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PATTILLO & GAMBLE

For Reliable Merchandise at Reasonable Prices

We carry the celebrated "ARROW" Brand collars and cuffs in all the very latest styles, also one of the largest and most complete line of Men's SHIRTS ever brought to Canyon. We are offering the following values in ladies' dress goods:

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We are absolutely headquarters for fresh fancy and staple groceries. Always in the lead with the best, freshest and cheapest. These figures are convincing: See?

10 pounds Arbuckle Coffee.....	\$1.00.
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Anything Else You Want Sold Proportionately.

PATTILLO & GAMBLE.

A "Lost" Christmas Gift.

At the approach of the first Christmas after the wedding, a certain bride, desirous of giving her best beloved something made by her own affectionate but inexperienced hands, manufactured a truly wonderful nightshirt. It was made of pink and white outing flannel, trimmed with lace-edged ruffles, and was further embellished with rows of elaborate feather-stitching.

The surprised husband expressed a proper amount of gratitude, and said—with truth—that he had never beheld a garment to compare with it; but when asked later why he did not wear it, he replied that it was

Far too good

For human nature's daily food, and that he was saving it for some occasion that really demanded a nightshirt of more than ordinary gorgeousness. It was just the thing, he averred, to wear if one happened to be convalescing from a broken limb or a long attack of fever.

But one day the husband telephoned that he was unexpectedly called out of town on business and requested his wife to pack his valise and to have it at the station within the hour, all of which she did.

Feeling tired after a long day's ride, and having nothing better to occupy his time, the man went to his room at nine o'clock that night, intending to go at once to bed. When he unpacked his valise he discovered that the long dreaded "special occasion" had arrived, for there, folded neatly in the valise, was the pink and white nightshirt, ribbons, ruffles and all.

The traveller was slightly bald, he wore a sandy mustache, and when he tied the broad pink ribbons

in a bow under his decidedly masculine chin, he made a picture never to be forgotten. He was just about to climb into bed, hoping fervently that no sudden alarm of fire would render it necessary for him to appear unexpectedly in public, when he was startled by a loud rapping at his door.

Supposing his visitor to be the bearer of an expected telegram, he opened the door to find himself confronted by the last person he wanted to see—or to be seen by—in the circumstances. His caller, a man upon whom, for business reasons, he was desirous of making a favorable impression, had discovered his name on the hotel register.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the astonished visitor. "Are you on your way to a fancy dress ball?"

"No," returned the embarrassed victim. "I'm merely getting ready to go to bed in the nightshirt that my wife made me for Christmas."

The young wife subsequently considered it strange, that her husband was never afterward able to recall the name of the town in which he absent-mindedly left that unexampled nightshirt under the hotel pillow.

"There were seven yards of lace on it, too," she would sometimes sigh, regretfully, "and four yards of ribbon; but never mind, dear, I'll make you another some time."

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

All Ladies wanting long waist Corsets will do well to call on Mrs. Street. 34-4t

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Cheap Rates to the Panhandle.

For the purpose of enlarging the Public's knowledge of the true conditions holding in Northwest Texas—(The Panhandle)—"The Denver Road" has put in effect round-trip party home-seekers rates to points along its line. These rates are upon a basis of one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more persons traveling together on one ticket, and carry the privilege of stop-overs at pleasure at all points North of and including Vernon, Texas; passengers being allowed a limit of 30 days in which to return.

In view of the fact that the Panhandle is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas, for which there is ample reason, this move upon the part of "The Denver Road" is a wise one and will doubtless result in the splendid agricultural and business opportunities of that section becoming better known and appreciated within a very short period of time. This section of Texas abounds in resources and the land, being still available at very low prices, is now being rapidly taken up.

I have purchased the business of the Rogerson Hotel and shall conduct same at the old stand. Nice well-furnished rooms with good board, good service at \$15 a month or \$4 a week. Best accommodation for the price in town.

MRS. J. I. WILLIAMS,
Proprietress.

OYSTERS—1 dozen fried, 25c, 1-2 dozen 15c. Stew, 20c half dozen, 30c dozen. Meals at regular hours, short orders any old time. Fresh bread, pies and cakes always on hand. All of this happens every day at Lair's city restaurant. Don't get left.

THE first issue of the ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH—25 years ago, Dec. 13, 1878, was four pages, 32 columns. It contained no illustrations and sold for 5 CENTS.

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1903, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch will celebrate its twenty-fifth birthday by the issue of a paper exceeding 124 pages and nearly 1000 COLUMNS. Every page will be profusely illustrated. There will be 18 pages printed in COLORS, including a two-page airship view of the World's Fair. Each copy will weigh over 2 pounds and will cost the publishers 12 cents, but the price to readers will be, as usual, 5 CENTS.

THERE will be signed articles, written especially for this number by Mark Twain, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. John A. Logan, Hoke Smith, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Admiral Dewey, an original poem on the silver jubilee of the Post-Dispatch by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and hundreds of interesting features by great writers, famous statesmen and clergymen of renown. IT WILL BE THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN JOURNALISM EVER ATTEMPTED SOUTH OR WEST OF NEW YORK. The edition is limited, the demand will far exceed the supply. Order NOW from your newsdealer.

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We will put on sale 3 dozen Street Hats at greatly reduced prices.

Our \$3 Hats will go this sale at \$2.25.

Our \$2.25 Hats go this sale at \$1.95.

We also have a large stock of cotton and woolen blankets which we will sell at great reduced prices.

Men's Cotton Fleece-Lined Underwear

Our \$1 Suits go in this sale at the very low price of 80c.

Our \$1.20 Suits will go at \$1. We also have the celebrated

Wright's Health Underwear, also a nice line of

Woolen Underwear.

Everything in our line is as cheap as can be bought anywhere. If you are looking for strictly cash bargains do not be beguiled into going to other towns but call on us and get our prices, as we have determined to sell goods just as cheap as anybody. The 10 per cent discount for cash sales in the dry goods department is still granted to our customers.

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

CANYON CITY NEWS. (THE STAYER.)

GEO. A. BRANDON, Prop.
WALTER R. BRANDON, Editor.

A Weekly newspaper devoted to the interests of Randall county and published at office on West Evelyn St. Canyon City, every Friday.

Papers sent out of the county promptly discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year.....\$1.00
Six months..... 50

The financial flurry in the East has prevented the ready sale of the Canyon City school bonds. The trustees, however, have hopes of making a sale before Christmas.

President Roosevelt and the Secretary of Agriculture are said to be vying with each other in the matter of plans for checking the boll weevil. If the President can devise some means of unloading this pest from the bounds of the cotton states, the News feels sure that it will greatly help to perpetuate his memory in the South. We wouldn't mind tipping our hat our own self to the "old man" if he would lead this anti-boll weevil crusade to a successful crisis.

The dynamiters are playing havoc in the Colorado strike situation, two men being killed last Saturday. The foul perpetrators of a dastardly crime like this ought to go where "the woodbine twineth" etc. We don't mind expressing our opinion this far from the scene.

Plains Fish.

J. D. Webb caught 77 pounds of fish, weighing from 1 to 5 lbs each out of his pasture basin last Sunday. He says last June he put 23 little fish in the lake not weighing all told over 3 lbs and from these he caught out 77 lbs good weight. Everybody can raise their own fish in great abundance on the Plains. Plant more fish.—Lockney Beacon.

LOST A DOG.—In Canyon City about 1 week ago a medium size black cur and shepherd dog. Has one or two white feet and some white on breast. If you know of his whereabouts kindly inform the owner, J. L. Perdue, or leave word at News office.

THE BAPTIST COLLEGE.

The Canyon City News is having hard fits about the Baptist College, and is accusing the committee of acting in bad faith by accepting the property at Canadian. The News is correct; no question about it. The board may have the power to do so, but they have no moral right to do it. It not only shows bad faith, but is a reproach to the whole Baptist church. The idea of the representatives of a great democratic body arrogating to themselves authority and over-riding a well known equity of a town like they have Canyon. The College was voted to Canyon; by every element of honesty, decency and justice, they are entitled to the only Baptist College in the Panhandle.

The people of Canyon are being out-generaled, are being politically schemed out of that to which by every principal of right they are entitled. The News has a right to kick, to howl, to have fits, and to pile lurid lightning and hell-blasting invective onto those who are despoiling that fair and fated little hamlet. Dear News, you have great gobs of our devout sympathy, but, by gatlins, the college has gone glimmering and only the weird ghost of a has been is yours. Weep and wail, cuss and rail, the political powers that be have decreed that your town would be a graveyard for a great educational institution and they are "setting upon you."

"Your cause is just, your case made out, the witnesses are with you, but—ah! yes, "buts" and "ifs" and councils and things too deep for your comprehension have decreed that you are not in it but you are. Our influence with ecclesiastic bodies has departed, like the summer; our championing your cause will only lessen your chances, but we can sit down and weep with you over the woes of the world, and pray for the day when Love and Truth shall be the gods of men."—Amarillo Advocate.

J. P. Crawford has been in town for the past week and informs us that he will likely embark in the coal and grain business at Tulia in the near future.

A Word with Country Boys.

"Parents who are raising boys in the country should be thankful that their boys have not the environments of the city. And yet it does sometimes seem that the country youth when he does come under the influence of the saloons and other evil resorts is more susceptible to them and yields more readily to them than does the average city boy. For some years the writer of this has spent several months each year with country boys. And it must be confessed that there is as much, if not more, profanity among the average class of country boys, than among the same class of city youth. And with beer and whiskey drinking the same applies. The reason for this is due, probably, to the fact that the country youth holds the city boy in high esteem as an example of a gentleman—probably because of his better attire and more stylish clothing. The country boy hears a well-dressed (but low bred) city boy swear and he at once emulates the city boy's example. He sees the well-dressed city youth drink and he patterns after him, and thinks it is smart. The country boy probably sees more of the disreputable side of city life than he does of the moral and purer side and because he observes so much of the evil side he imagines that the evil predominates, and in his blindness he apes the city youth and thinks it manly to do so; but he never makes a greater mistake in his life. The writer has heard more profanity among country boys in proportion to number than among city youth. This is a sad commentary upon country youth, but it is true. The boy in the country who is reared in the pure ozone of heaven and away from the dens of evil which infest the city ought to have a mind filled with pure and noble thoughts and ambitions. When he comes into contact with the leprosy of evil which issues from the city he should shun it as he would smallpox. If he does not he will soon be pitted with evil which will mark him for life deeper than the pit of the smallpox will mar the smoothness of his skin.

"O boys! you who live in the

glorified atmosphere of rural life; who dwell with nature, open your lives and breathe in the intoxicating breath of the clover, and the wild flowers, and the scent of the new-mown hay; drink in the juice of the rosy-cheeked apples and the purple grapes, as you pluck the fruit from the foliaged trees the spreading vines, but for the sake of your mother, your manhood and your own soul's welfare breathe not into your life the impure odors from the evil resorts of the teeming cities; and touch not the accursed cup which ruins more lives and wrecks more happy homes than all other influences combined. Profanity and filthy language are not manly accomplishments; while beer and whisky guzzling is but the quaffing of distilled dew from the darkest corner of hades."—American Farmer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$146,004.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,581.73
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,050.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,459.88
Due from national banks	3,451.21
Due from reserve agents	62,772.95
Checks & other cash items	1,554.22
Notes of other national banks	2,946.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	85.22
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	3,301.40
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	296,800.40
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,856.50
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	26,460.72
Due to state banks and bankers	7,709.86
Individual deposits subject to check	116,819.32
Time certificates of deposit	12,154.00
Total	296,800.40

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. PARK, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. A. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Nov., 1903.
B. F. BITE,
Notary public Randall Co., Texas.
Correct Attest:
L. T. LUSTER,
J. L. HOWELL,
J. N. DONOHOO. } Directors.
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SHERIFF SUSPENDED.

The Ft. Worth Record of Saturday had the following concerning the suspension of Sheriff Hughes of Potter county.

District Judge Webster yesterday entered an order temporarily suspending J. E. Hughes as Sheriff and tax collector of Potter county and appointed W. M. Burwell in his stead today. Burwell made bond and took the oath of office.

The suit for the removal of Hughes from office is the outgrowth of a warm prohibition campaign and is set for final hearing at the February term of the district court. The principal charge against Hughes was an alleged failure to perform his official duty in enforcing the local option law.

A local option election is ordered for December 6.

We live in the midst of blessings, till we are utterly insensible of their greatness, and of the source from which they flow. How many of us, yesterday, and every day, credit our freedom, our civilization, our arts, and our laws to the beneficence of a loving God who is yet living among us? We are prone to forget entirely how large a share of it all is due to the Great Prince of Peace. Truly we can say that Our Father is one "jealous in His demands, but how infinitely prodigal in His gifts."

Rev. T. F. Robeson will leave with his family at once for Canyon City, where they will reside this winter. There is no parsonage on the work he will serve and he will remain at Canyon City with his children and work up and down the Pecos Valley line.—Memphis Herald.

SCHOOL NOTES.

There will be a county examination of teachers on the first Friday and Saturday in December. Teachers desiring to apply for certificates will please take notice as this will be the last examination, before May 1904.

Remember the county Institute meets Saturday the 28th inst. at the district court room.

A. N. Henson,
Co. Supt.

Boards of Trade in different parts of the State are taking up the fuel question.

Local.

The prohibitionists of the town met Monday evening for the purpose of selecting a representative from this county to the caucus which mobilized in Dallas last Wednesday. Though there was not a large crowd in attendance, those that did attend were amply imbued with enthusiasm to transact the business for which they had met. Judge B. Frank Buie was the chosen delegate, but business complications at the juncture of departing detained him and A. S. Rollins was substituted and left Tuesday evening.

Col. F. B. Baillio, an old newspaper acquaintance and representative of the Western News paper Union, was in town Monday. He says that business in the north and central portions of the state was never better.

P. J. Kessler, a former typo of the old Stayer force was in town Saturday shaking hands with old acquaintances. He informed us that he was going to spend his Christmas with the old folks in good old Cass county.

Prof. J. W. Mosely, who was teaching the Hoffman school and was also on the board of examiners for this county has resigned and returned to east Texas. He came here for his wife's health. Upon his arrival here in August last, Mrs. Mosely was said to have been in the last stage of consumption. During her residence here she improved right along and would no doubt have completely recovered had she remained.

Since writing the above the News is informed that Prof. Mosely is under contract to resume the Hoffman school April 1st next.

J. A. Guthrie, who has been in the employ of the local telephone system for the past eight months and has been attending to the company's interests in Swisher county, has been transferred to service here for the winter in the office as "Hello Central."

The Canyon City representation to the B. Y. P. U. rally at Hereford last Friday and Saturday was made up of the personages of Misses Fannie and Flora Stratton, May and Dixon Lair, Jessie and Minnie Long, Madames Campbell and Brandon, and Messrs. Ballard and Brandon. All of this number expressed themselves as having had a royal good time and are very loud in praising the good people of Hereford for their hospitality.

Quite a number of our town's people attended the dedication services of the Add-Ran college at Hereford yesterday.

The Nobles Bros. Dramatic company played Monday and Wednesday nights to good audiences and they will no doubt put Canyon City on their regular annual circuit. The company played at Hereford last night.

Owing to the fact that Rev. J. D. Ballard will be in attendance at the Fifth Sunday meeting at Dahlart today, tomorrow and Sunday, there will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday. Other regular services will be had as usual.

Dr. J. Ed. Crawford and wife were very suddenly called to Silvertown last Friday evening by receiving the sad intelligence that Lou Frieze, a brother of Mrs. Crawford, had fallen from a wagon loaded with Kafir corn, a wheel passing over him and inflicting injuries from which he was not expected to recover. The poor unfortunate was dead when Mr. and Mrs. Crawford arrived, having passed away shortly after they received the information of the accident. Dr. and Mrs. Crawford have the sincere sympathy of the News and their many friends in their sad bereavement.

H. Y. Lair, of Melissa, Texas, a nephew of Judge L. C. Lair, is here and will remain for a time for his health.

J. H. Garrison is very seriously considering the advisability of organizing a "Possum Club," to meet annually, its initial meeting to take place sometime during the Christmas holidays. Joe is already pledged to furnish the 'possum and taters, provided however, that a certain party will act as toast-master. The man that couldn't fling appropriate toasts in commemoration of an occasion like this should not even be entitled to the privilege of greasing his lips with the gravy.

A. S. Rollins, the manager of the Young Men's Social Club Foot-ball team, informs us that the same has gone defunct. The News, out of pure respect for the gentlemanly young characters who composed this team, while never approving the organization of this heartless pastime, never said anything derogatory of it, only occasionally pleading with some of the members to exert their energies in a more laudable enterprise—farming, for instance. Now since our boys have allowed the thing to die, we will express our candid opinion of a young man who will partake in this great "National sport." We honestly consider such a being a little "long" on the animal strength of the vertebrae column and extremely "short" on the intellectual powers. We are truly thankful that none of our young men are now engaged in this pastime.

BAZAAR, Dec. 4.

In connection with a Bazaar held by the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church on Dec. 4, at the Young Men's Club Room, they have a "Ladies Home Journal Booth" in which they will take subscriptions and renewals of the "Ladies Home Journal" and the "Saturday Evening Post." The former is a monthly magazine at \$1.00 per annum; the latter, a weekly at \$1.25 per annum. Both of these are considered HIGH CLASS reading matter. The ladies receive a commission of 25 cts. on each subscription. Let us take your subscription which will aid us financially, and you mentally. Light refreshments, consisting of cake, sandwiches, coffee, tea, or chocolate, at 10 and 15 cents, will be served from 2 to 10 p. m.

The Junior Epworth League will serve you with popcorn and candy at the same place.

COM.

R. A. Campbell returned Wednesday from Washburn where he had gone to conduct the sale of W. F. Zimmerman's livestock, farming implements, etc. Mr. Campbell's reputation as an auctioneer is known far and wide and his services are often called into requisition over the entire Panhandle. Mr. Campbell informed the News that Mr. Zimmerman is now looking for a suitable location for the establishment of a foundry, having closed out his ranching interests, and that it might be possible for Canyon City to induce him to set up in business here as he was already favorably disposed toward our town. He is such a genius that should we get him and the time would ever arrive, and we feel sure that it will, that we should need an electric light service, he would be equal to the occasion and could install a plant. His special line of work is the replacing of broken pieces of all kinds of machinery, only made possible by a moulding or casting plant such as is found in the larger cities and this would enable one to replace this kind of feature at the cost of what the express would be on an article should it be necessary to send it away to a foreign foundry.

Bob Campbell always has his weather eye peeled for Canyon City's welfare and we feel sure that he will lay the town's interest in a favorable light before this gentleman's eyes.

Tuesday, L. T. Lester went to Floydado on business connected with the change of the bank there from a private to a national bank.

Mrs. Jno. A. Knight and three daughters are all now sick with slow fever. Mrs. Knight and two of the little girls were only stricken with the malady this week. Mr. Knight would be justified in thinking that "trouble never comes single handed."

Wednesday J. W. St. Clair shipped 24 mules to Waxahachie intending to dispose of them there.

L. C. Lair recently became the owner of the John Crawford residence giving in exchange therefor 40 head of stock cattle.

There are good prospects for a settlement of the coal strike in the northern district of Colorado but none whatever in the southern district—the place where this section has to look for its coal.

With the coal strike still on in Colorado the future price of this very necessary article depends to a large extent upon the elasticity of the dealers conscience.

Wednesday, L. C. Lair made a sale of the O'Rear section, 5 miles west of town, to K. Sprouse of Denton county for \$3,000 bonus.

Robt. H. West Esq.—of Austin, Attorney for the New York and Texas Land Co. accompanied by T. D. Hobart and H. Y. Evans, was in town Wednesday.

The News has information that The Estelline Supply Company will open up in business here sometime in January. M. Thompson says the company has contracted for his house, formerly occupied by Donohoe-Ware Hardware Co., to take possession the first of the year and that he has also sold to the firm some lots back of the building for yardage.

Grandpa Lester was quite ill the latter part of last week and the first of this week, having suffered from a stroke of paralysis. We are glad to report him well.

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION.

On Nov. 20th, 1903, a representative B. Y. P. U. rally was held with the Hereford Baptist church, at which time a permanent B. Y. P. U. convention was organized for the Plains by electing O. F. Smith of Hereford, President; W. A. Smith, Amarillo; W. R. Gibson, Claude, and J. M. Brazleton of Plainview, Vice-presidents; Miss May Lair, Canyon, Rec. Sec.; Miss Norma Skinner, Clarendon, Cor. Sec. and Miss Carrie Hough, Hereford, Treasurer. The meeting proved to be very enthusiastic.

The meetings of the convention are to be held semi-annually; the first meeting to be held in Canyon City on Thursday before the 5th Sunday in January. The second meeting is to be held in connection with the Association meeting which meets in July at Hereford. There were 17 visitors in attendance.

A letter from H. C. Rogerson, informs the News, that he has left Temple, returning to his old home at Corpus Christi.

The writer was in Hereford, Friday and Saturday of last week and found the people in good spirits which is the general characteristic of the optimistic West. We incidentally inquired if the Colorado coal strike had affected the fuel problem down there and was informed that while the best coal was now \$8 a ton, practically no one were compelled to pay this price as most every one practice the precaution of laying in a goodly supply of

this necessity in the summer when it was to be had for \$6 a ton. This was the price quoted for the best "nigger-head" Maitland coal at Hereford, so we were informed, and if one can get fuel at this price in the summer, he must either be a new comer or an "Arkansawer" who would not take advantage of such a bonanza. But then this question comes home to us all in the proverbial saying that "a man may talk like a wise man and yet act like a fool."

G. W. West, the new proprietor of the St. James hotel, is just able to be about again. He has been besieged with sickness most ever since his arrival to our town, but we feel sure that ere long he will be heralding abroad the healthfulness of the great Plains. His son arrived here last Monday from Kansas City where he has been employed with one of the large packing companies.

H. James came in from his ranch yesterday looking as if he had really been tasting some of the rough and tumble life for which ranching is noted. He has been making arrangements to move his family out and will commence moving tomorrow.

SHOULD BE PROHIBITED.

Rugby football should be prohibited in Missouri because of its brutality.—St. Louis Republic.

Yes. And in Texas the same stringent laws should restrict this brutality as will be the inevitable law in the near future to prohibit the roping contest. In either case the poor brutes should be protected, if we have to restrain their annihilation by law. It is quite evident that the moral law has not been the means of protecting our animals.

The gross receipts for the Baptist ladies dinner and supper yesterday was about \$45.

The local order of Odd Fellows enjoyed a banquet last evening.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It not only relieves, it cures the cold effectually and permanently, and is unquestionably the most successful medicine in use for this purpose. It is pleasant to take and contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

The News editor and wife gratefully acknowledges receipt of an invitation to be present at the Knights of Pythias banquet last Tuesday night and regret exceedingly that we were unavoidably prevented from attending. We hear echoes of its success however, from those who were fortunate to attend, everyone expressing the belief that the K. P.'s of this town have admirably sustained the universal reputation of the order in making their social functions a success. A short address by Bro. Leonard, the heavenly art of music that by its influence refreshed the soul, and lifted the mind above the groveling things of earth, and refreshments in keeping with the tastes of the most fastidious, were among the visible features of merrymaking. This order is proving its popularity by its rapid growth in our town and the News extends a hearty hand to its ultimate success.

A few days ago a business man of this town informed a News reporter that a good proportion of our people were wedded to the catalogue houses. This is a mistake, they much prefer their home merchants, but the catalogue houses, through advertising tell them what they want to know and the home merchant doesn't.

SOMETHING ATTRACTIVE.

You can always depend on something well worth while when you come here. We furnish the things you like to carry away with you. The price is right; the goods are pleasing; our methods are attractive. Come and get the most attractive things you ever bought for the price.

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Canyon City, Texas.

A PANHANDLE BOOK

The Southern Kansas Ry. Co. of Texas has printed a little book descriptive of the Panhandle of Texas and setting forth its advantages to the homeseeker. This book is intended to be used in the work of developing and settling the country and we are pleased to offer it to our friends for this purpose. Anyone interested is requested to send us names and addresses of friends in other states to whom they would like this book sent. We shall be pleased also to send out these books to lists of prospective patrons sent us by real estate agents in the Panhandle. If you want a copy send me your name and address. DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

ANY WAY YOU FIGURE IT WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY!

Our stock of furniture is a winner. We are constantly adding to the quality without increase in the price. We are constantly subtracting from the cost in many grades without reduction in quality. Multiply your wishes as you will, you'll be surprised how well our stock keeps within the reach of your pocketbook. Divide your expenditures between parlor and bedroom as you wish, our stock still meets your needs. If you want Furniture—a little different and better than the ordinary—let us show you ours.

Thomas Brothers

A BOOM

does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community. **THE PAN-HANDLE** is NOT on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section in Texas.

WHY?

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