorily waited upon which is exasperating to a careful purchaser.

R. H. Caler of the Happy community was in the city Tuesday and to the News man said: "Say, that is a spicy paper you are getting out and we are always glad to get it. Don't ever be late in sending it out or we will be disappointed at home."

Canyon City is making history for the younger generation of would be glad to read the history now being made if it were written up some twenty-five

Better get ready to defend our

Which is safest to the health

What has become of the Can-

In making a remittance to this

The Santa Fe to Extend.

This last week has been one of

will have to be doing about in sistance and medical attention. Floyd county in a short time.

The Floydada citizens have al most subscribed the required amount for the building of their proposed line and according to this subscription heading must begin work by January 15 or the

All these various movement are of interest to Lockney in as much as they show that something is "going to be doing" and Lockney must certainly do or be done soon, for the operation won't be in California or East Texas but right around some where close, the proximity of which we believe the people of this town are to an extent capable of saying if only an effort is made now.-Lockney Beacon.

Louis Perkins of Elkton, Ky. was in the city the first of the week visiting two of his former George Hutchings.

Lady in Trouble

members of her family to Can-but few and the same desire, Daily Panhandle.

Dr. C. B. Lohr, a veterinary surgeon and dentist has arrived in this city from Staunton, Va., and has located here with his of fice at the livery barn of the Geo. Reynolds Co. Dr. Lohr comes well recommended and will practice his profession in any portion of the Panhandle country. He is well versed in his profession and those who have required his well of his ability.

Dan K. Usery, who has been one of the Star force for the past year and half, left Tuesday grasp.—Graham Leader. for Canyon City, where he will work on the Randall County News.-Stratford Star.

J. C. Compton of Portales, N. Elkton friends, Messrs. C. P. and M. was in this city last Sunday revival for the next week or ten the guest of friends.

The desire to get rich quick Mrs. M. J. Ramer was placed has been the ruination of many a Your local groceryman spends rather momentus development under detention about noon to- man. It has led men to wander in railroad circles, and the com- day by officers, it being alleged afar in the hope that luck might ing two weeks will probably that she was suffering from a lead them to wealth and as a It was a noticeable fact that bring more surprise to the peo- mental strain, under the influ- usual thing they have found dishimself as to prices. Then he every man of the very large ex. ple who are watching railroad ence of which she could not fully appointments at the end of the control herself. Until further trail when following in the con

men who have spent years in seeking the very thing they were leaving on the old farm and when their sun commenced to set spend the remaining years in bewailing their misspent lives.

The farmers of Young county have much to be thankful for and but little to lament. Nature has dealt kindly by them and their acres respond quickly to the men who farm intelligently and systematically. Blessed in health, blessed in possessions and blessed in their surroundservices since his arrival speak ings, they have all the things that go to make up contentment and happiness, so it is the part of wisdom to not be led away into pursuing phantoms when greater part of the time for the the substance is within your

> Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor of the Baptist Church left last Monday for Cooke county where he will be engaged in holding a

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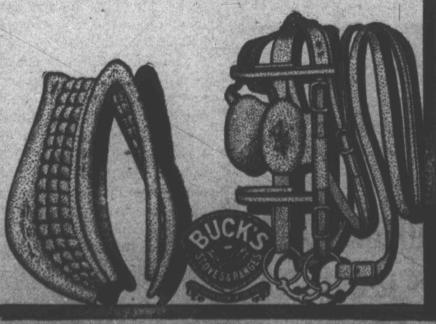
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EAST SIDE OF COURT HOUSE.

THE LADIES BOOK CLUB.

Very Interesting Meeting Held Last Wednesday

rill on West Evelyn street, there being a large, attendance and an "It is easy enough to be pleas- comedy of the western plains enfor the day.

the lesson for that afternoon was from Act I, Scene VII, and Act II, Scenes I and II, and the discussion of the various phases of the different characters which are prominent in that lesson was very earnest and enlightening. Mrs. C. P. Hutchings and Mrs. teresting.

who was a member of the club presents and toys are displayed before she moved to Oklahoma, for the benefit of the public. was present and will again become a member as she has unusual amount of confidence moved back to this city to make and a person who desires to reher home. She was gladly wel- member kinfolks, sweetheart or comed back by the members.

The club has decided to purchase a number of new books to where such goods are handled. add to their already extensive From what this reporter has library and a committee consist- seen of the stocks that are now ing of Mrs. W. O. Bennett, Mrs. being opened and placed on dis-S. L. Ingham and Mrs. Travis play the variety is greater than Shaw has been appointed to has ever before been bought for make the selection and it is ex. the local market, and the general pected that before long these tone of quality has been imbooks will arrive and be added to proved. the present collection.

Please Sign Your Name.

We are in receipt of several items through the mails this week which would be interesting to the people of this county but the senders failed to sign their names and we did not get to investigate the items so that we could write them personally. Now we are glad to receive these items but we must know who is sending them in, not that we want to publish the names of the sender but that we may have confidence in the items them-

Don't Be Discouraged.

That's a fool remark, isn't it? Well, if the writer didn't believe he was pretty well conversant with the situation he wouldn't be guilty of this platitude. The help matters any, then what?

when they find themselves in a For sale by City Pharmacy. close place is to get out, no matter how, but to get out. And many men in a wild scramble to get out of what they considered a bad proposition have lost the tie rope around neck. Owner savings of years, besides money may have the same by calling at they owed to men who were in Danfair ranch northwest of city. no way to blame for their mis- 37 1tp fortune. Oftentimes the place to make your money again is where you lost it. There are disadvantages about any place in the world. In some respects another country might be better. and in many respects it might be worse. Some other occupation might have disadvantages as well as the one which you are in.

there is always a cost to count, and their ought to be a gain in view before it is made. You have the situation in hand where you braska, was in the city Monday Neb., was among those who are, and with a change you might on a visit to his sons who are lo-came to this county last week be more at sea than ever. In cated on some of the Block pastfact, when everything is counted ure lands east of the city. He stated to the News reporter that more often than otherwise you was on his way to California he was very much impressed will do well to remain where you where he expects to spend a por- with this country and that it had are and make the best of a bad tion of the winter. situation.

the southern and eastern parts from Ceta last Monday. We will make the loss on our crop presume that he came to town from the west easier on all part- to help Mose Wesley verify the ies. It is also rare that cotton the killing of that deer.

makes here as it has this year in the western part of the county. So let's just take our loss, count Amatuer Company From Sister City Gives Enup and see where we stand and proceed to fight it out. A man is never beaten until he acknowlil be in a good humor about it.

ant, when the world moves along titled. "Jim Burley's Ranch." like a song; but the man worth This alub has undertaken the while is the man who can smile, during the present winter and wrong."-Baylor County Banner.

HOLIDAY GOODS ARRIVING

chants Are Stocking Up With Nice Array Articles For the Annual Celebration.

The merchants of the city have always had great confidence in Charles R. Burrow both read the prosperity of the people in papers which were more than in- general and this is clearly shown as the Christmas time appears Mrs. James Ury Cranford, each year when the stocks of

> This season there has been an friend need go no further than any one of the stores in this city

for each person but the main to mention that Wesley Sturdey trouble will be when he delays sang several songs which elicited his selection until too late. Cer- an encore each time, which tainly there will be no excuse in clearly shows that they were apthis country for an empty stock- preciated. ing this Christmas.

Santa Fe to Extend to Lubbock

Waco, Dec. 9.-J. B. Holloway, who has just arrived from Lubbock, announced today that contract has been closed with the Santa Fe railroad for the extending of its line from Plainview to Lubbock and that the road will put up a substantial forfeit. The work starts immediately, The towns are about forty miles apart.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lame ness in the back bathe the parts point is, that some of our farm- with Chamberlain's Liniment this year for a cotton crop, and palm of the had for five minutes now find themselves "up against at each application. Then out by saying that this situation ly with this liniment and bind it the city. is mighty bad. That doesn't on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how The tendency among most men quickly the lameness disappears.

Stray Cow

One brown and white cow with C. L. DANIELS.

Sam Marshall has resigned as manager for the local telephone company and has accepted a position with the White Swan Grocery Company. Mr. Marshall has been connected with the telephone company for a long time and was well liked as a manager, and considering the equipment In making a move of any kind furnished him he made a success of the operation of the system.

John E. Albers of Wisner, Ne-

Not all our country is hurt and | Horace James was in this city

HEREFORD DRAMATIC COMPANY.

tertaining Play at Opera House

Though the play had not been The Ladies Book Club of this edges defeat. We are not nearly very thoroughly advertised, the 10 a. m.—Opening Exercises. city held a very interesting reg- whipped yet and we have the Hereford Dramatic Company was 10:10 to 10:40 a. m.-Address by Counular meeting last Wednesday best country anywhere. Cheer greeted by a large crowd at the afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Ter- up, old fellow, we had just as opera house last Friday night

This company was composed almost entirely of local talent study of Shakespeare's Macbeth when everything goes dead from our sister city of Hereford and despite the fact that one of the leading men in the play was unfortunate enough to miss the train in coming up that afternoon, the members of the company proved themselves worthy and energetic, and by shifting the cast of characters somewhat gave the play anyhow. The company being composed of amatuers the assembled crowd was willing to make some excuses for any mishap, but these ex cuses for the company were not necessary because the company gave a much better rendition of their very interesting story than even the most optimistic had ex-

> It would be hard for anyone to single out the best character for the reason that each person in his regular assignment in the play seemed to well fitted for the part assigned.

An orchestra composed of some of the musicians of the city was present and assisted in the performance, playing the overtures before the curtain raised "Old Santa" need have no fear and during the intermissions bebut that there will be something tween the acts. It would be well

> Judge Buie went to Tulia on a business trip Wednesday

Mrs. B. Frank Buie and little daughter, Edithe, are visiting in Tulia this week.

All kinds of cleaning and press ing done by O. B. Cotton are the best that can be done.

Hay For Sale-I have a quantity of Alfalfa hay and baled sorghum for sale at my barn just north of the square. M. F. Slover. 37tf Joe Foster has been under the

weather for the most of this week but we are glad to report that his sickness is not considered dangerous by any means.

The Rogerson Hotel dining ers have lost two good chances twice a day, massaging with the room is now under the management of Schultz & Schultz, experienced caterers, and they exa proposition." We will start dampen a piece of flannel slight- pect to furnish the best meals in

R. G. Kirsch of the firm of R. G. Kirsch & Co., who are the architects on the new court house building for this county, is in the city on a tour of inspection of the work now being done. He expresses himself well pleased with the progress and the quality of the work.

Judge L. C. Lair and L. E Cowling together with Claude N. Harrison went to Amarillo last Monday to receive the two new autos which they had bought. Judge Lair thinks that the agent must have mixed the machines on him for he could not keep his machine out of the barbed wire fence but he also claims that he has about conquered the animal

Let O. B. Cotton do your cleaning and pressing.

J. M. Whitaker of Falls City, with a view of locating here. He by far exceeded his expections.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redfearn and their baby of Plainview visited relatives and friends in this city this week.

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PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19. ty Superintendent. Organization.

Upon the School-J. L. Redus. 15 p. m. - Methods of Conducting History Recitation-J. H. Crowley

and Miss Bryson. tory and Geography-Miss Emma Neal and Miss Fannie Johnson, Roll Call and Closing Exercises.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21. a. m.-Opening Exercises. Instincts-J. L Redus 9:45 a. m.-Reading. Class Demois stration-Miss Bertha Tuttle, followed by Miss Ottle Gibbs. 10:00 a. m.-How to Teach Diacrit-

ical Marks-C. E. Coss, followed by J. W. Randall. 11:15 a. m .- To What Extent Can Country Schools be Graded-W. L. Breithaupt and J. M. Craig.

tees Visit the School-Dr. F. M. Wilson. 2:00 p. m.-Methods of Teaching Agriculture-J. D. Cleveland and Miss

:30 p. m -How Often Should Trus-

Annie Kirk 2:45 p. m.-Effect of School Environment-Miss Emma Bryson and Miss Nellie Boyle.

3:30 p. m.-Knotty Problems in Teaching-General Discussion. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22. 0:00 a. m.-Needed School Legislation-C. V. Woolley, Esq.

9:45 a m.—Lesson in Psychology; terests-J. L. Redus. 10:30 a. m.-School Sanitation-Dr.

S. R. Griffin. 1:15 a. m.-Primary Class Work-Miss Emma Neal. :30 p. m.-Arithmetic to Fractions

-Miss Nell Gilliam and Miss Ida Rowan 2:15 p. m.—Should the Teacher's Authority Over the Pupils Extend Beyond the School Grounds-Miss

Belle Shotwell and Miss Julia Frary. 3:30 p. m.—Technical Grammar—J.

M. Craig. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23. 9:00 a. m.—Opening Exercises Lesson in Psychology:

-J L Redus 9:45 a m-Paper; Literature Schools-Miss Edna O'Bryan 10:30 a m Paper; Literature in the Grades-Miss Berth Tuttle School-C E Coss

1:30 p m-Texas History-Miss Lillie Leonard and Miss Annie Kirk 2:15 p m-Physiology; How to Teach It-Miss Ida Rowan and Miss Nell

3:30 p m-Essentials of Good Discipline-Miss Minnie Frary and J M Craig

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 9:00 a m-Opening Exercises How to Teach Fractions-J H Crow-

9:45 a m-How to Teach Percentage -J D Cleveland and J W Randall 10:30 a m-Discussion, Appropriate Opening Exercises-General Discussion

11:15 a m-School Law-J C Hunt 1:30 p m—General Business—General

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC 19, 1908

Song by audience Invocation by Rev M E Hawkins "Motion Song" by primary grade Recitation by Kathleen Stewart Solo by Miss Willie J Eakman Recitation by Bessie Johnson Piano duet by the Misses Hawkins Address, "Teachers' Institutes," by Judge W M Jeter

Address, "Our Public Schools," by Hon F P Greever of Miami Address, "Development of Child Mind," by B H Baker of Hereford Vocal solo by Prof Peterson of Am-

Closing remarks by Rev Groves Benediction

All topics will be open for general discussion. The work in psychology will be based upon Thorndyke's Principles of Teach-

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Rev. M. E. Hawkins, Pastor.

and Promptness in Attendance m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00. Sun- one year. Linquire at this office. day school 10 a. m. D. A. Park Supt., Miss Angie Meyers Sec. 3:00 p. m -How to Correlate His- Senior League Sunday 4 p. m. Dr. F. M. Wilson, Leader. Jun ior League Sunday 3 p. m. Mrs. John Hibdon, Leader. Home Mission Society Tuesday after-9:10 a. m.—A Lesson in Psychology; noon at church, Mrs. John Hibdon, President.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. B. White, Pastor, Serand evening at 7:00. Sunday as fine flavored as any that ever School-9:45 a. m. Lee Van- grew, at the Hauter place. sant, Supt., Travis Shaw, Secretary. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Choir practice Friday 7:00 p. m.

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Rev. J. M. Harder, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:00. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. 11:15 a m Literature in the High Hunt, Supt., Miss Columbia Redfearn Sec. Ladies' Aid Society meets at pastor's home every first and third Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J A. Harbison, president, Mrs. Carl Coffee, secretary.

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W. J. REDFEARN, County Commissioner.

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PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

Message Read to Both Houses of National Assembly

LEGISLATION CALLED FOR

Financial Standing of the Nation De clared Excellent-Control of Cor porations, the President Thinks, Should Be Left to the National Government-Labor Leaders Come In for Criticism-Respect for Law Vital to the Well-Being of Country.

Washington.-The message of President Roosevelt was read in both houses of congress Tuesday. In substance the document was as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives: The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most sadisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects,

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, there was an increase in the amount of money in circulation of 902,991,399. The increase in the per capita during this period was \$7.06. Within this time there were several occasions when it was necessary for the treasury department to come to the relief of the money market by purchases or redemp-tions of United States bonds; by increasing deposits in national banks; by stimulating additional issues of national bank notes, and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect currency system has made these proceedings necessary, and they were effective until the monetary disturbance in the fall of 1907 immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of rellef. By the middle of November the available working balance in the treasury had been reduced. to approximately \$5,000,000. Clearing ise associations throughout the country had been obliged to resort to the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates, to be used as money. In this emergency it was determined to invite subscriptions for \$50,000,000 Panama canal bonds, and \$100,000,000 three per cent. certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 13, 1898. It was proposed to redeposit in the national banks the proceeds of these issues, and to permit their use as a basis for additional circulating notes of national banks. The noral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only \$24,631,980 of the Panama bonds and \$15,-\$36,500 of the certificates of indebtedness.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to ptember 30, 1908, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net ordinary expenses of the government showed a surplus in the four years 1902 1903, 1906, and 1907, and a deficit in the years 1904, 1905, 1908 and a fractional part of the fiscal year 1909. The net result was a surplus of \$33,283,413.54. The finan cial operations of the government during this period, based upon these differencer between rece'p's and expenditures, resul ed in a net reduction of the interest bearing debt of the United States from 937,141,040 to \$397,253,300, notwithstanding that there had been two sales of Panama canal bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$54,631,980, and an issue of three per ent. certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 13, 1898, amounting to \$15,426,500. Refunding operations of the treasury department under the act of March 14, 1960, resulted in the conversion into two per cent, consols of 1930 of \$200,309,400 bonds bearing higher rates of interest. A decrease of \$8,687,956 in the annual interest charge resulted from

these operations. In short, during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest-bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal, and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual

interest charge. Control of Corporations.

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said my messages to the congress. I be-Beye that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to-control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with visdom and effectiveness so as both to necure justice from, and to do justice to great corporations which are the most important factors in modern busi-I believe that it is worse folly to attempt to prohibit all comations as is done by the Sherman nti-trust law, because such a law can enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works alst as much hardship as good. strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency in the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this licity in all matters which the public has a right to know, and furthermore, the power, not by judicial but by execuaction, to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or

The rallways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce comm ssion and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. T ower of the commission should be made oing, so that it could eger plete supervision and control over issue of securities as well as over rateing and lowering of rates. As girls rules, at least, this power should summory. . Rates must be made low as is compatible with giving proprns to all the employes of the rail from the highest to the lowest

city, and an ample reward for the great directing intelligences alone com-petent to manage the great business op-erations of to-day. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reaction-ary the worst enemy of order, so the men who defend the rights of property to fear from the demagogues who in the name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men.

Need of Centralization,

onest men of wealth; for the success of

either type of wrongdoer necessarily in-vites a violent reaction against the cause

proposal to make the national government supreme over, and therefore to give it complete control over. the railroads and other instruments of Interstate commerce is merely a propos-al to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes, if not the prime purpose, for which the constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization. It represents merely the acknowledgm of the patent fact that centralization has already come in business. If this irresponsible outside business power is to be controlled in the interest of the general public it can only be controlled in one way; by giving adequate power of control to the one sovereignty capable of exercising such power—the national govern-ment. To abandon the effort for national control means to abandon the effort for all adequate control and yet to render likely continual bursts of action by state legislatures, which cannot achieve the purpose sought for, but which can do a great deal of damage to the corporation without conferring any real benefit on. the public.

There should be regulation by the national government of the great interstate corporations, including a simple method of account keeping, publicity, supervision of the issue of securities, abolition of rebates and of special privileges. There should be short-time franchises for all corporations engaged in public business; including the corporations which get power from water rights. There should be national as well as state guardianship of mines and forests. The labor legislation hereinafter referred to should con-

currently be enacted into law. To accomplish th's, means a certain increase in the use of-not the creation of power, by the central government. The power already exists; it does not have to be created; the only question is whether it shall be used or left idleand meanwhile the corporations over which the power ought to be exercised will not remain idle. The danger to American democracy lies not in the least in the concentration of administrative power responsible and accountable hands. It lies in having the power insufficiently concentrated, so that no one can be held responsible to the people for its use. Concentrated power is palpable, visible, responsible, easily reached, quickly held to account. Democracy is in peril wherever the administration of political power is scattered among a variety of men who work in secret, whose very names are known to the common people. It is not in peril from any man who derives authority from the people, who exercises it in sight of the people, and who is from time to time compelled to give an account of its exercise to the people.

Legislation for Wageworker. There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker to which I should like to draw your attention, but an exhaustive discussion of the problem in all its aspects is not now necessary. I believe in a steady effort, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say in steady efforts in many different directions, to bring about a condition of affairs under which the men who work with nand or with brain, the laborers, the superintendents, the men who produce the market and the men who find a market for the articles produced, shall own a far greater share than at present of the wealth they produce, and be enabled to invest it in the tools and instruments by which all work is carried on. As far as possible I hope to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor, accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wage-worker of rail-

way, mill and factory. Postal Savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor, ...minution of women labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor: stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling so far as is possible discouraged. There should be a progressive Inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. We should put a

premium upon thrift, hard work, and business energy; but these qualities cease to be the main factors in accumulating a fortune long before that fortune reaches a point where it would be seriously affected by any inheritance tax such as I propose. It is emi-nently right that the nation should fix the terms upon which the great for-tunes are inherited. They rarely do good and they often do harm to those who inherit them in their entirety. There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled, or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old-age sions have been taken in many of our private industries. These may be in-

or through the agency of savings banks, as under the Massachusetts

defin tely extended through voluntary

association and contributory schemes,

Urgent Need of Reform. Our present system, or rather no system, works dreadful wrong, and is of henefit to only one class of people-the lawyers. When a workman is injured that he needs is not an expensive and drubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of relief through immediate administraaction No academic bout "free com of contract" or "constituti- and liberty to contract" should be permitted to interfere with this and

Finding a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legisation which should be enacted at one The law, passed at the last session of the concress granting compensation to certain classes of employes of the government should be extended to include sit employs of the government and should be made more liberal in its leres. There is no good ground the distinction made in the law between those engaged in hazardous occupations and those not so encompensation should be made liberal than in the present

months' earnings. In this respect the generosity of the United States towards its employes compares most unfavora-bly with that of every country in Eu-

rope-even the poorest. I renew my recommendation made in a previous message that half-holidays be granted during summer to all wage-workers in government employ

the principle of the eight-hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government; the present law should be amended to embrace contracts on those public works which the present wording of the act seems to exclude.

Would Double Salaries of Judges

I most earnestly urge upon the congress the duty of increasing the totally nadequate salaries now given to judges. On the whole there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work, nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Beginning with the supreme court the udges should have their salaries doubled. It is not befitting the dignity of the nation that its most honored public servants should be paid sums so small compared to what they would earn in private life that the performance of public service by them implies an ex-

ceedingly heavy pecuniary sacrifice.

It is earnestly to be desired that some method should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means, and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desirable to punish. These long delays in the final decisions of cases make in the aggregate a crying evil; and a remedy should be devised. Much of this intolerable delay is due to improper regard paid to technicalities which are a mere hinderance to justice. In some noted recent cases this over-regard for technicalities has re-sulted in a striking denial of justice, and flagrant wrong to the body politic

Labor Leaders Criticised. At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judiciary of the country, an attack couched in such terms as to include the most upright, honest and broad-minded judges, no less than those of narrower mind and more restricted outlook.

Last year, before the house committee on judiciary, these same labor leaders formulated their demands, specifying the bill that contained them refusing all contained them, refusing all compro-mise, stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision that in a labor dispute no injunction should issue except to protect a property right, and specifically provided that the right to carry on business should not be construed as a property right; and in a second provision their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form, legalizing, for instance, those forms of the secondary boycott which the anthracite coal strike commission so unreservedly condemned; while the right to carry on a business was explicitly taken out from under that protection which the law throws property. The demand was made that there should be trial by jury in tempt cases, thereb impairing the authority of the courts All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form, and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judicary in all civ-

ilized lands. The violence of the crusade for this legislation, and its complete failure, illustrate two truths which it is essential our people should learn. In the first place, they ought to teach the workingman, the laborer, the wageworker, that by demanding what is improper and impossible he plays into the hands of his foes. Such a crude and vicious attack upon the courts, even if it were temporarily successful, would inevitably in the end cause a violent reaction and would band the great mass of citizens together, forcing them to stand by all the judges, competent and incompetent alike, rather than to

see the wheels of justice stopped. The wageworkers, the workingmen, the laboring men of the country by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred. have emphasized their sound patriotism Americanism. Such an attitude is an object lesson in good citizenship to the entire nation.

Judicial System Sound. Our judicial system is sound and effective at core, and it remains, and must ever be maintained, as the safeguard of those principles of liberty and justice which stand at the foundation of American institutions; for, as Burke finely said, when liberty and justice are separated, neither is safe. There are, however, some members of the judicial body who have lagged be-hind in their understanding of these great and vital changes in the body politic, whose minds have never opened to the new applications of the old principles made necessary by the new conditions. Judges of this stamp do lasting harm by their decisions, because they convince poor men in need of protection that the courts of the land are profoundly ignorant of and out of sympathy with their needs, and profoundly ignorant or hostile to any proposed remedy. such men it seems a cruel mockery to have any court decide against them on the ground that it desires to preserve "liberty" in a purely technical form, by

structive sense. There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of wage-werkers. This is true of all decisions that decide that men are, by the constitution, "guaranteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work an undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings: and therefore cannot recover damages when maimed in that occupation, and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive number of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy. Decisions such as those nullify the legislative effort to protect the wage-workers who most need protection from those employers who take advantage of their grinding need. They halt or hamper the movement for securing better and more equitable conditions of labor.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employes in consequence of unctions without notice to them, and nishing them for contempt of court in stances where as a matter of fact, see have no knowledge of any proceed-ings. Organized labor is chafing ander the unjust restraint which from rep ided resort to this of procedure. Its discontent been unwisely expressed, and improperly expressed, but there often derly and law-abiding people of a com-munity would be in a far stronger posi-

uld be erected against its abuse In substance, provision should be made straining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result; and in such case hearing on the merits of the order ould be had within a short fixed pe-

cisions should be rendered immediately, and the chance of delay minimized in every way. Moreover, I believe that the procedure should be sharply defined, and the judge required minutely to state the particulars both of his action and of his reasons therefor, so that the congress can if it desires examine and investigate

justice in our country our people as a whole are themselves to blame, and the ludges and juries merely bear their share together with the public as a whole. It is discreditable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers, or in bringing to justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption, or who have profited by the corruption of public servants. The result is equally unfortunate, whether due to hairsplitting technicalities in the interpretation of law by judges, to sentimentality and class consciousness on the part of juries, or to hysteria and sensationalism in the daily press. For much of this failure of justice no responsibility whatever lies on rich men as such. We who make up the mass of the people cannot shift the responsibility from our own shoulders. But there is an important part of the failure which has specially to do with inability to hold to proper account men of wealth who behave badly.

The Modern Corporation.

The huge wealth that has been accumulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a social and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the improper use of the modern corporation. A certain type of modern corporation, with its officers and agents, its many issues of securities, and its constant consolidation with allied undertakings, finally pecomes an instrument so complex as to contain a greater number of elements that, under various judicial decisions, lend themselves to fraud and oppression than any device yet evolved in the human brain. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representatives of the people have worked slowly in providing for adequate control over them.

Our great clusters of corpora-tions, huge trusts and fabulously wealthy multimillionaires, employ the very best lawyers they can obtain to pick flaws in statutes after their passage; but they also employ a class of secret agents who seek, under the advice of experts, to render hostile legisla.ion innocuous by making it un-constitutional, often through the insertion of what appear on their face to be drastic and sweeping provisions against the interests of the parties inspiring them; while the demagogues, the corrupt creatures who introduce black-mailing schemes to "strike" corporations, and all who demand extreme, and undesirably radical, 'measures, show themselves to be the worst enemies of the very public whose loudmouthed champions they profess to be.

Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations or the interstate commerce law. trol over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law; it can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation: it can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

Respect for Law Must Be Upheld. The courts hold a place of peculiar and deserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanence of our institu-tions; and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts It is an offense against the republic to say anything which can weaken this respect, save for the gravest reason and in the most carefully guarded manner. In no other nation in the world do the courts wield such vast and far-reaching power as in the United States. All that is nec essary is that the courts as a whole should exercise this power with the far-sighted wisdom already shown by those judges who scan the future while they act in the present. Let them exercise this great power not only honestly and bravely, but with wise insight into the needs and fixed purposes of the people, so that they may do justice, and work equity, so that they may protect all per-sons in their rights, and yet break down

the barriers of privilege, which is the foe of right. Forest Preservation.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children to perform at once, it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country. . . . Just as a farmer, after all his life making his living from his farm, will, if he is an expert farmer, leave it as an asset of increased value to his son, so we should leave our national domain to our children, increased in value and not worn out. There are small sections of our own country, in the east and in the west, in the Adirondacks, the White mountains and the Appalachians, and in the Rocky mountains, where we can already see for ourselves the damage in the shape permanent injury to the scil and the withholding liberty in any real and conriver systems which comes from reckless deforestation. It matters not whethe this deforestation is due to the actual reckless cutting of timber, to the fires that inevitably follow such reckless cutting of timber, or to reckless and uncontrolled grazing, especially by the great migratory bands of sheep, the un-checked wandering of which over the country means destruction to forests and disaster to the small home-makers, the settlers of limited means.

Thanks to our own reckless In the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, for many years, undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prewould be in the highest degree rep sible to let any consideration of tem porary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests witch the nation can now, at this very moment,

The lesson of deforestation in China is a lesson which mankind should have earned many times already from what leaves naked soil; then gullyin cuts down to the bare rock; and mean-while the rock-waste buries the bottom-lands. When the soil is gone, men must go; and the process does not take

Plea for Inland Waterways Action should be begun forthwith, dur-ing the present session of the congress for the improvement of our inland water-

results is that of a nate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways, and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. Under such a ion the actual work of construction might be entrusted to the reclama-

ans to continue the work in time of war; or it might be divided between the rec lamation service and the corps of en-gineers. Funds should be provided from surrent revenues if it is deemed wise-otherwise from the sale of bonds. The essential thing is that the work should go forward under the best possible plan, and with the least possible delay. The time for playing with our waterways is

The president urges that national parks adjacent to national forests be placed under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department; he also points out the benefits derived from pure food legislation.

The message continues: Needs of the Secret Service. Last year an amendment was incorporated in the measure providing for the secret service, which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. The amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in

the detection of crime and the securing of justice. The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not them-selves wish to be investigated by the secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past; but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government, so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress.

Postal Savings Banks.

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks.

Parcel Post.

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster-general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest

practicable extent. Education.

With the limited means hitherto pr vided, the bureau of e ducation has rendered efficient service, but the congress has neglected to adequately sunply the bureau with means to meet the educational growth of the country I earnestly recommend that this un fortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations. This recommendation is urged by the representatives of our common schools and great state universities and the leading educators, who all unite in requesting favorable consideration and action by the congress upon this subject.

The president points out the neces sity of better organization of the various bureaus responsible for the public health, and urges the placing of all soldiers' homes under the jurisdiction of the war department.

Statehood. On the question of statehood the president says:

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will'be done without delay.

Interstate Fisheries.

I call the attention of the congress to the importance of the problem of the fisheries in the interstate waters. On the Great Lakes we are now, under the very wise treaty of April II of this year, endeavoring to come to an international agreement for the preservation and satisfactory use of the fisheries of these waters which can not otherwise be achieved. Lake Erie, for example, has the richest fresh water fisheries is the world; but it is now controlled by the statutes of two nations, four castes, and one province and this province by two different ordinances in different countles. All these political divisions work at cross purposes and in no case can they achieve protection to the fisheries, on the one hand, and justice to the localities and individuals on the other.

Foreign Affairs. This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proven our faith by our deeds. have behaved, and are behaving, to wards other nations, as in private life an honorable man would behave towards his fellows.

Latin-American Republics. The commercial and material progress of the 20 Latin-American republic is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. The International Bureau of the American Republics is doing a seful work in making these natio and their resources better known to us, and in acquainting them not only with us as a people and with our purposes towards them, but with what we have to exchange for their goods.

Panama Canal. The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty, which make it model for all work of the kind. The men on the lathmus, from Col. Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employes who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

Ocean Mail Lines, I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mall lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines, and Australasia may be established

I call particular attention to the Ter-ritory of Hawaii. The importance of those islands is apparent, and the need of improving their condition and de-

of the island shall now govern selves with justice, so that peace and or der may be secure. Japanese Exposition. The Japanese government has post-poned until 1917 the date of the great international exposition, the action be-ing taken so as to insure ample time in which to prepare to make the exposition all that it should be made.

well for them to become independent, or

to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to

guarantee to the islands order at home

and protection from foreign invasion.

Porto Rico.

Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time; the Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own

governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occu-

tle over two years, and Cuba has thriv-

en and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people

pation on this occasion has lasted

I again recommend that American cit-

thip be conferred upon the people of

American commissioners have visited Japan and the postponement will merely give ampler opportunity for America to be represented at the exposition. Not since the first international exposition has there been one of greater importance than this will be, marking, it does, the fiftieth anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the emperor of Japan. The extraordinary leap to the foremost place among the nations of the world made by Japan during this half century is something

unparalleled in all previous history I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand, and in all the states of South America, the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government can not too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every

port they visited. The Army.

As regards the army I call attention to the fact that while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession. It is a curious and by no means creditable fact that there should be so often a failure on the part of the public and its representatives to understand the great need, from the standpoint of the service and the nation, of refusing to promote respectable, elderly incompetents. The higher places should be given to the most deserving men without regard to seniority; at least seniority should be treated as only one consideration. In the stress of modern industrial competition no business firm could succeed if those responsible for its management were chosen simply on the ground that they were the oldest people in its em-ployment; yet this is the course advocated as regards the army, and required by law for all grades except those of general officer. As a matter of fact all of the best officers in the highest ranks of the army are those who have attained their present position wholly or in part by a process of

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could con-sider general unfitness to command for any cause, in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better, that is, for selection in promotion, and for elimination for age. Officers who fail to attain a certain rank by a certain age, should be retired-for inif a man should not attain stance. field rank by the time he is 45 he should of course be placed on the retired list. General officers should be selected as at present, and one-third of the other promotions should made by selection, the selection to be made by the president or secretary of war from a list of at least two candidates proposed for each vacancy by a board of officers from the arm of the service from which the promotion is, to be made. A bill is now before the congress having for its object to secure the promotion of officers to various grades at reasonable ages through a process of selection, by boards of officers, of the least efficient for retirement with a percentage of their pay depending upon length of service. The bill, although not accomplishing all that should be done, is a long step in the right direction; and I earnestly recommend its passage, or that of a

more completely effective measure. National Guard. Now that the organized militia, the National Guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than heretofore. The continuous services of many well-trained regular officers will be essential in this connection. bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of National Guard and assigned to that duty. In case of war it will be of the utmost importance to have a large number of trained officers to use for

turning raw levies into good troops. The Navy.

I approve the recommendations of the general" board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the pres-ent bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency." A system of promotion by merit, either by selection or by exclusion, or by both processes, should be introduced. It is out of the question, if the present principle of promotion by mere seniority is kept, to expect to get the best results from the ligher officers. Our men come too old. and stay for too short a time, in the high

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. The American people have cause for profound gratification, both in view of the average. of the excellent condition of the fleet as shown by this cruise, and in view of the improvement the cruise has worked his already high condition. I do a selleve that there is any other services he world in which the average of ch

pipe away to some distant stream | thrice welcome. - The Avalanche. | is deserved. to obtain a supply, Vernon resupply which is not likely to aside prejudice for a few days have the finest country in the ever be exhausted by a town of less than 20,000 people.—Vernon will see a prosperous people who the world. But they have something raisers in this section. supply which is not likely to!

in Dimmitt Tuesday pulling keep-busy farmer can not only laundries, bakeries. These pachaing all over town, and after make a good comfortable living pers may stretch things a little sizing it up well pulled out south for himself and family, but will but not a great deal. Jacksboro or more cheaply. Maize, sorwithout saying a word, but just in a short time be in circumstan- News. the same the Plainsman will do ces that will enable him to enall it can in helping get the road roll himself upon the retired list at an early date; and all of the and live pretty much as he citizens are ready to help them chooses.—Memphis Democrat. put it through when they show that they mean business. If they do not build this road soon, or make some attempt to start it but observes the right methods for advertising, the people have Another advantage is the moving, we are liable to start a of farming. motor line to Canyon.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

line. We would be glad to have ly revived with Frank W. when we speak a good word for seem to be almost immune from you coming this way and will ex- Thomason, a newspaper man of this country. In fact we do not that disease. tend every effort we may be able experience at the helm. It is state all that could be said for With immense packeries at Ft. in order to assist. We are close neatly printed and certainly con- fear that you might doubt it. Worth, Texas, there is always a neighbors.

The eyes of the people of east Texas have been opened to the ing editorial Mr. Thomason says are saying too much. We are They recently sold for 7 cents, wonderful productiveness of the in part: west. They were "shown" this All we ask is that the people year that we could produce just of Castro county and its tribuas good and even better than any tary give us their support and other part of the state produced patronage. We may sometimes at the state fair. We were make mistakes and do the wrong butter, eggs and produce of all Mazeland. Tex., in Dallas Semi caught with the goods and it was thing but we want our friends to kinds.

at the name of West Texas are ated. now "tearing their shirts" to get One thing is sure, the Plains-

Sure, they are bound to acjoices in the fact that she has an knowledge that we have a fine abundant supply only about country if they will just lay tainly do boost their sections. It West. And then there is a fine Say, Brother Ray, when you plenty of feed in the cribs and paper shows convincing evidence dustry, especially for the first to folks down there get thirsty and barns, lots of stuff to eat, good dry instruction come to Canyon City barses and cattle and the finest of the found anywhere.

Come ahead with that motor to our exchange table thorough. do not stretch things out here never been known here. Hogs tro county news. In his open- for yourself whether or not we good hogs that can be raised.

clear that the eastern people who tell us of our faults, for kindly have been turning up their nose criticism will always be appreci-

Vernon has the advantage of to the once depreciated west man will always boost Castro one particular at least, viz: in the hearted set of fellows out here mouth and we will work for the help out at this season of the abundance of her water-supply, and will forgive you for what interest of our towns and citi- year. A nice young horse will While nearly all the other towns you said ugly about us and wel- zens with all our might, and a easily bring \$150 spot cash, and along the Denver Road are being come you as prodigal sons to our good word will always be said compelled to construct lakes or magnificent country. Welcome, for neighboring counties when it mules are equally high in our

aside prejudice for a few days makes one think that they either opening for raising fine pigs at who live in good homes and have thing to back the boost. Every There is good money in this indry just come to Canyon City horses and cattle and the finest and get a drink of good, pure water and best health to be rates are high yet the papers their meat for another year at a The C. H. & G. surveyors were In this country a hustling, gins, livery stables, wagon yards, where hog feed can be raised in

> Everybody out in this section knows that he lives in the finest out cultivation. Kaffir corn and country that exists and is there- milo maize are exceptionally fine, long since been educated to the abundance of cool, clear water fact that advertising pays. Come pumped from wells, and the fact The Dimitt Plainsman comes out and we will show you that we that a case of hog cholera has tains a large amount of the Cas- Anyway just come out and see good market for any number of willing to run the risk.

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This property is finely located and has a running stream of water with fine fishing place with about 50 or 60 acres of very fine sub-irrigated alfalfa land about half of which is already planted and the remainder is plowed ready for planting it.

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When the child comes to town from the average country home in the South there is such marked contrast with his home surroundings that an intense yearning is created for the things seen. He drives to town along shady avenues and streets; there are no pretty shady lanes about his home, beauty being sacrificed to utility, and he longs for the things that are beautiful. He passes by comfortable, freshpainted homes, set on grassy lawns, surrounded by brilliant flower beds, and he broods over the lack of these things at home. He meets neatly clothed children on the streets and hangs his head at his own rough attire. He hears music and laughter and song coming from the houses he passes and his soul is made to feel its own barrenness. The A yield of winter wheat, by the Campbell churches, the schools, everything is in such marked contrast with his own humble surrounding that he determines to escape system is being practiced more every year and from the farm at the earliest possible moment, and who can blame him?

Endeavor to make your farm home as attractive as possible, and home life as pleasant for the boys and girls as you can. Teach them that work is honorable and point out to them the monotony of the work in the town in contrast with that of the farm. Have a time for work and a time for play, and do not allow the work time to trespass on that of the play. Take part with the children in their pleasure, go with them when you think they would like to have you, and stay away from them when you think they would like to be alone in childish pleasures. Modle your home as much as is consistent after extend our thanks to the people homes you see in the towns, furnish them in the same degree of comfort, plant and cultivate stay in your city. We especially shade trees and fruits, and grassy lawns and flower beds, and all things that go to make

Fill your home with music and

few new books occasionally for the family to read, and never be The time has passed when any satisfied just to let things "rock pan in any business can afford along," but he wide-awake and in cattle in the plains and Pa

doing things. The banker who to make your surrounding more H. Nelson of Amarillo, last night. would attempt to do banking attractive and life worth living. "The tax records of the forty-six along the lines in use twenty I know that some who read counties that compose the Panyears ago would be pronounced this say that it can't be done, handle section of Texas show an old fogy. The merchant who that it sounds all right, but that there are 50 per cent less would try to follow in the ways in practice it is impossible to cattle in those counties now than of his father would soon become make a country home as attrac- were there two or three years would content himself with the you cannot, if you are poor, have us are of much better grade and remedies once in use would soon all'the luxuries of the rich, and stock than we formerly owned, Aetna be without patients, the lawyer you do not need them, but you although the Panhandle and American Central paper man without readers. heretofore done to create a love cattle in the world.

cupy the place it should in the There are people living in town the state with its dairy products Home estimation of the people until un- on the most meager incomes and exporting to Cuba. Why Insurance Co. of North America til farmers appreciate the fact who have the comforts I have should we not raise dairy cattle agricultural methods are ad- mentioned, and who feel that life beside beef cattle? We have the Liverpool, London & Globe vancing along with everything would not be worth living with best grain country in the world Michigan Commercial We often see articles in the be saving up as much money as milo maize and Indian corn in papers deploring the fact that you are, or acquiring as much abundance. boys and girls are growing away property, but they are living, from the farms. Many reasons and not merely existing, and into hog raising. Up to five are advanced, but the true rea- they are giving their children in years ago in the counties comson, as you are bound to admit, their life-time pleasure and con- posing the Panhandle we had is because so many farms are tentment and love for home that only from 2,500 to 3,000 head of not kept up with the times. is worth more to them than all hogs, while at present we have

Enery Stuart's negro dialect bought on the plains for about stories was greatly enhanced 40 cents per bushel where you when she read them herself, as will pay about 60 cents in Kansas guishes them from the lower she used frequently to do in the City. order of things. Farmers who early days of her fame, for lishments of their mothers, he Record. was overheard to declare:

"Well, my mother is smarter than any of yours. She can speak two languages."

"What are they?" demanded

his companions. "White and colored."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

While There's Life There's Hope.

postoffice the other day and stairs. yelled out:

'Anything for the Murphys?" "No, there is not."

"Anything for Jane Murphy?" "Nothing."

"Anything for Ann Murphy?" "Anything for Tom Murphy?"

"No, sir; not a bit."

"Anything for Terry Murphy?" Bridget Murphy, nor Pete Mur- night: phy, nor Paul Murphy, nor Dendead, living, unborn, native or you took us all?" foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, franchised or disfranchised, or otherwise. No, sir, there is positively nothing for any of the Murphys, erally, now and forever, one and inseparable."

The boy looked at the postmaster in astonishment, and said: "Please to look if there is anything for me teacher, Clarence Marphy."-Exchange.

Card of Thanks.

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Panhandle Now is Raising Hogs.

"Certainly, we have a shortage to tie himself to the old ways of progressive in all things that go handle country," said Judge O.

without clients and the news- can do many things you have not plains country raises the finest | Continental "Our country is also develop- Detroit Fire and Marine compare it with an issue of a gen- the country home, and in doing ing into a dairying country, and Equitable eration ago, and the only similaso you will also increase your the newcomer is importing dairy Firemen's Fund arity would probably be in the own pride in your possessions, as herds. Within the course of a German American few years we will be supplying Hartford

out these thing. They may not and raise alfalfa, kaffir corn, Mechanics and Traders

"We are also going extensively Children born today are not the property you can devise to over 500,000, and we have never satisfied with the things that them at your death.-Will H. yet failed to top the Fort Worth satisfied them in your childhood. Mayes in Brownwood Bulletin. market. The same cereals that are good for cattle are good for hogs. Corn is cheaper in the staked plains country than at The charm of Mrs. Ruth Mc- Kansas City, and corn can be

"Yes, we expect to begin work wish to keep their children on charity and church entertain on our packing house within the the farm should recognize this ments. Her imitation of the next six months, and will comfact and prepare to meet it negro dialect was excellent and mence work in Amarillo within Make farm life, as far as it is in her small son, who was very the next ten days. The proposyour power, such that it will be proud of her accomplishment in ed plant will take care of about adapted to the children of today this line, frequently boasted of 250 head of cattle daily and 600 rather than the the children of it among the other children. head of hogs. Some day we Once when some of his school- hope to rival Fort Worth as a mates were vaunting the accomp- cattle center."-Fort Worth

A Greater Surprise.

The infant mind has much to learn in order to comprehend the English language or the mysteries of etiquette. It frequently puts its instructor in a difficult position, especially if, as in the case quoted in Everybody's Magazine, the instructor be a mother A little freckle faced ten-year- dressed to go out, with a waitold school boy stopped at the ing and impatient husband down-

> "Where are you going, ma?" asked the youngest of five children from his bed.

"I'm going to a surprise party, my dear," answered the mother.

"Can't we go too?" "No, dear. You weren't in

vited." After a few moments of deep thought during which the mother "No; nor for Pat Murphy, nor was bidding the others good

"Say, ma, don't you think nis Murphy, nor any Murphy, they'd be lots more surprised if

A Timely Air.

During one of the political tours of Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary either individually, jointly or sev- Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle. A brass band, rather demoralized by the storm, stuck bravely to its post and played.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," renarked the president.

"What are they playing?" asked the secretary of state.

"'Hail to the Chief'-with real hall!" rejoined Mr. Cleveland.-Harper's Weekly.

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Just Arrived

We have just received a car load of those justly celebrated MOLINE WAGONS, wagons that have stood the test of this climate for many years, a vehicle that you can depend upon at all times. We have the regular wagon and the wagon with the low wheels and the wide tire. These wagons are better than others but the price is the same.

Farm Trucks with the wooden wheels and the iron wheels. Extra Wagon Beds.

Farming Implements

We are agents for the celebrated JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS and people have become so well acquainted with them that it is not necessary for us to extoll their good qualities. An inspection will reveal them to those who are not acquainted. People expect more from the JOHN DEERE implements than from any other and they have a right to do so; they are better and of course should give better satisfaction.

John Deere Disc Plows, with one, two or three discs.

John Deere Disc Harrows with trucks.

John Deere Gang Plows, with two or three gangs.

John Deere Sulky Plows, with foot lifts.

John Deere Drag Harrows, the best ever made.

John Deere Implements of all kinds.

John Deere Land Rollers, the new style, the kind used by the most successful farmers everywhere.

Buggy Department

We show nothing in this department but the very best quality made in just the correct manner for the most service combined with neat appearance. THE VELIE BUGGIES ARE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADERS. Our Rubber Tired Traps are neat and good and our Surries are without competition on this market.

Harness Department

To our stock of leather goods we have in transit a very large shipment of the very best grades of harness-harness that there is some satisfaction in purchasing. We have team harness with the slip tugs, stationary tugs and chain harness of all kinds. Buggy harness that are made from the best quality of hides and put up for looks as well as service.

Stoves

We claim that in our stove department the quality is not excelled by any other store located at any point. For cooking stoves we especially recommend the Coles' Hot Blast Heater, the Charter Oak Hot Blast Heater or the Charter Oak Heater and for cooking purposes the Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges which we handle are as good as can be made.

THE ARCADIAN RANGE which we offer you is absolutely the best on the market. It is non-breakable, non-comparable and we show you more good points about it than can be shown you about any other range made.

Full line of Barbed and Smooth Wire, Hog Fencing, Star Windmills, Piping and Supplies.

We are strictly a home concern and therefore have your interest as well as ours at heart.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Canyon Mercantile Company



FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Anybody who has to buy Xmas presents--young or old--know how hard it is to find something suitable or what you really want. Often it is hard for you to say what you really want. If you try to get the person you intend the present for to state what they want they will say: "Just get me some little thing; anything will do." That's the way they are apt to talk. Now there are two things to bear in mind when buying a main present. The first is, you had better buy it where he would buy his other things, where you can get new and up to date goods. The second is, this is headquarters for new and handsome goods. For the ladies it is no hard task to find just what she would want for we have lots of suitable things for her. We call your especial attention to the following:

Ladies' Net Waists

White Allover Net Waists made over silk in the very latest styles, \$3.50

Same as the above only a little better quality, in ecru . . . \$4.00

Other styles in net from \$4.00 to \$10.00

We also show a nice line of taffeta silk and satin waists from \$3.50 to \$7.50

For Evening Wear

We are showing a line of dresses seldom seen outside of the larger places. We will be glad to have you see them whether you care to buy or not. Prices . . . \$13.50 to \$27.50

Ladies' Skirts

We have just received a line of ladies' skirts that are undoubtedly the best values that the market affords. An all wool Panama, black or blue elegantly tailored; at \$5.00

At \$6.00, \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$12.00 skirts that you would have to pay at least 20 per cent more if bought anywhere else.

OUR SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY:

Ladies' Cloaks worth \$22.50 at Ladies' Cloaks worth \$10.00 at Ladies' Cloaks worth 18.50 at Ladies' Cloaks worth 8.00 at Ladies' Cloaks worth 11.00 at Ladies' Cloaks worth 7.50 at

THE LEADER



CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Call Meeting Held Last Monday Afternoon Contract for Cemetery Chapel is let.

of the construction of the build- very fat. ing and the contract was let to B. T. Johnson for the construction and it is the intention of the people to have the building erected and painted by next Tuesday afternoon.

It was also decided that the blocks in the cemetery which are to be sold be valued at \$20.00 each and that a sale of the blocks of the club were discussed but no definite action on any of them was taken.

There was quite a good crowd present and the membership famous for its cures of colds, the part of the county. committee reported the names of several new members. Altogether the association seems to be progressing nicely and a large attendance is expected at the next regular meeting which is next Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

and home raised.

Killed a Large Deer.

about \$140.00 for the purpose of lieve that he had shot some Knight have the matter in charge building the chapel at the ceme- bad he not brought the head of for the ladies of the Association. tery. The association then took the deer to this city. The animal under consideration the matter was about two years old and

lealth is More Expensive Than any Cure.

and can alway be depended upon. Use it and the more serious dis- Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa eases may be avoided. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Ladies' Bazaar.

Christian Church will open their severe and dangerous cases. Let Hibdon supply you with Christmas Bazaar about De For sale by City Pharmacy celery as fine as you could wish - cember 17th. Location will be announced later.

Cemetery Lots to be Sold.

While out hunting with Dave Under the auspices of the Civic The Odd Fellows at the meet- The Hall Musical Company oc-Rice in the canyon last Friday, Improvement Association a sale ing last Monday night elected cupied the stage at the local op- Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Mose Westley of the Ceta com- of the lots at the cemetery will their officers for the ensuing era house last Saturday, Mon Ala., "the only remedy I use for A special meeting of the mem- munity succeeded in sneaking up be held next Wednesday after- year and they are as follows: day and Tuesday nights drawing the lungs is Chamberlain's bers of the Civic Improvement on a deer and killing it. Just noon. It is the purpose of the Noble Grand, James Dawson; good crowds each night. The Cough Remedy. While, of coure, Association was held in the how many shots he made before Association to use the money de- Vice Grand, W. D. Scott; Secre- entertainments were well re- I would treat other symptoms court room last Monday after he killed it could not be definitely rived from the sale of these tary, J. F. Smith; Treasurer, M. ceived, many people who atnoon for the consideration of sev- determined but it must have blocks of land in improving the S. Lusby. eral matters pertaining to the been about "steen" from all re-cemetery. All money thus se- The Rebekah lodge elected the best musical entertainment in my medical practice and have work which this association now ports. At any rate he killed the cured will be used on the prem- their officers also last Friday buck at about 400 yards which is ises in planting trees and in night, which are: Noble Grand, The principal matter for con. a pretty good shot. Some of the digging a well and installing a Noble Grand, Mrs. Frances Tersideration was the report from neighbors claimed that they had system of waterworks for the rill; Vice Grand, Mrs. Maude the Cemetery committee which to sit up with Mose for the next use of the people. A committee Nickson; Secretary, Mrs. V. reported that they had secured two nights and we ourselves consisting of Judge A. N. Hen- Edna Henson; Treasurer, Mrs. subscriptions to the amount of would have been tempted to be son, Elder White and John J. W. McDorman.

Protection for Court House.

J. E. Hawley of this city who is a member of the firm of Peret & Hawley, reports that his firm This country is now filled with has made a contract with the people who migrate across the Commissioner's Court of Swishcontinent in all directions seek- er county to install a complete ing that which gold cannot buy. system of lightening rods on the Nine-tenths of them are suffering new court house which the counfrom that throat and lung trouble ty is erecting. It will be reor chronic catarrh resulting from membered that the court house neglected colds, and spending for that county was destroyed be held on Wednesday afternoon fortunes vainly trying to regain by a fire caused by lightening of next week. Several other lost health. Could every suffer last year and both the agents er but undo the past and cure and the commissioner's court that first neglected cold, all this consider that the rods are cheapsorrow. pain, anxiety and ex- er than any insurance and that pense could have been avoided. the installation of these rods is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is purely a business proposition on

This is a perfectly reliable medicine der bowel complaints, and one that has never been The Ladies' Aid Society of the known to fail even in the most

36tf. Books with cattle bills of sa

New Officers are Elected.

Hall Musical Company.

ever given in this city.

Odd Fellows Lodge.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of this city meets every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock and all members as well as visiting brothers are Dunlap Lester, Cashier of the requested to attend. The offic-First State Bank at Happy spent ers are: B. C. Taylor, N. G.; last Sunday in this city visiting James Dawson, V. G.; A. N. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henson, Sec.; J. Frank Smith, cleaning and pressing. Phone Treas.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia

"In treating pneumonia," says with different medicines, I have tended claiming that they gave used this remedy many times yet failed to find a case where it has not controled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by City Pharmacy.

Aldrich does only the best

AREPORT

Not the puny sizzle of a bean gun, nor the scarcelyaudible snap of a boy's cap pistol, but the deafening belch of a ponderous, strictly modern, large calibre, rapid firing, well aimed gun mounted to defend the interests of the community in general and the depositors of "The Old Reliable" in

Read the Report. Its adoption is by unanimous vote of a large majority of our honorable citizens.

L. T. Lester, Vice-Pres.

John Hutson,

D: A. Park,

Travis Shaw Asst. Cash.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK CANYON, TEXAS.

STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

At Close of Business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts.....

Bonds & Premiums 154,746.65 Surplus and Profits 47,203.08 Real Estate and Fixtures 17,996.07 Circulation 100,000.00 Demand Lonns \$45,000.00. 79,824.90 124,824.99

Total \$597,787.45 I certify that the above is correct. LIABILITIES

\$300,219.74 Capital Stock \$100,000.00 Deposits

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The First National Bank of Canyon