

THE STAYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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KANSAS CITY STOCK REPORT.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 12, 1902.
Receipts of cattle continue very light, and prices to advance. The increase in price was very general and was distributed to all classes, with the light butcher weights of either sex showing a trifle the most strength. The top this week and for the season was scored today by Charles Butler, of Frankford, Kansas who marketed 18 head of steers that weighed 1329 pounds each at 7.15 per hundred. The top for butcher heifers this week was 6.60 with several bunches bringing from 6.00 to 6.50. Native butcher steers are selling from 5.50 for common to 7.15 for fancy grades. Native cows 3.50 to 6.00, native heifers 4.00 to 6.00, bulls 3.50 to 5.00.

The market for stock and feeding cattle shows but little life, the demand is confined very largely to heavy feeders that are selling steady, while the common grades are slow sale at weak to lower prices.

The southern receipts were very light this week, with apparently no end to the demand; in fact the light weight medium flesh cattle that are produced by the southern feeders are just the class of cattle that the butcher is calling for at this season. The top for the week was 6.50 and this bunch were only moderately finished. The prices range from 5.40 for plain butcher steers to 6.50 for fair butcher grades, cow and heifers 3.75 to 6.00, bulls 3.50 to 5.00.

Another good week in the hog yards, with net gain in prices of 25 to 40 cents per hundred top Friday was 7.25, with prices ranging 6.75 for plain light weights to 7.25 for choice bunches.

Sheep values are keeping pace with cattle and hog prices. In fact the oldest of our salesmen do not recall a time when the three principal species of slaughtering animals were selling at practically the same price. The top this week on cattle was 7.15, top on hogs 7.25, and top for fed lambs 7.00. Western fed lambs are bringing from 6.40 to 6.80, Western wethers 5.40 to 5.90, yearlings 6.00 to 6.30, ewes 4.80 to 5.30, stockers and feeders 3.00 to 5.50. Texas clipped sheep are in light supply; the few that were received brought from 4.50 to 5.25, while Texas clipped lambs were ready sale at 9.00 to 6.20.

See the card of Mrs. W. C. Hill of Jefferson, Texas, breeder of fine chickens in this issue. We have known Mrs. Hill for 30 years and can fully guarantee every egg she sends out. She has the finest chickens we ever saw. They are well fed, have pure, clean water to drink and are in every way desirable. Any one sending her an order will be well pleased with the results.

One of the best purchases made in the cattle sale of April 16th at Canyon City was C. T. DeGraffenried bought of G. R. Reynolds, of Higby, Mo., the Hereford bull, Duces, No. 7437-

calved December 3rd, 1896, bred by Judge D. B. Watts, of Fayette, Mo. His sire, Ben Donald No. 5776 owned by W. H. Curtis, Eminence, Mo. His dam, Boyala No. 300 owned by Judge Watts. Two years ago, last March, Mr. C. R. Reynolds shipped Duces, a brother to Duces, the famous Hereford bull, to Mr. DeGraffenried in a special car and he had him on exhibition. Twelve different artists took photos of this animal and were selling them as high as \$100 each, when Mr. Reynolds discovered what was being done and stopped it by giving away 2000 of them. Mr. Reynolds became very sick and fearing that he might die, sold this bull to Ester & Watts, Midland, Texas for

The car that is to carry the Veterans and their ladies to the Reunion at Dallas, will be set out here Sunday morning. This car is for Veterans first and no one else will be allowed in it until they are all seated. Then, if there is any room, the general public will be allowed, but no Veteran will be expected to give his seat to any lady or gentleman who may have all enough to ask for it. There will be plenty of room for all on the train, but Veterans cannot be pushed aside for Tom, Dick and Harry or Mary, Jane or Sally who are young and able to crowd elsewhere; so remember, Veterans are first in their own car. Veterans are requested to be at the depot in Canyon City at least an hour before train time in order to secure their tickets and seats before the rush begins.

We are authorized to announce that Joe H. Garrison desires your support for the office of county and district clerk. Joe is one of the most popular men in the county and counts his friends by the score. His books are open to your inspection, you can examine his record for yourself. He does not fear to abide your verdict.

Hon. Ray Price the clever and efficient clerk of Swisher county, was in town this week.

Professor W. H. Raymond O. E. Batts, of Hereford, are in town this week introducing a patent window ventilator and catch. It impresses us as being just the thing, easily operated, simple and yet perfectly secure against any attempt to raise the window if fastened until the spring is released. It can be seen at this office.

Mrs. R. G. Oldham was quite sick last week but is much better.

Visiting cards 50¢ for 50 cards. We do not print 25 for 25¢.

WE ARE
HERE FOR
BUSINESS.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

LOST.

Somewhere in Canyon City last week, one square black leather pocket book containing some small change and a plain gold ring that had been broken. Finder can have the money if he will return the book and ring to W. E. Lair, Canyon City, Texas. Anderson wants your trade.

One of the noted purchases made at the recent public cattle sale at Canyon City was the one made by J. H. Garrison. He bought Young Oxford which is a thoroughly Scotch Top Cruikshank bull on the sire side and running to the imported Young Mary on the dam side.

At Sturgeon, Mo., Tuesday November 5th, 1901, at a home sale, Roan Crown, brother to Mr. Garrison's bull, at eleven months old sold for \$405.00. A sister to young Oxford, Mr. Garrison's bull, weighing 900 pounds, at the public sale at Ft. Worth the past March, sold for \$800.00. She was a little more than a year old and was bought by V. O. Hildreth. A Short Horn breeder of prominence offered Mr. Garrison an even trade for his bull, a bull that cost \$425.00 a little over a year ago at the Childress sale.

Mr. Garrison's bull is one of the best bred bulls in existence.

See our beautiful wedding stationery.

Dorothy's Mistake.

I studied my table over and over, and backward and forward, too. But I couldn't remember six times nine, and I didn't know what to do. The sister told me to play with my doll, and not to bother my head. "If you will call her 'Fifty-Four' for a while you'll learn it by heart," she said. So I took my favorite, Mary Ann, (though I thought 'twas a dreadful shame. To give such a perfectly lovely child such a perfectly horrid name; And I called her my dear little "Fifty-Four" a hundred times till I knew The answers to six times nine as well as I knew the answer to six times two. Next day Elizabeth Wigglesworth, who always looks so proud, Said: "Six times nine is fifty-two," and I nearly laughed out loud! But I wished I hadn't when teacher said: "Now Dorothy tell me if you can." For I thought of my doll, and O dear me!—I answered "Mary Ann!" —ANNA M. PRATT in Farm and Ranch.

REDUCED ONE-WAY COLONIST RATES TO CALIFORNIA POINTS.

During the month of April 1902, the Peos System will sell Second Class single trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and intermediate points in California at greatly reduced rates. For rates and particulars call on your local agent. Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

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On April 1st and 15th and May 6th and 20th, 1902, (four dates only) the Peos System will sell Second Class Round trip to California points at rate of One Fare plus \$2. Stopovers within 45 days; allowed on going trip in homeseecker's territory. Final limit for return twenty-one days from date of sale. Tickets to be executed at destination for return trip, but not earlier than ten days before date of sale. See your local agent for rates and particulars.

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THE VERY BEST. OUR PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.
SPACE HERE WILL NOT PERMIT ENUMERATION AND WE WOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY OF SHOWING THEM TO YOU.

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

Be sure to get our prices.

\$2,500. Before that he refused \$5,200 or \$2 per pound spot cash for him. Before selling this bull Mr. Reynolds had made with him a tour of Missouri, Kansas, and Texas and intended to take him to San Francisco and Denver, thence home. He says had he been at home he would not have taken \$10,000 for him. Sixteen calves of Glaucus, brother to Duces, DeGraffenried's bull, sold at the Kansas City public sale two years ago, for more money than any other one bull's yet ever offered. S. T. Howard, Hereford Texas, paid \$4,200 for one of his calves. Mr. Reynolds says that he believes Duces to be the equal of his celebrated sire or any of his get in breeding.

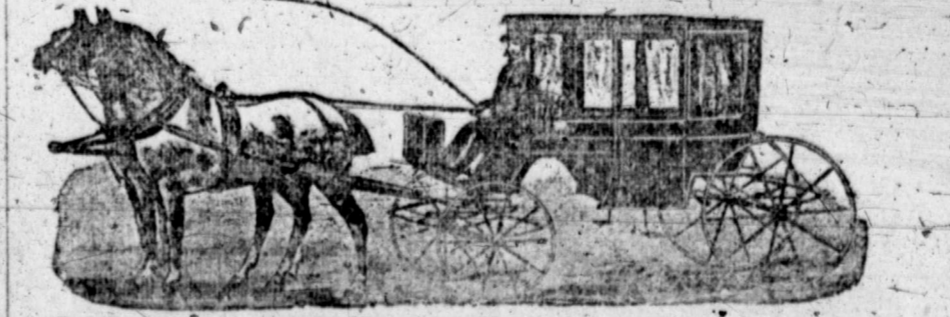
Call and see our wedding stationery.

The Panhandle Teachers Association met at Clarendon, Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. Those from this place in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Ernberger, Misses Beasley and Parker. A good attendance, and an interesting session is reported by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe are reported much improved and their friends hope they will soon be out again.

Remember Chamlee the jeweler can mend any broken piece of jewelry, no matter how bad the break.

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M. C. Chamlee & Company will now sell you anything you want in the way of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of every description. Come and see us when you want anything in the Jewelry line.

Mr. C. T. Degraffenried's beautiful bull Bright Boy, is a monster, with smooth skin, velvety dewlap, kind, intelligent eyes, showing him to be docile and gentle, therefore putting on flesh much faster than a nervous animal. His shoulders are rather small for symmetry but his hams and loins, the most palatable and valuable part of a beef animal are simply grand, showing the result of careful breeding to obtain the best money making beef in the world; as the shoulder is cheap and loin and round dear, therefore the one is developed to the fullest extent while the other is developed only enough to make the animal symmetrical in shape.

Get your old buggy fixed up like new. Harter can and will do it right for more or less, according to the amount of fixing it needs.

We have received No. 4 Volume 1 of "The Joshier" published at Colorado, Texas.

It's a hummer, edited, published and promulgated by Don Biggers, late animal census taker for the great free state of Western Texas. We thought the irrepressible Don had sequestered enough of the long green during his connection with the U. S. government to retire on his laurels and lie no more. Success to you.

Our line of ready to wear and trimmed hats are beautiful. Call and take a look at them, to see is to buy.

A name or date adds much to the value of a ring or watch you are going to buy for some one and costs but little. Chamlee, the Jeweler does beautiful engraving. See him about it.

It has been suggested that each veteran going to Dallas have his name and company he served in during the war printed on a badge and worn on his coat so that all could see it thus enabling comrades to recognize each other and friends to meet who have not seen each other since the war closed in many cases. We have arranged to print such badges for anyone wanting them for 50 cents each. Persons who want them will kindly send or hand in their orders not later than the 19th in order to get them. Write plainly, name, company and regiment or brigade and we will do the rest. Badges will be made of fine white satin Ribbon printed in black.

Mr. Henderson, late of Floydada, but now living in Canyon City, made us a pleasant call last week.

Miss Gyp Holland is in charge of our millinery and dress goods Dept. She spent some time in the market and is posted in all the latest styles. She will be glad to have her friends call let her show them this line. A. L. Anderson.

Rev. J. M. Burrow is spending some time with Charlie and Miss Mary.

Several nice small tracts of land for sale near Canyon. Also good size ranches in this and adjoining counties. Buie & Wallace.

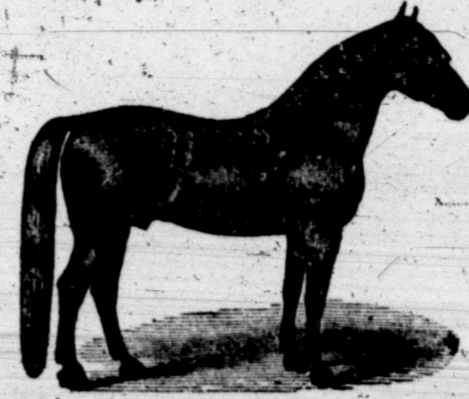
Mr. H. E. Hume spent two days in Portales this week.

Mesdames Louis Lester and Dr. Stewart make fine sales ladies, at least they sold everything the ladies had in the bazaar.

The grass is getting green and old cows are beginning to improve. Some young calves and old cows are still dying from poverty; but a few more days sunshine will help that wonderfully and the winter of 1901-2 will long be remembered for its exceptional mildness. Stock-

men should rejoice, but not trust to next winter to be such another one, but plant feed and more feed until they have enough to feed every hoof through. Cattle are too valuable to be left to shift for themselves as it was profitable for them to do when cows were only worth ten dollars per head.

Be sure to get our prices. Smith, Walker & Co.



RANGER R. 31428.

A handsome bay 15 3-4 hands high will make the season of 1902 at my place two miles west and one mile north of Canyon City.

Terms: \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Ranger was sired by Rabelais 11123, Rabelais by the famous Belmont 64 and out of Repose.

Ranger R is out of Mattie Mont and she by Norway Star 1395 and out of Daisy H.

You may hunt the country over and you can't find better blood than flows in Ranger; being a grandson of Belmont, brings him at once in touch with all that are familiar with trotting stock.

He will be on exhibition at the track at Canyon on April 16th.

C. P. Money.

THE MASS OF HUMANITY comprises two classes,—those whose individual characteristics enable them to command situations and those whom situations govern. The weaker element covets constantly the attributes of Prelerment. Frequently the insufficient appear to triumph. Title and Regalia, however, never made a king.

Half a dozen Conventions occur within a few months, at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Salt Lake City. By reason of Advantages natural as well as acquired, "THE DENVER ROAD" is Master of the Situation as to Pacific Coast points and the Northwest. It simply has the best of it any way you care to figure.

One important consideration is distance. Distance means time, which is money. Just for example, would you deliberately choose to ride out 86 miles to a point but 588 miles distant from Fort Worth via "THE DENVER ROAD," which reaches the place where the interesting part of the Los Angeles trip begins, with 268 miles less travel, taking less time, therefore less money, with neither changes nor waiting, too? Why, of course it makes a difference! It's so with all other possible combinations of lines—twice so in old England's time, 'tis so now, always will be,—two sides of a triangle must exceed the third.

Study the Map. Further than this persons of discrimination recognize and appreciate the fact that certain Modern Conventions are of the "Necessities" of really good passenger service and that many of these "THE DENVER ROAD" alone provides. Such are:—

Daily thru trains, models of improved, box-vestibuled equipment; Sleepers with ladies' dressing rooms, large enough for several,—With No Locks; Coaches furnished with the most comfortable highback seats made; Cafe Cars, meals a la carte, pay only for what you order; No Junctions to wait at, nor any change of cars; no matter how small your party, thru trains for each, for everybody, Each Day.

Another point, "THE DENVER ROAD" gives choice of Six Routes from Colorado west, with thru connections. You may view Colorado's Grandeur going, returning, or both ways, if you will.

Study the Map and think twice before buying. Tickets cost no more via "THE DENVER ROAD" than over routes where you'd get considerably more ride but less actual Satisfaction. "THE DENVER ROAD" doesn't need to be called "Official." Correspond with us. Fort Worth, Texas.

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You can buy goods cheaper from me than you have been buying them heretofore. Why is that? Because I learned to sell goods on a small margin and propose to continue the same way.

MY MOTTO IS QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS

So come to see me, I want your trade and will treat you right.

Yours for Business,

A. L. ANDERSON,

"Reunion Visitors and Their Friends"

Are most cordially invited to bring their packages and grips direct to our store for the day or until lodgings are secured. We will gladly give you all the information we can. All Dallas bids you welcome but we give you a direct invitation to visit our store. Ask your friends to meet you here, in fact make our store headquarters, as we are located in the heart of the business center, all street cars pass our door.

Whether you are interested in the purchase of a piano or not it will afford us much pleasure to show you our immense stock of pianos and let you hear all the late and popular music on the wonderful Simplex piano player.

Yours Truly,
Jesse French Piano & Organ Co.
231 Elm Street.

Buie & Wallace have for sale now over 700 head of good cattle. See them for a bargain.

U. C. V.

The Denver Road will sell tickets at Amarillo for the

morning train of April 21st to Dallas and return for \$8.35. For trains of April 22nd and 23rd a rate of one fare plus one tenth has been made. Tickets limited to leave Dallas April 26th.

We are glad to note that our brilliant young friend Gayle Talbot of The Slidell Courier has been selected by the "great unterrified" to represent them in the next session of the legislature and sorry to note that Alf Collier was not the choice for clerk as we had hoped he would be.

We print weddings announcements and invitations, and will show work with any one.

Mrs. J. N. Hadley was very sick last week, but is up again.

Messrs. Hat Jowell and S. T. Howard were among the Hereford citizens who attended the cattle sale here.

A. L. Anderson is selling Dry Goods and Groceries cheap. Get his prices before buying elsewhere.

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PURE FRESH DRUGS

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PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES ETC.

Give us a trial order and be convinced

Half Sheet.

For two weeks we've had a severe cold, which took such a bad turn this week that we thought we had the small pox. We did not get well in time to get out a full paper and we are glad to be able to get out even a half sheet. But there will be no suspension on account of the small pox epidemic in Emma.

"Run, feller, run! De small pox ull ketch you!"—Crosby County News.

If we continue to sell land we must of necessity replenish. If you want to sell come in and list your property (land or cattle) with us. Buie & Wallace.

Two prominent men passed to their reward this week, one of them Wade Hampton of South Carolina, honored and beloved by a whole state who will mourn him; the other, T. De Witt Talmage, the eminent divine, has made many men better and will be mourned by his own family and friends.

Trade with Anderson and save money.

Be sure to get our prices.

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

John R. Guyer, of Clayton, New Mexico, shot and killed a man named Searis in self defense in that town. Mr. Guyer was bound over in the sum of \$1000 which he gave and left town immediately.

Oscar Hunt & Company carry a full line of caskets and all undertaking supplies. An expert embalmer is always ready to answer calls promptly.

The Arrangements of Pictures and Brice-a-Brac.

Every piece of furniture that is placed in the house, every touch of ornamentation on woodwork or walls, is decoration. Pictures, sculptures, articles that are purely an expression of beauty and those that unite practical service with aesthetic form are also included in this comprehensive term. The standard of selection in this department of house furnishing, as the Delineator says in an article on this subject, cannot be fixed too high. Brice-a-brac in the cheap sense of the word is never in good taste. The May number of this magazine devotes considerable space to the selection and arrangement of this form of decoration, accompanied by hints and illustrations which will be appreciated by every household.

SOLOMAN

Was the wisest man that ever lived. He said "there is nothing new under the sun," but he died before he had an opportunity to see

J. A. WANSLEY & COMPANY'S NEW DRY GOODS

or he would have known better.

From an ELEGANT SILK DRESS PATTERN to a BALL OF TAPE We have it ALL. The Latest Styles, Most Beautiful Colorings, etc., in fact, it would take the WHOLE STAYER to enumerate the many good things we have to show the Public. Come and see and be assured that we are, indeed the

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S T O R E

School Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given by the school children at the school building, Friday evening, April 18, beginning at 8:15 p. m. The program will consist of recitations and a Cantata, "The Little Gypsy." The proceeds are to be used for the school library. All patrons and friends are invited to attend. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

It is understood a proposition will be submitted to the people of Canyon City to bore for an artesian well. We feel sure it would be the most profitable investment ever made by a com-

munity. It has been determined by the government experts who made a geological survey of all this country in 1890 that a vast subterranean lake underlies this part of Texas and can be tapped when it will rise above the surface as its origin is in the Rocky mountains. It is claimed Mr. Hutson and the county commissioners will start the movement with liberal donations. We feel sure the county will; but experience has taught us that Mr. Hutson does not always fill promises made in his name. Be that as it may the money can and should be raised by popular subscription.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Judge H. H. Wallace as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Judge. Judge Wallace is too well known to the people of this part of the state to need any introduction to them. He is a lawyer of ability, a judge without partiality, a citizen without blemish. He has filled the position he now holds for some years with credit to himself and justice to the people. He now asks your vote again.

Mr. R. G. Oldham was quite sick the first of the week but is out again.

For catalogues and pamphlets try THE STAYER.

J. F. Andrews, Fayette, Mo., and G. R. Reynolds of Higbee, Mo., each donated 10 per cent of the highest price paid for one animal belonging to each of them, to the Cumberland Presbyterian church—giving \$42.50 which was very nice of them and we feel sure was much appreciated.

A. G. Richardson went to Portales Thursday.

Little Miss Vera Gregory is spending the week with Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Miss Fannie Williamson, late of Bellevue, Texas desires to announce to the ladies of Canyon City and surrounding country that she is now prepared to do first class dress making for both ladies and children. She cuts by tailor system thus insuring a perfect fit. Plain sewing neatly done. Prices reasonable at Mrs. R. G. Oldham's residence.

Beverly Briefs.

Beverly, March 11, 1902. Weather cloudy and misty. It looks very much like rain which is needed very badly in this part of the country.

Cattle look very well considering the short grass and scarcity of feed although some people in this part have lost several head, while there are others who haven't lost a head so far.

There was services at Salem last Sunday by Brother Carter of Tulsa. He did not have much congregation on account of the high wind. We are proud to know the old gentleman is able to preach for us again.

Miss Nellie Grayson is teaching school at Fairview.

Mr. Julius Pletsch made a trip to Canyon City this week.

Mr. Cas Brooks' little children have been right sick with sore throat. We learn they are some better.

Miss Lillie Webb spent a few days this week with Mrs. Bonds of Milo.

Mr. Mart Hyatt's little boy is on the sick list this week.

Misses Florence and Ida Ei-

land also Misses Maud and Ophelia Clayton of Red Hill spent last Saturday and Sunday with Misses Yula and Ollie Jackson. The girls took in the canyon and had a big time.

Quite a number of people are fixing to attend court in Canyon City next week.

No more news this week. Success to The Stayer.

JASPER.

For Sale.

Several head of good grade durham milk cows from \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Address, S. L. Long, Canyon City, Texas. Ranch 10 miles south of town.

Parnalee Library.

Have just received a new section of books containing fifty volumes. Members can get them at the office of M. T. Jones Lumber Co. by paying 25 cents dues for this quarter.

M. Newman, Librarian.

Be sure to get our prices. SMITH, WALKER & Co.

There was a wreck on the Santa Fe Wednesday which prevented a number of cattle buyers from getting in to attend the cattle sale.

The rain, blessed rain, has fallen in generous quantities; enough to thoroughly wet the ground. A few more days and all nature will smile her sweetest and don her lovely robes of living green.

The Governor has notified the Champion man that he has appointed the Hon. Frank Bule of Canyon City to be special judge of Potter county to try the case of the State of Texas vs. H. H. Brookes for slandering the honk a tonk—Livestock Champion.

"Others have greatness thrust upon them."

And now comes the time of the year when the good housewife goeth forth to renovate the house, she riseth up while it is yet night and turneth her leige lord out of his comfortable bed to take down curtains, pull up carpets and move heavy furniture until he waxeth weary and sweareth unto himself before he setteth out to his place of business and when the dinner hour comes he winketh his eye and goeth to a restaurant for dinner and thinketh to himself the house will surely be cleaned by night; but alas, when the hour cometh when a man may no longer absent himself from his family without visions of lec-

tures to come, he slowly plods homeward to be met by the family dog with his tail tucked between his legs and a general woe begone air, too badly scalded to bark at the cat, who wiser in her day, has taken refuge on the telephone pole, he meeteth his youngest hopeful who says, "Hully gee paw, but you'd better hide out; maw is waiting for you to put the carpet down again and put up the beds and, oh, paw, gimme a nickel, 'cause I told her I knowed you was sick and couldn't do all that tonight." But paw meekly goes in, steps on a tack and darges go'swear. He eateth cold hash off the mantel in the parlor and sleeps under the piano and thanketh his stars that house cleaning comes only once a year.

Oscar Hunt's store is filled to overflowing with elegant and up-to-date furniture, pictures, carpets, rugs and every thing to make home attractive all to be sold at prices that will please.

Those people who are following avocations that are taxable are respectfully notified that the occupation tax receipt is not a license to engage in any sort of business but it is simply the evidence that the tax has been paid and is sufficient authority for the county clerk to issue the license. All persons who are pursuing such occupations are requested to exhibit their receipts to the clerk and secure the license. The law requires the state revenue agent to look after this and he demands the county clerk to make monthly reports and are required by law. Our citizens are respectfully requested to attend to this so that none of them and none of the officers charged with looking after this matter may get into trouble about it.

M. C. Chamlee, the Jeweler has on hand a large stock of watches. Call and get his prices when you want a watch or clock.

Fanchon Flashies.

Newcomers still coming. The latest arrivals are: Mr. Jennings and family, and Mr. Harvey Key and family, the later a brother to our neighbors, Mr. Jeff and Stanley Key the former a father in law to Mr. Stanley Key and both the families are looking for a location and are intending to settle permanently in our midst. Also, arrived at Mr. Helms on March 31st, a fine girl, and on April 1st, at Mr. Tom Rowans, a boy the little one only living about 12 hours until he returned to the great Father; also arrived at Mr. Stanley Key's on April 6th a fine boy. Thus you see, that our population is increasing and these fair Plains are filling up rapidly.

Farmers are generally well advanced with their work most all done planting Indian corn but forage crops still to plant. On last night (Saturday) we had a fine rain which almost insured a good stand of everything planted so far, and will also greatly benefit wheat and oats making the prospect now good for a bountiful harvest of all crops.

Stock has wintered unusually well, scarcely any loss in native cattle and present season assures early grass which is much to be desired as the people are confidently expecting the largest crop of calves in years.

Old Spike. Fanchon, April 14th.

Oscar Hunt & Company have the most beautiful and complete assortment of furniture of all kinds ever shown in Western Texas and the greatest of all is they sell it cheap.

A trip over the Pecos Valley road as far as Portales, New Mexico shows cattle to be thin and weak, showing the effect of over stocked range; but these same gaunt frames will fill out rapidly now as grass is getting good all over the range, the rain being general but much lighter from Hereford out.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale about 80 head of stock horses; two stallions, one 8 years old, one three years old, and a splendid young jack (black) that I will sell all or a part for cash or will take good note with 10 per cent interest. Also have some good milk cows for sale. G. C. LONG.

Democratic Executive Committee.

We are requested by the chairman and other members of the committee to announce that there will be a meeting of the committee at the court house in Canyon City at 2 o'clock Saturday, April 26th for the purpose of calling the county convention and transacting such other business as may come before the committee. A full committee is desired.

District court is in session this week.

We are informed the ladies netted seventy-four dollars and sixty cents from their dinner, supper and bazaar.

Dr. Hugh Barnes who has been in Louisville, Kentucky all winter taking a post graduate course in medicine and surgery has returned and was in town this week.

Mr. A. C. Thompson of Dumas visited relatives in our city last week.

Only the very best woodwork material carried in stock, and it is printed so you can see exactly what you are getting at Harte's.

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White Plymouth Rocks.

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White Cochon, eggs 15, \$1.00.

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Orders left at The Stayer office will receive prompt attention.

Mr. R. F. Holloway of Hereford made us a pleasant call this week while in attendance on the court. Mr. Holloway is a candidate for the office of District Attorney. We have not had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the gentleman but do know that his views are right on the most vital questions that touch the people of this section and we believe he deserves the support of every right minded man who is in favor of upholding the laws. Mr. Holloway is a scholarly man, well versed in the law and will no doubt make a name for himself in his profession. We hope he will find time and opportunity to present his views to our people before the November election.

The ladies dinner, supper and bazaar was a brilliant success. They netted a handsome sum to apply on the finishing of their church.

DRS. DODSON & LEWIS, DENTISTS.

Amarillo, Texas. Dr. Lewis will be at Canyon City, April 19th, 11th and 12th, 1902.

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HEREFORD BULLS.

I still have for sale the same Bulls that were to be sold at the public sale at Canyon City and also three others that I bought at that sale. One especially that I bought of Mr. Bradley for which I paid \$160.00 to use in my herd, Christian No. 121349 out of Nan No. 90334 by Chorister No. 93983. Nan by Climax 71032. Chorister is by Corrector No. 48976.

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THE LEADING DRUGGISTS

The grand jury adjourned Thursday after finding 12 bills, all misdemeanors. They also recommended that the commissioners court appoint the following gentlemen to examine the books of the various county officers: W. A. Donaldson, B. F. Smith and Sam Lofton.

Mrs. W. C. Kenyon is quite sick this week.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Earnest A. Upfold as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Randall county. You all know him. He is one of the oldest citizens of the county, an honest, straight-forward man who will do his best if elected to carry out the law, regardless of whom it may effect. His case is with his fellow sovereigns and he will abide their verdict.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY,
METHODIST.**

Regular services for Canyon City 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. At Tulla 2nd Sunday and at Bula 4th Sunday in each month. Sunday school at Canyon every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Everybody invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST.
Services at Canyon City on the second and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Also at Tulla on the fourth Sunday of each month, morning at 11 o'clock and at 11 o'clock on the day before.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Breaching at Canyon City every 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night at the Methodist church.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Preaching every third Sunday morning at the Court House at 11 o'clock and at night.

CHRISTIAN.
Preaching on 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church by Elder H. M. Bandy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Scientists will hold their services at 2:30 p. m. each Sunday in the court room. Other denominations will kindly make a note of this when arranging their afternoon services. The Scientists usually take up about one and one-half hours altogether.

There is no death! the stars go down
To rise upon some other shore.
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more.

There is no death! the forest leaves
Convert to life the wistful air,
The rocks disorganize to feed
The hungry moss they bear.

There is no death! the dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer
showers
To golden grain, or mellow fruit,
Or rainbow, tinted flowers.

There is no death! the leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass
away—
They only wait through wintry hours
The warm, sweet breath of May.

There is no death! the choicest gifts
That heaven hath kindly lent,
Are ever first to seek again
The country of their birth.

And all things that for growth or joy
Are worthy of our love or care,
Whose loss has left us desolate,
Are safely garnered there.

Though life becomes a weary waste,
We know its fairest sweetest
flowers
Transplanted into paradise
Adorn immortal bowers.

The voice of bird-like melody
That we have missed and mourned
so long
Now mingles with the angel choir
In everlasting song.

There is no death! although we grieve
When beautiful, familiar forms
That we have learned to love are torn
From our embracing arms.

Although with bowed and breaking
heart,
With sobe and silent tread,
We bear their senseless dust to rest,
And say that they are dead.

They are not dead! they have but
passed
Beyond the mist that blinds us here
Into the new and larger life
Of that serene sphere.

They have but dropped their robes
of clay,
To put their shining raiment on:
They have but wandered far away—
They are not "lost" or gone.

Though disenthralled and glorified,
They still are here, and joy us yet—
The dear ones they left behind
They never can forget.

And sometimes when our hearts grow
faint
Amid temptations fierce and deep,
Or when the wildy-raging waves
Of grief or passion sweep.

We feel upon our fevered brow
Their gentle touch, their breath of
balm
Their arms enfold us, and our hearts
Grow comforted and calm.

And ever near us, though unseen
The dear immortal spirit, dead
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

—Denton Monitor.

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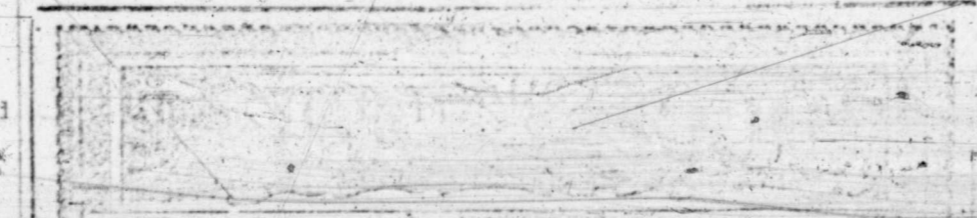
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The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist, J. N. Hadley, and get a bottle of Adogen Flower for 75¢. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

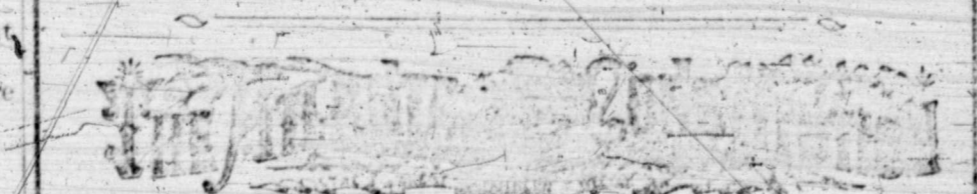
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Probably the best jack and saddle horse that has ever been to the Plains belongs to Mr. W. E. Bates at the Geo. Long old place one mile west of Canyon. The jack is six years old, 15 1/2 hands high, horse measure, and weighs 1036 pounds. The horse which is a coal black is 5 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1100 pounds. Terms: \$10 for season or \$15 to insure. If at any time the mare is traded or moved out of the county the money is due.

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Burying the Dead.

"Dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return." When Joseph had taken the body of Jesus, he "wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb." He did not dress it in a street costume, gloved and decorated, as if for a ball room, as undertakers are doing in this day. He did not put on it a backless coat, a ruffled shirt front, and a frilled collar. He simply wrapped it in a clean linen cloth—a winding sheet—a sleeping garment. No expensive casket was used. Death is a sleep—a long sleep of the body, which returns to dust. The spirit takes its flight, but the body returns to dust, and is not profited by wasteful extravagance in its burial. The expenditure of large sums of money, a custom introduced and maintained by undertakers, does not have any effect upon the corpse. It does not indicate any more love for the departed. It is simply a species of vanity, to impress the living, by a display of fine silver handled casket, a fine hearse, a grave lined with cloth, and an elaborately caparisoned span of horses at the head of a fashionable cortege. And the custom of erecting expensive monuments, introduced and exploited by proprietors of marble yards, does the dead body no good. Some people have an idea that the more money you spend at a funeral, the more you loved the deceased. This idea was evidently worked up by the undertakers and artisans whose services are utilized in the preparation for funerals. The deepest love is not the most demonstrative; useless wastefulness upon the grave of the dead is not always an evidence of extreme love of the departed. But money spent upon the living poor shows a love of humanity. When a body enters the grave it is as dead as if it died a thousand years ago, and you cannot help it. It is on a level with the rich and poor, bond and free, white and black. It is dust only. The king with his crown, the great warrior with his sword, the beggar in his rags are all dust, side by side, and God alone can affect them. No huge marble testimonial over the grave can preserve the body or coax back the spirit. As well seek to allure a lion back to its iron cage. It has joined that bourne from which no traveler returns." It is basking in an eternal light. Like the stars which adorn the sky, it is eternal—in eternity—and knows no death—and has no desire to consort with mortality and dissolution any more. Its friends are now everlasting and ever-loving, unalloyed with vanity, formalism and assumed piety. It is in an everlasting halo of glory, as compared with this life, and will not break the beauty and loveliness of its environments by a visit to graveyards and white sepulchres, charnel-houses and tombstones, though ornamented with the richest flowers of earth, enriched by the tears of widows and orphans, or galuted by the groans of myriads of mourners, not to speak of the pharisaical condolence from those who attend at the funerals of the rich that "thrift may follow fawning." All this being true, what sense is there in lavishing wealth upon the corpse? Are we made of better clay than was the body of our Savior? If not, why dress the body in black? Why array it in a fine suit of clothes, except a hat? why not put it away, wrapped in a clean linen cloth, to take its long sleep, as we go to bed in our night-gowns? For death is nothing more than a long sleep of the body and the birth of the spirit, so to speak. We lie down to pleasant dreams, and awake in the realities of eternal life.

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