

Canyon City News.

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CANYON CITY, RANDALL CO., TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1905.

NO. 37

BIG PIANO SALE!

Two cars of the famous Baldwin, Shultz, Kimball, Whitney, Hinze
 Werner and Irving Pianos.

25 Different Styles From Which To Select.

We are anxious to place one of these high grade Pianos in representative homes in the Panhandle. In view of this fact we offer the **LOWEST PRICES** and **BEST TERMS** that can be made anywhere.

Now if you want a Piano, come to see us in Amarillo, or drop us a card and we will send you our best prices and terms.

The Sale Only Lasts a Short Time.

We have the Grandest Display of Pianos that ever
 Came to West Texas.

Below we publish a letter written by W. W. Kimball Piano Co. of Chicago. We publish this for our friends so they will not be misled by prices made by other concerns:

WICHITA FALLS IMPLEMENT CO., AMARILLO, TEXAS.

Gents:--You are exclusive agents for the Kimball Line in Potter, and Randall Counties, other parties trying to sell these goods in the above territory will be prosecuted.

Yours truly,

W. W. Kimball Piano Co.

By H. T. McCallon, State Agent.

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Stock located in Pasture 1 mile north Canyon City Depot--Texas

STOCK FOR SALE

Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.

County Court.

There is little before this Court of general interest. Until yesterday the Court was chiefly occupied with the case of C. P. Money vs. Newt Reeves. The matter in controversy was the ownership of a mare alleged to be about nine years old, and which the plaintiff claimed by reason of the animal having his brand upon it; the defendant relied on his ownership by purchase and also claimed damages, the plaintiff having sequestered the animal on the eve of shipment by defendant. A. S. Rollins Esq., represented plaintiff, and R. A. Sowder Esq., defendant. The cause was tried before a jury of the following persons: A. A. Hauter, W. F. Taylor, H. M. Key, Harry Howell, H. S.

Parks and A. M. Smith, and Wednesday evening a verdict was rendered in favor of Newt Reeves for the mare, \$35 damages and costs of suit.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, November 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$206,596.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	17,939.38
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,059.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,831.50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	14,647.91
Due from State Banks and bankers	2,219.63
Due from approved reserve agents	138,220.43

Checks & other cash items	601.07
Notes of other national banks	1,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	54.29
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	3,167.00
Legal-tender notes	12,689.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	600.00
Total	463,675.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	39,143.10
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other national banks	98,457.69
Due to state banks and bankers	12,900.29
Individual deposits subject to check	186,219.32
Time certificates of deposit	16,940.00
Certified checks	15.00
Total	463,675.40

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 15th day of Nov., 1905.

B. F. BUIE,
 Notary public Randall Co., Texas

Correct Attest:
 F. M. LESTER }
 L. T. LESTER } Directors.
 J. N. DONOHOO }

R. W. O'KEEFE,
 President.

J. I. CAMPBELL,
 Vice-President.

I. L. HUNT,
 Cashier.

NO. 7961

THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK.
 CAPITAL \$30,000--PAID IN.--

THE HABIT OF SAVING.

Some have the idea that it takes a large amount to start a Bank account. It doesn't. And for the convenience of some, we take deposits as small as \$1.00. It is the small amount deposited and added to regularly that makes you independent and ready for the rainy day. Deposit your money with us and pay all your bills by check; the safest and simplest way; for when you give anyone your check, and they endorse it on the back; they give you the best kind of a receipt. You are invited to make this your banking headquarters.

We are as accomodating as the sound principles upon which we conduct our business will permit.

DIRECTORS:

R. W. O'KEEFE,
 W. C. BAIRD,

J. I. CAMPBELL,

I. L. HUNT,
 F. P. WILSON.

Conference Appointments.

Rev. W. B. Wilson is returned here.
 Rev. T. F. Robeson is assigned to his old charge at Umbarger.
 No change in the presiding elder, and Rev. G. S. Hardy still retains his position as President of Clarendon College.
 Our old friend, Rev. J. E. Stephens, goes back to Hico.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Home Mission Society will serve a dinner Thanksgiving Day, beginning at noon, in connection with their Bazaar, at the old Garrison Land office.
 W. B. Jones has purchased from L. T. Lester the old John Going house and has moved in.

FLOOR COVERING!

- LINOLEUMS--A good grade, per square yard, 60 cts.
- MATTINGS--Good quality at 25 cts and 35cts per yard.
- CARPETS--All wool Ingrain, per yd 60cts
- Half-wool Carpets, per yard 50 cts.
- ART SQUARES--Axminster, 9x12, \$26.50
- Ingrain All-wool, 9x12, \$10.00
- Granite, cotton, 9x12, \$5.00

COAL Bin price Maitland Lump, \$6.90
Bin price Maitland Egg, \$6.40

This is for cash with order,

THOMAS BROS.

CANYON CITY NEWS.

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One Year, \$1.00
Six months, .50

THANKSGIVING

Thursday of next week is the day fixed by both National and State authority for this occasion. Thanksgiving Day is peculiar to this commonwealth. The precedent for it was laid years ago by the Puritan fathers when they landed on the bleak shores of Massachusetts, and not only gave thanks for deliverance from a cold grave within the bosom of the stormy Atlantic, but also for their arrival in a country, forbidding and inhospitable as it must have been to them at that date, where they could worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. These old "Fathers" who, for the sake of what to them was pure and undefiled religion, had given up cosy and well-supplied homes in bonny Scotland and beautiful Albion; had in exchange for them accepted exile far from kith and kin under the far less kindly skies of the dripping Netherlands, had at last found a country that they could, under charter from the King, worship God as it pleased them to do. If these people with bridges cut away behind them and nought before them save the barren coasts of New England and surrounded by what to them, were "savages" at that, had cause for rejoicing and thanks to God, the "giver of all good," how do we of the present generation stand in that respect? Dating from these "Pilgrim Fathers" Thanksgivings were observed on several other occasions of National import but the day itself and the time of it did not become a fixed festival until so officially proclaimed by Abraham Lincoln. Since then it has been closely observed throughout the Northern States and gradually working South it has now become what in truth it really ought to be, a day of general thanksgiving wherever "old Glory" swings to the breeze. As a Nation we have, this year, prospered at home and abroad. Not a State or Territory of the Union but what has had its portion of this prosperity; it has reached even our

wards in the faraway isles of the Pacific, the Hawaiians and Filipinos—all have prospered. Texas has had her share of good things. From Gulf coast to Red River and from the New Mexico line to her far eastern boundaries her crops have been made full and her granaries are running over. The Panhandle has had a large measure of this prosperity and our part of it—the Plains—has so much of it that only they who see can believe it. For all of these blessings, and for the best government on earth, we as a people should be exceedingly thankful this year and not only give praises to God "From whom all blessings flow," but remember substantially those Less fortunate than we Whose yokes are heavy And their sorrows great.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

It is argued by some of our citizens, well-meaning men too, that Northern people without actual knowledge of conditions here, will not purchase our lands unless, forsooth, the price is "put up." In other words unless the true status is considerably inflated as to price. That if these people be offered land at four and five dollars per acre they will think it valueless, while if "put up" to ten dollars or more they will become interested at once. Is it possible? Is it possible that our brethren of the Northern States have forgotten the history of their own country? Do they overlook the fact that within the memory of men now living the rich prairies of Illinois, Iowa, and later on Nebraska and Kansas, were sold even below the lowest prices here? Why? The News man for twenty years lived neighbor to a person by the name of N. W. Toby, an Indianian, who when a young man pre-empted a home where the best part of Chicago now stands and abandoned it, getting absolutely nothing for his 160, in order to go "West," to what he at that time deemed a better country, Indiana. This same man paid for his Indiana home, 160 A., a wooden axle wagon and a yoke of bulls; and afterwards moving "West" into North Missouri, he got a "claim" there for an old mare. This is history and modern history, a true state of things as they existed not only in the Northern and Western States mentioned, but even in

THE BEST IN

Vehicles, Plows, Saddlery and Harness, Windmills, Agricultural Implements, Wire

and everything else in the way of Machinery on either Farm or Ranch.

FURNITURE--A large stock and well selected --also Floor Coverings.

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UNDERTAKERS' GOODS--We carry them to suit the needs of all.

OUR stocks in all the above lines are large, the quality is from good to the best made, and our prices are as low as any reputable dealer can make. If in the market for any of these things call around--It shall be our pleasure to show you what we have and quote you the lowest prices.



our own state of Texas, but The News will treat of this later on. Is it possible, we again ask, that the folks North of us are so mentally obtuse as to be not only dead to the history of their own country and thus, unable to make the comparison between that in its raw state, and this, but are also so much of a blank intellectually as to refuse to believe the evidence of their own senses? The News cannot bring itself to believe any such thing. It is possible that there are some numb-skulls up North, we have some here; they, like the poor mentioned in Holy writ, have been, and will continue to be, "with you always," but The News is not at all willing to see it that all are that way or even a majority. True, we have seen some of them in rather "close herd" but even then they were not all "suckers" by any means, but rather, may we opine, honorably tied up to the hedgers. It has ever been the policy of the editor of The News to deal with others as he himself would wish to be treated, and in the case before us the facts themselves are good enough. To assume that these people of the old States must be doctored as to prices and then act on that proposition may win for a while, but we can rest assured that in the end the truth will "find us out" and then will come the boomerang. This country needs settlers, people who are indeed farmers and home makers; we need them badly, must have them in order to prosper to anything like that degree assured by our natural gifts. To supply our needs in this particular, in the humble opinion of The News,

THE FIRST NAT'L BANK

(Successor to Stockmens National Bank.)

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JOHN HUTSON VICE-PRES. TRAVIS SHAW ASS'T. Cas.

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L. T. LESTER, J. L. HOWELL,
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Hereford, Texas.

it is only necessary to bring the facts, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, before these people in such a way that no sane man may doubt them. This is not hard to do and when done it will not only make friends for us, but for our country—the Central Texas Plains. Occasionally The News will have write-ups of this section—strictly facts—and if our old State subscribers feel sufficient interest in the good work to send us a few names The News will gladly forward sample copies of such edition. Barring our home in town we own no land here, nor are we agent for any—our sole interest in the

matter is to see good people make homes among us.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack, if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.

LUMBER!

We Want to Figure Your Bills.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc.

Fred Foster has opened up a "meal at all hours" restaurant down on "the street."

M. H. Waller has purchased a section of land at \$4.50 per acre near Cone, Crosby county, and will move out there this week. The News follows him of course.

A. E. Brown was breaking rock all day Saturday along the fronts of his shop buildings and is evidently fixing to put in cement side walks.

Don't fail to see that five and ten cent "Racket Counter" at Wilson's.

John Knight on Saturday bought from Frank Scott '97 head of she cattle, 1's to 4's, at a fraction less than \$14 all round.

The west-bound passengers on the train derailed last Friday morning were hocked to town and fed at the railroad cost until leaving that night about 8 p. m. for their destination.

Coal is rather a scarce article in Panhandle towns now. Nothing hardly but siftings here and at Hereford. Plenty of it at the mines and ordered our dealers say, but they can't get the cars.

Wiley Robeson has purchased the Pete Davidson place in west end of town at \$900. The talk is that Wiley has made arrangements to go in double harness from this time on.

When the work starts on the railroad next month it will furnish a market for some of our surplus feed. The News has it on good authority that some feed stuff is already being secured for this purpose down the line.

Ewell Brown has sold out his interests at Amarillo and will move here. His father, A. E. Brown, was seeking to purchase a house for him Tuesday and stated that if he could not find one to suit him he would build.

W. E. Bates returned the early part of the week from his visit to the State fair and to old friends and neighbors about McKinney. T. M. Wilson of the latter place returned with him on a prospecting tour.

J. B. Thomas on Monday sold his cattle, 82 grown and 23 calves, 105 head, to Frank Smith at \$20, all counted. This was a nice bunch, well graded. Mr. Thomas having now sold out, land and any, would move to town, but can't secure a house.

Births—To E. Cohen Pennick and wife on the 20th, one boy.

To J. S. Harrison and wife about the same date, also a boy.



MEAT MARKET

OPPOSITE—POST OFFICE.

We are supplied with the best of everything in the meat line and our prices are as low as anybody's. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. T. Service—L. C. Johnson.

More Compliments.

The Canyon City News has printed and sent out a supplement, consisting of half-tone cuts of farm and fruit scenes—scenes in and near that place. The cuts are exceedingly well printed for a country shop and proves that The News has competent workmen; and also that as a fruit and farming country Randall county does not take a back seat for any of them.—Mineral Wells Index.

J. T. Jowell, who recently moved here from Canyon City to educate his children, has purchased one and a half sections from his brother, G. R. Jowell. The land referred to is situated 3 miles south of town and we understand Mr. Jowell buys it for a home.—Hereford Brand.

The Brand is mistaken as to Mr. Jowell moving from Canyon City, he resided some 18 miles southwest of here.

Ed True, a young man residing some 17 miles down the canyon, brought in town Saturday evening a black-tail deer killed by him on the canyon near his home. It was a five year old—back, fat and nice and weighed, dressed, 164 pounds. Service & Johnson of the new meat market purchased it at 8 cents, True keeping hide and head.

J. W. McGlaun and H. M. Cantrell, brother in laws, and from near Temple, Texas, arrived with their car of household goods etc., Monday. In September they purchased 4 sections of improved land five miles below Tulia at \$5.50 per acre, and were on their way down there.

It is stated on good authority that work on the extension from here to Plainview will begin next month. H. P. McGee of the Santa Fe civil engineer force has been appointed superintendent of the construction force and is already here to take charge of the work.

Some twenty young men, students from the Christian College at Hereford, and a young lady, music teacher from the same institution, gave an entertainment at the Court House Friday evening. Our reporter was not there but understands that the audience was small owing to insufficient notice.

The road to success—start right—at the Amarillo Business College.

CANYON HARDWARE CO.

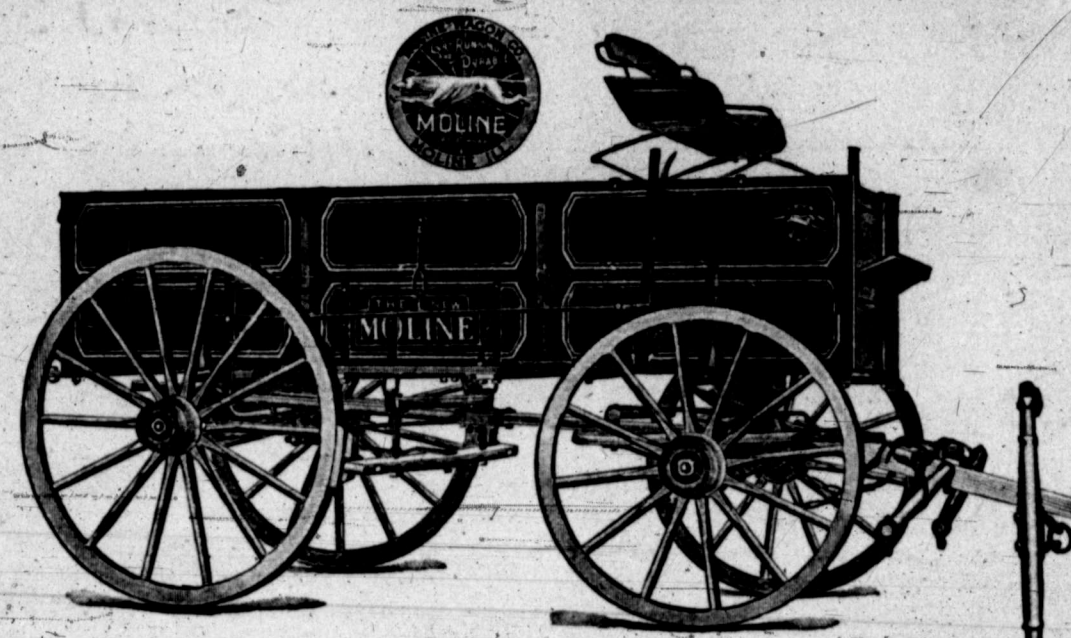
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THE NEW RAILROAD IS VERY UNCERTAIN

THE NEW MOLINE WAGON IS SURE AND CERTAIN.



It will not fail and disappoint you, it will stay with you till the end. It is the best Wagon on the market. It is made from the best selected HICKORY and WHITE OAK

thoroughly air seasoned and not by steam, hot air or some other patented process which destroys the fiber of the wood. Thoroughly soaked in hot Linseed Oil—have no trouble with loose tires; rim bound wheels, loose spokes or loose skeins. It is well ironed, light running and the most modern built Wagon made. Fully warranted by the JOHN DEERE PLOW CO. And The

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HATS! HATS! HATS!!!

ALL of our HATS! Every one of them goes at COST!

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FARMS, RANCH LAND, CITY PROPERTY, STEERS & STOCK CATTLE.

Loans on Real Estate—Abstracter and Notary in Office.

Lands listed with us will be advertised in 100 periodicals and listed with 100 or more local and traveling agents.

DENTIST COMING.

Dr. Harrison of Hereford, Dentist, will be in Canyon City regularly on the second Mondays and Tuesdays and the fourth Mondays and Tuesdays in each month. All kinds of dental work done and satisfaction guaranteed. 36 stet. OFFICE—HOTEL VICTORIA. Send The News to a friend.

Get Your Trees From the Hereford Nursery.

Over 100 varieties growing here; 100,000 trees in stock, all of which are Plains' grown. Have had 14 years experience in Texas. Write me for catalogue. Visitors welcome. L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor, Hereford, Texas. A. N. HENSON Agent for Randall County.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. M. STEWART,

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Calls promptly answered night or day

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CIVIL PRACTICE SOLICITED.

Furnishing Abstracts of Title a Speciality and business in this line will be appreciated.

R. A. SOWDER,

LAWYER.

PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS.

Abstracts of Canyon City and Randall County.

CANYON, TEXAS.

CANYON NATIONAL BANK.

NO. 7961

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Oct., 23, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Canyon National Bank," in the Town of Canyon, in the County of Randall and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking; NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that "The Canyon National Bank," in the Town of Canyon, in the County of Randall and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Twenty-third day of October, 1905.

T. P. KANE.

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Try the News for Job Work.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Automobiles Won't Do.

Tallmadge & Co. have shipped their two automobiles, for some time in use here, back from whence they came. M. H. McKillip, their affable chauffeur, is now out of a job temporarily, but thinks he may secure employment with the "Pecos Valley." The autos returned were sixteen horse motor power and proved too light for the service required.

It is stated that the Tallmades intend bringing down here some "forty horse" concerns, sixteen to twenty of them, but this is hardly likely as the automobile of the present day is not and cannot be made a success of in prairie lanes that are cut up as ours are by heavy freight wagons during wet weather. They have been tried repeatedly, recently in the San Angelo country, and in every instance have proved a failure.

The only way an automobile service could be made effective as a paying investment on the Plains is to have a separate road for it and we have hardly reached that stage in the country's development.

Directing the attention of News readers to our two Bank statements published in this issue, it will be observed that the total resources of both institutions pass the half million mark. The Canyon National began business Nov. 1st and so its statement made the 9th only covers 9 days. Each of these Banks are in fine shape both financially and with reference to management, and The News regards them as being as solid and safe as any Banks anywhere.

That Thanksgiving dinner the Methodist ladies are going to give on the east side of the square is sure to corral The News force.

Do you want to sell your land? If you do, list the same with L. G. Conner and we will do the rest.

Roelf's Land & Immigration Co.

The News was compelled to turn down a page ad yesterday evening. We had other work promised and besides it arrived too late unless the paper was delayed beyond publication day and this won't do. The News man owned a paper for several years that hadn't missed coming out on publication day for twenty years; The News has not since we owned it and won't if we can prevent it. We have many shortcomings in other ways but pride ourselves on all ways being on time.

Wm. Willard returned Wednesday from his Missouri trip bringing with him five prospectors from that state. Mr. Willard says that it is raining "big fashion" up there and that farmers are having a tough time getting in their corn; a good deal of which is laying down and therefore exposed to injury by the continued rains. He says that where he has been there is great interest about the Plains country and that later on we may reasonably expect quite a number of Missourians down here.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

Elder Stockard will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening.

**NEW GOODS
AT VERY CLOSE PRICES**

Our stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods is as the best; Our Dress Goods department is complete and the very latest—we know we can please the Ladies in style, quality and PRICE. In Foot-wear there is nothing better than we keep—Overshoes included. Don't forget, our Specialty is all kinds of Dry Goods, and we will not be under-sold.

WALTER G. COBB.
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Union Thanksgiving Service

A committee representing the various churches in town have met and decided that a Thanksgiving service is to be held at the Christian Church, Rev. Haynes to deliver the sermon. Prof. Ernsberger is to have charge of the singing.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain indoors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? Then no unusual precaution is necessary to avoid contracting a fresh cold. It also counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Mrs. L. G. Conner left Tuesday for her brothers', W. H. Younger, at Channing, where her mother is reported to be very ill.

Cattle Shipments.

THURSDAY 16	
J A Edwards	16 cars
T E Money	3 "
J M Black	1 "
G A Stratton	2 "
J W Easley	1 "
FRIDAY	
R L Stringer	6 cars
Jess Shows	2 "
C C Poff	2 "
J T Scott	4 "
J J Curry	2 "
Joe Earhart	1 "
M M Harney	4 "
J M Potts	6 "
Gid Jowell	2 "
E G Knight	6 "
J P Moody	1 "
SUNDAY	
J J Sampson	15 cars
C T Word	16 "
MONDAY	
Price & Murray	3 cars
W N Claxton	2 "
C D Benson	1 "

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Premiums on U. S. bonds	259.78
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	600.65
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	6,147.92
Due from approved reserve agents	15,145.42
Checks & other cash items	406.70
Notes of other national banks	2,005.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	20.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—	
Specie	2,427.85
Legal-tender notes	50.00
Expenses \$109.84 less undivided profits \$104.38	5.46
Total	38,622.53
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	8,622.53
Total	38,622.53

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

I. L. HUNT, Cashier.
F. P. WILSON,
W. C. BAIRD, } Directors.

Fitz Hudgins.....3 "
John Hutson.....3 "
The last three cars, John Hutson's, were 170 calves purchased by him from W. C., Ed and Albert Baird. All the others were mixed stuff and bound for Kansas City and St. Joe.

Mental Culture Club.

A Senior Reading Club has recently been organized in our town with the following officers and members: Rev. A. B. Haynes, President; Mrs. B. F. Hodges, Vice-Pres.; Miss Emma Brandon, Sec'y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ernsberger, B. F. Hodges, Mrs. Haynes, Misses Eakman, Donald, and Brandon. The line of study this winter will be the Bay View course on France and Austria. The meetings are to be held Friday night every two weeks. The stipulation to membership is that you do, the best you can, whatever work is assigned you by the leader. Those desiring to begin the work will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p. m.

J. A. Wallace returned the early part of the week from an extended visit to relatives at Stephenville and the recently adjourned M. E. conference.

Do you want to sell your land? If you do, list the same with L. G. Conner and we will do the rest.
Roelf's Land & Immigration Co.

**THE OLD HOME
HOW ABOUT THAT TRIP THIS YEAR?**

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible.
Haven't the time?
Well, write your friends in the East to come and see YOU.
Homeseeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the trip is in effect October, November, and December.
You know what the
"SANTA FE"
is. Ask for a ticket via that route.
D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager
Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Ry Co. of Texas,
Amarillo, Texas.



TEXAS FARMERS

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

Bank Accounts.
Those who are not so fortunate should profit by all past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

The Panhandle
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