

The  
**City National Bank**

OF BRYAN, TEXAS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY

Capital Stock - - \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus and Profits - 63,000.00  
Deposits - - - 600,000.00  
Total Resources - 760,384.31

OFFICERS

G. S. PARKER President  
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This bank will be under the same management as heretofore, and can guarantee to its customers and patrons the same liberal treatment and careful attention as in the past.

**MYSTERIOUS KILLING  
OF FRANK LANZA**

Body of Aged Italian Found in Pasture  
Near Town With Neck Broken—  
Was Last Seen Saturday.

The body of Frank Lanza, a well known Italian farmer about 65 years old was found Tuesday evening about three miles from town and some eighty yards from the Bryan and Skull Prairie road in a pasture belonging to Mr. W. W. Griffin. Officers were notified and visited the scene, among them being Justice L. D. McGee, who began inquest proceedings Tuesday night, and still had the matter under advisement yesterday.

Lanza's neck was broken and according to report there were evidences that the body had been taken or dragged from the road under the fence, and partly dragged and carried to the spot where it was found. There appeared to be no marks of violence except the broken neck and such scratches and abrasions as might have occurred from dragging the body. The remains were much discolored when Dr. R. H. Harrison was called to make an examination.

Lanza, it seems, was last seen on last Saturday when he came to town and paid his taxes, and it is stated that he had with him a mule which was left in town. Sheriff Nall stated to the Eagle reporter yesterday that he was of opinion that Lanza was killed in town and his body removed to the place where it was found, but he had no

clue to the person or persons guilty of the crime.

Lanza had lived in Brazos county about twenty years and leaves a family. He bore the reputation of a quiet and unoffending citizen. His remains, which had probably lain in the pasture from Saturday night until found, were buried yesterday. An autopsy performed by Dr. Harrison at the grave yesterday afternoon positively determined the fact that the neck was broken, and the surmise is this must have been done by a blow.

**THE GREAT WENDLING TONIGHT.**

Announcement is made by the management of the Bryan Lyceum course that George R. Wendling, pronounced the foremost orator on the American lecture platform, will deliver his masterpiece "The Man of Galilee," at Carnegie Hall in this city at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, tonight. Owing to the fact that the lecture will be at Carnegie hall the admission price has been reduced to 75 cents; school children 50 cents. Seats now on sale at Haswell's.

**NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.**

Notice is hereby given that on and after Feb. 1, no poll tax payments can be made for the current year; 10 per cent delinquent fee will be added to all unpaid property taxes after that date, and the delinquent tax list will be promptly made up for publication.  
Frank Clarke,  
City Secretary.

**FOR SALE.**

One combination saddle and harness mare, about 15 hands high, 7 years old, safe and gentle. See H. F. Peverley. 41



**LOOK HERE!**

OUR CUT PRICE SALE

IS EXTENDED UNTIL THURSDAY **JAN. 31**

"THE good old summer time" in the "winter time" has made it so hot for some of our patrons the past week that they did not feel in a humor to take advantage of our Cut Price Sale, so we have decided to extend the sale as indicated above, and give them all another chance. **We warn you** that the time has not yet passed for our coldest winter weather, and repeat—The worst weather is yet to come. Are you prepared? You can expect to get at least two months use of winter wearing apparel yet—not considering the fact that what you buy now can be carried over until next winter and save you the profit on buying that much then—besides in addition to the winter stock we are offering many articles that are reasonable the year round.

Don't wait until they are all picked over. Be wise and get your share of bargains.

**HUNTER & CHATHAM**

MEN'S FURNISHERS

**A. AND M. COLLEGE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Major L. L. McInnis Local Member—  
Five New Members Named and Two Reappointed.

The state papers of yesterday contained the announcement of the appointment of the new board of directors of the A. and M. College by Governor Campbell, and the many friends of Major L. L. McInnis, cashier of the First National Bank, here and elsewhere were much gratified to find his name among the seven men from various parts of the state named by the governor. The appointment came as a complete surprise to Major McInnis, who was in no sense an applicant for the place, and had no knowledge that his name was under consideration by the governor. The honor is therefore the more highly appreciated by Major McInnis and his friends.

Major McInnis had an important connection with the A. and M. College for a number of years, and in addition to his well known ability and active interest in the institution, brings to its service as a member of the board a thorough knowledge of its purposes and needs. He was the recipient of congratulations throughout the day yesterday.

Only two members of the old board were re-appointed, Judge A. Haidusek of LaGrange and Hon. K. K. Leggett of Abilene. The new members are Major McInnis, Hon. Jot Gunter, Hon. W. P. Sebastian, former state senator from Eastland; Hon. T. B. Rowell of Jefferson, an alumnus of the College; Hon. R. T. Milner, commissioner of agriculture, insurance, etc., and Hon. Walton Poteet, the well known labor leader.

**FINE STOCK FOR SALE.**

Jno. Humphreys writes the Eagle from Marlin that he will be in Bryan January 29 with the famous combination horse, "Kentucky Pride," and a fine Spanish jack, both of which will be offered for sale. It will pay those interested in fine stock to see these animals. 44

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**

One dark blue gray cow marked over half crop on the left ear and under slope on the right ear, branded M on right hip. Liberal reward will be paid for the right information. Address A. E. Withers, Bryan, Texas, R. F. D. No. 4. d40w17

**QUEEN QUALITY.**

We have received our new selections in Queen Quality low cut Shoes for Spring. The latest style, materials and lasts.  
WILSON & EDGE,  
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**FRIGID IN FRANCE.**

Temperature Seventeen Below Zero and River Seine is Frozen Over. Paris, Jan. 23.—The cold weather prevailing in eastern Europe has extended its trip westward. In France Wednesday the temperature was 10 to 17 degrees below zero, resulting in much suffering and several deaths from freezing. The River Seine and lakes in park of the capital are frozen and Parisians are enjoying the unusual sport of skating in the open.

**Ten Thousand Bales Removed.**

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 23.—Ten thousand bales of cotton have been removed in anticipation of the flood of water in the Mississippi, from lower compresses here. A stage of fifty-two feet is generally predicted here, and this would put the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railway tracks under water.

**GAINESVILLE CELEBRATION.**

Cooke County Citizens Rejoice Over Bailey's Re-Election.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 23.—Every portion of Cooke county was represented Tuesday night in the celebration here of the re-election of Senator Bailey. A bonfire was built and every anvil in town fired.

J. Z. Keet addressed over 5,000 people. He stood on a high platform. He said:

"It took a Cromwell to save the English people and to put his foot on a bigoted English king. It took a Gladstone to free the English people, but to come to later times it took the Democratic bolters who were the instruments in the hands of Hearst and the Standard Oil. Mr. Keet then held up the Dallas News and burned it, saying, this is the paper which contained the telegram from the three men of Gainesville saying this county would repudiate Bailey if left to a vote.

The speaker also burned before the crowd the Cosmopolitan and the Chicago American, after which he said: "Now fire your anvils in commemoration of the election to the senate of the greatest Democrat of the age."

**FRANCIS' DEMAND.**

Wants Charges Withdrawn or He Be Summoned to Testify.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 23.—Hon. David R. Francis has telegraphed the speaker of the Texas house and presiding officers of the senate that the charge that himself and brother influenced Senator Bailey in the Waters-Pierce Oil company matter be withdrawn or he be summoned to testify. Says Mr. Francis:

"I deny with emphasis and resent with indignation any imputation or charge that my brother or myself has at any time ever sought by money or other means to influence Senator Bailey or any other member of the national legislature, or of any legislative body to act otherwise than in the light of his highest duty to the country, and demand that the charges preferred to be either withdrawn without prejudice to me or my brother in the slightest degree, or that I be summoned before the Texas legislature, or a properly constituted committee thereof, to answer any questions that may be asked of me."

**LAI'D TO REST.**

Body of Late Frank Grice Interred With Simple Ceremonies.

San Antonio, Jan. 23.—The body of the late Frank Grice, editor and publisher of the Daily Express, was buried in Dignowity cemetery Tuesday afternoon with simple but solemn ceremonies of the Episcopal church.

The funeral cortege was one of the longest seen in San Antonio in years, while the floral offerings were conspicuous for their marked abundance and beauty. Brief services at the home, at which Rev. Dr. J. L. Patton officiated, were followed by obsequies at St. Mark's cathedral, conducted by Dean W. H. Richardson. Short interment ceremonies were held at the grave.

**Geo. R. Wendling**

Reputed to be the foremost orator on the American lecture platform will deliver HIS MASTERPIECE

**"THE MAN OF GALILEE"**

—AT THE—  
**Carnegie Library**  
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