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FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE.

Seven of the Best Old Line Companies.

CANYON, TEXAS.

L. G. CONNER,

Land and Live Stock Agent,

Notary Public.

Renders Property and Pays Taxes for Non residents.

City Lots, Blocks and Houses; Ranch Lands; Stock Cattle and Steers for Sale.

Office opposite North East Corner of the Square.

Canyon City, Texas.

The need of a new and much more commodious school building is imperative and should receive the earnest thought of our people. So far as we have been able to learn nothing has been done in the matter beyond the appointing of one committee. Wake up dear people and make a start.

Chamlee, the Jeweler, has some beautiful diamond rings, pins and brooches at very reasonable prices. Go see them.

Nearly all of those who went to Roswell are enthusiastic over the irrigation system there and seem to think a more determined effort should be put forth by our citizens to secure an artesian well on the square. It has ever been our opinion that Canyon City could be made as beautiful as Roswell if our citizens would take the matter in hand and try. Plant trees, and more trees, and

still more trees, then when we get water to run like it does at Roswell we, too, can have a beautiful town.

We have the best and most complete line of ladies' and gentleman's fine gold watches, ever shown in Canyon.

Thompson Drug Co.

Conditions are deplorable in the drouth stricken sections of Texas. Practically no feed was made as those cotton and corn farmer cannot be induced to plant forage crops in any quantity. They will only plant corn and if one plants a few acres of sorghum he thinks he has wasted that much time and rarely ever takes the trouble to properly harvest it, the consequence is thousands of poor, thin haired, ticky cattle will be rushed out anywhere they can get to winter and a great wail will go up because they cannot be carried above the quarantine line without inspection.

Some stock farmers report crops short but the consensus of opinion seems to be that plenty will be made to pull the "old sisters" through the winter in good shape.

The recent meeting at Wichita, Kansas, of the sanitary boards transacted much business, but all that was important to this country was leaving the quarantine line where it now is. The open season will be from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1, which will give thousands of poor starved dogs an opportunity to be dosed for ticks and brought up here to shiver in their summer clothes all winter; but if they can only live through until next grass they will have an opportunity to fill out the vacant places in their carcasses and get well shingled with a good coat of fat and hair before another winter strikes them.

Wall Paper, all designs at the Canyon City Pharmacy 5 cents up to 90 cents per roll. In grains, crepe, pulp etc. Call and look at these samples. You can't help being pleased.

Every indication points to high coal this winter. The strike in the Anthracite coal region has stopped mining almost entirely. Hard coal is now worth five times as much as it was three months ago and the first cold weather in the north will use up all visible supply then soft coal will go soaring to . . . It will pay every man who can do so to try in his winter supply right now, while prices are reasonable and plenty in stock here.

Harter, the blacksmith, who is always ready to do your blacksmithing, continues to turn out satisfactory work and expand his business with the growth of the country.

Having disposed of our entire mercantile interests at Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford, Texas, we beg to announce that we have opened private Banks at Amarillo and Hereford under the old firm name of SMITH, WALKER & COMPANY with a financial responsibility of over FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. We enter the field well equipped to handle the banking business in all that the name implies, upon a safe and conservative basis. We solicit a liberal share of your business.

SMITH, WALKER & CO.
BANKERS,
Amarillo, Texas.

WE HAVE MORE AND
BETTER LUMBER THAN
CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Is it not strange that in every county and in almost every part of that you may visit there is at least one former known as a corn grower. He rarely or never fails. They and the wet seasons come and go, but he "makes corn" and "sells corn." So in every county there is found the man "who grows his own meat" and regardless of cholera and bad crops keeps his smoke house on his own farm. This peculiar man is sometimes a successful truck grower or fruit raiser. He may assume one of several forms, but we may safely call him "Mr. Know-How." The average farmer often looks upon him as somewhat of a conjurer, but at the bottom we find his success due to intelligent effort. Intelligence can insure crops in the face of disease, chinch bug, boll weevil, boll worm, drouth, yes, and flood, too. This is the principle on which our Agricultural colleges were founded by the fathers, the purpose of all experiment station investigation, and makes up the warp and woof of the Farmer's Institutes movement in Texas. Farm & Ranch.

See our stock of fine flavoring extracts.
Thompson Drug Co.

J. A. Wansley & Co. are headquarters for the best, purest and freshest staple and fancy groceries.

The Stockmen's National Bank has just received a adding machine. It works beautifully and is perfectly accurate in its operations. The bank is up-to-date in its equipment and service for its patrons.

M. S. Park is out again this week interviewing the dear people.

Mr. J. V. Rensau, of Huff county, is prospecting here with a view to investing. He went to Plainsville Wednesday and will return in a few days.

We are prepared to sell at reasonable prices anything in the jewelry line you want. Gold watches, necklaces, chains, both ladies and gentleman's, solid gold, plain and set rings.

Give us a call when you want a nice piece of jewelry.

Thompson Drug Co.

A. N. Henson was out in the country this week seeing the voters.

OUR FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Every Merchant will tell you that Dry Goods, wool and cotton, have advanced from 10 to 20 per cent. This is true with possibly only one exception and we "got onto" that exception. For reasons unknown to us, the largest and one of the Best Wholesale houses in the North, offered for a limited time, a cut price of from 10 to 15 per cent. on the goods. We went in and bought heavily, and we are now going to offer them at prices that is going to astonish competition. We have a reputation for handling good goods, and are willing to stake it on this Fall's Purchase. If you will figure with us when you want any

DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS OR CLOTHING we will do the rest.

SOME SPECIALS.

New Styles and Effects in Wool Dress Goods.

For Suits, Skirts, and Waists.—Our selection in this department in regard to Style, Quality, and Price cannot be equalled in this section of the country. The latest in trimming to match any piece of wool goods in the house.

Outings, Flannelets, Gingham, and Percales.—The biggest line of each ever shown here. No old stock. Every thing bright and new.

An 84 cent quality of Outing for 5 cents, dark pattern
A 7 cent quality of Gingham for 5 cents.

Hosiery and Underwear.—Positively the best for the price in the Panhandle. Children's School Hose and Underwear, all sizes warranted in every particular.

Notions.—To this department we pay especial attention. Nothing you cannot get from 5 papers of pins for 5 cents up.

Ladies Belts.—These are the very latest, New and Nobby.

Knit Department.—Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, Squares in Wool and Silk. We can fit your infant baby as well as your grandmother.

Silk Trimming, Laces, and Embroideries. The latest novelties and fads will be shown you in these lines.

Embroideries, Linen and Battenburg, with everything necessary for the art will be found at our store.

Blankets and Comforts.—If in need of anything in that line be sure to let us show you our large stock. We have them from a 10 lb blanket for 50 cents up to the pure wool 12 1/2 California Blankets at \$7.50 for which our competitors get \$8.50.

Ladies and Children's Cloaks and Jackets.

Petticoats! Petticoats!!

Men's Shoes! Women's Shoes! Children's School Shoes!—We handle some of the best brands made, as the Celebrated

Floresheim Shoes for Men, Queen Quality for Ladies, Blue Ribbed School Shoes for Children. We not only sell the best shoes, but we guarantee them and for every pair that fails, we make them good. Once a customer, always a customer.

Fall Furnishing.—Our Store is full of new fall Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, and Underwear.

Hats and Caps for Men and Boys in many different styles and shapes. See our heavy fur Alaska Cap. It will keep you warm.

Clothing For Men and Boys.—We want you to see our clothing, whether you are ready to buy or not. It is the best clothing ever brought to Canyon City; New Styles; New Fabrics.

We sell a guaranteed wool filling pants for \$1.25, each pair warranted not to rip. A complete line of Corduroy, Buckskin and Working pants.

Our business has been increasing every month since our arrival and we shall endeavor, to the best of our ability, in the future, to show the people that we sell

BEST GOODS FOR THE LOWEST PRICE IN THE PANHANDLE.

Anything bought from us not giving Satisfaction will be considered a favor if returned to us as we are always anxious to make it good.



Remember we sell 7 spools of Cotton thread for 5 cents.

WRIGHT & GAMBLE.

SUCCESSORS TO SMITH, WALKER & CO.

SAME OLD STAND.

THE STAYER.

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Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Editor and Publisher.

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Six months, 50

ADVERTISING RATES.

Locals 10 cents per line for the first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion.

Display ads, one inch, \$1.00 per month. Liberal reduction for large ads.

All candidates will be charged the very reasonable cash fee of \$5.00 for each announcement.

FOR GOVERNOR,
Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE,
Hon. Ira Webster,
Hon. H. H. Wallace.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
A. C. Barrett (Clarendon),
Henry S. Bishop,
W. P. Kelley.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
L. C. Lair,
M. S. Park,
A. N. Henson.

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK,
J. H. Garrison.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR,
W. J. Luna.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR,
S. L. Long,
E. A. Upfold,
J. L. Prichard,
Price Dockery,
B. Frank Smith,
G. Robert Stratton.

FOR TREASURER,
R. B. Redfean,
HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR,
Bob Foster

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER 1,
J. C. Pipkin.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER 2,
J. T. Sewell.

We are informed a new coal yard will be in operation in Canyon soon.

The bakery is the place to buy the best pure, fresh candies, home made.

For first class jewelry of all kinds see Chamlee Jewelry Company.

C. A. Sanford of Happy, came in Monday to meet his father-in-law, Dr. Newlan, of West Virginia.

Miss Fannie Williamson left Monday for Channing where she will make her future home. Miss Fannie is an agreeable young lady and has made numerous friends who wish her well wherever she may go.

Rev. W. R. Hudson left for his home at Detroit, Texas, Tuesday after a pleasant meeting of several days duration.

When you need anything in the druggist's line go to

Thompson Drug Co. 2

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of the Famous at Amarillo. This store is the largest of its kind west of Fort Worth and is run on the same lines as the large department stores in cities. They carry almost everything you may need. When you need anything you cannot easily get at home write them and samples, prices or any other information will be readily and cheerfully furnished. The most exquisite line of silk waists, skirts, etc., we ever saw are on exhibition there now.

The fine alfalfa beef Mr. Heller and the butchers are selling now ought to be an object lesson to stockmen on the feeding question.

The doctors all report Canyon City to be in a remarkably healthy condition, not a case of serious illness in town. There is not a town in the state its size can show a lower rate of mortality. There is not less than 1200 people here and the death rate has been less than one half of one per cent each year for the four years we have been here.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings are the happy parents of a little daughter, born Sunday.

Miss Willie Vigus returned Sunday from a three weeks visit to friends and relatives in Central Texas.

M. C. Chamlee says he will discount any prices you can get anywhere else, 10 per cent. on watches, clocks diamonds, and in fact anything in the jewelry line.

Joe Garrison, R. B. Redfean and W. J. Luna are the only candidates who don't have to smile and speak pleasantly to everybody, even the bill collectors. Having no opposition they are like the old darky explained about Daniel and the lions, he said, "Marse Dan" didn't care a cent for the lions and the lions didn't care a cent for Marse Dan." Its all one to them whether school keeps or not. They can watch their less fortunate brethren conciliate the dear voter with amusement.

Stamp Pictures.

They are so unsatisfactory. No place to keep them. They curl up and blow away. Like a man going for a gallon of molasses, to save expense of a jug he has the grocer pour the molasses in his hands; when he gets home he makes a few remarks. Photographs, too, are not complete until mounted on a card. Therefore I have quit making stamps and am now making lovely photos at \$1.00 per dozen, as many positions as you wish, and as many different persons as you desire on the dozen. No limits whatever. Three dozen for \$2.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Have you seen samples of them?

Yours to please,
M. S. Lusby.

Excursions Via the Denver Road.

Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas. Tickets on sale at all stations daily from September 20 to October 12, limited for return until October 13. Round trip rates from the following stations will be: Washburn, \$11.00; Amarillo, 13.10; Channing, 13.85.

During September and October a very low rate to California points has been made from all points on "The Denver", and until September 30, there will be low rate round trip tickets on sale to Memphis, Tenn.; Kansas City, Hannibal and St. Louis, Mo.

For rates, etc., call on or address any coupon agent of the company or

A. B. Spencer, T. P. A.,
Amarillo, Texas.

Wright.

My winter is here on hand before we got our winter clothes made. It is cool enough to sit by the fire and feel comfortable.

The men folks are busy stirring. Some buying cattle, some hauling feed, some plowing and some on the road freighting. The women folks have to hold fort so you see they have a hard time.

More Missourians coming in. Mr. Hamilton came this afternoon with John Shannon and Robert Tudor. Mr. Hamilton is Miss Lena's father and more than likely she and Miss Loe Meyers will go back with him.

Mrs. Forest starts to visit her parents next week at Sedalia, Mo. She expects to spend the winter there.

No sickness that we know of in the community and not much visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner spent Sunday afternoon at Wright.

Mrs. Skipworth made Mrs. Farnway a visit and took her material to her to get her to weave her a carpet.

Mrs. John McCune went over to see Mrs. Perry McCune.

ATTENTION!

Our Regular Patrons and the General Public know that
WE ALWAYS CARRY

The Biggest and Best stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods in town.
We now have ready for your inspection
our Fall and Winter Stock.

Mrs. McClure and Miss O'Fiel will be pleased to meet the ladies and show them the Novelties as well as our **MILLINERY.**
We have the New Crop of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits as well as
ALL THE GROCERIES YOU NEED.
CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes spent Sunday with Mrs. Rhodam Bussell.

Press Bussell has sold the Commercial Hotel to Messrs. Ross and Cannon. They will take possession the first of October.

Church services at Wright Sunday. Preaching by Rev. Frank Moore and singing in the afternoon.

Rev. Menefee, of Floydada, preaches at Wright on the 5th Sunday in November.

Rev. Hollers finishes his work at Wright next Sunday.

Un Little has left the Plains, gone back to Stephenville.

Joe Pierce has come back to Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reed and family have gone out on a trip near Mexico. Mr. Reed thought perhaps it would be some benefit to his wife to travel as she had been in bed ever since last October.

Success to the readers of the

Stayer.

Cricket. E. J. Witt.

SEE BERN WILSON FOR BARGAINS IN LAND AND CATTLE.

I have some special bargains in city and country property. Some East Texas lands to trade for land and cattle in West Texas. I respectfully solicit your business. "Come and list your property with me."

Buy, Sell and Exchange Panhandle Lands.

BERN WILSON,
Court House, Canyon City, Texas.

See W. E. LAIR For Life AND Fire Insurance.

Companies Safe, Reliable and Conservative.
Patronise a Home Concern.

THE STOCKMEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee as liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.

L. T. LESTER, President. JOHN HUTSON, Vice President.
W. A. DONALDSON, Cashier. D. A. PARK, Ass't Cashier.

THE STAYER

Wants your
SUBSCRIPTION
And your
JOB WORK.
How About You?

CANYON CITY BAKERY BAKES

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.

Manufactures

Pure Candy.

Hot rolls for supper without having to cook over the hot stove.

The patronage of the city and country is solicited.

Hons. L. G. and Bern Wilson made a trip to Dimmitt this week attending court. They report a very short court docket and nearly everybody at work trying to save their feed crops. This is as it should be and speaks well for Castro county. The least "courting" and the largest crops made and properly handled the greater will be the happiness and prosperity of the people, and the greater inducements offered for liberty loving and law abiding people to settle among them.

Wanted.—A girl to do general house work at Hotel. Call on or address

E. J. Witt.

THE GOOD OLD HYMNS.

There's lots 'o music in 'em, the hymns of long ago;
An' when some gray haired brother sings the ones I used to know,
I sorter want to take a hand—I think 'o days gone by,
"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye,"

There's lots 'o music in 'em—those dear sweet hymns of old,
With visions bright of lands of light and shining streets of gold,
And I hear 'em ringing—singing, where memory dreaming stands
"From Greenland's icy mountain to India's coral strands."

They seem to sing for ever of holier, sweeter days,
When the lilies of the love of God bloomed white in all the ways.

And I want to hear their music from the old time meetin's rise,
Till "I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies."

We hardly needed singin' books in them old days; we knew
The words, the tunes of everyone the dear old hymn book thro'
We had no blaring trumpets then, no organs built to show,
We only sang to praise the Lord "from whom all blessings flow."

An' so I love the dear old hymns, and when my time shall come—
Before the light has left me and my singing lips are dumb—
If I can only hear 'em then, I'll pass, without a sigh,
"To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt will leave in a few days for Tennessee on a visit.

The Sheriff race is warming up.

The school house is the paramount issue now.

Mrs. Chas. Epps, of Running Water, is visiting Mrs. Overhuls and Mrs. O'Keefe this week.

Will Crawford is attending the Dallas Fair this week.

Mr. H. E. Hume is out south again last week and this.

Mr. E. J. Witt was quite sick the first of the week.

Wanted.—A girl to do assist in general housework. Good home and good pay to a girl not afraid of work.
Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

G. C. Long made us a pleasant call today.

Uncle Tom Foster was on our streets today.

Mrs. Merrell, of Dimmitt, was in town today.

Ben. B. Huguley, of Hale county, was on our streets Wednesday.

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List of Grand Jurors.

B D McLarry
Sul Carter
Henry Wesley
R W O'Keefe
R A Campbell
W H Hicks
R E Baird
S B Lofton
M S Park
Jim Roberts (on Woods place)
F Hoffman
A M Cornelius
Doc McClure
Price Dockery
Will Black
S A Shotwell
B D McLarry and A M Cornelius have left the county.

List of Petit Jurors.

J T Campbell
F A Park
W E Bates
Andy Costley
J M Posten
Jim Rogers
D Steen
S V Gentry
J M Cooper
J T Joewell
C P Money
T P Service
Dave Currie
Stark Foster
L G Conner
Jim Wesley
P H Young
W H Stewart
Jim Knically
R G Oldham
T B Ketner
Wylie Bridges
J A Wansley
W F Heller

Wade Stephenson's horse ran away with him last Saturday night and threw him against a barbed wire fence. He was pretty badly bruised and broken up but not seriously hurt.

R. A. Campbell is in Kansas City.

Farm Implements

Ours are the best made: P. & O. and John Deere Plows, Disc and Lever Harrows; McCormick, Plano and Walter A. Wood Harvesters and Binders.

Wind Mills and Pumps

Eclipse and Star, Steel and Wood, the best that are made. Marcy and Cook Cylinders, the best made. We also have a lot of cheap Cylinders for those who do not wish to pay the price of the best. Our stock of Pipe and Casing is the Largest in the west.

Wagons and Buggies

Luedinghaus, Bain, Mitchel, State and Lansing Wagons. If you are posted no more need be said. Columbus Buggies, the best on the market. We also, have a cheaper grade for our trade.

Stoves and Ranges

The Majestic Range and Buck's Stoves, Standing in the Front Rank. In this line as in nearly all others we carry a cheaper grade.

Tin and Enameled Ware

Lisk's Patent Anti-Rusting Tinware, every piece is warranted right, that is, if at any time a piece rusts it will be replaced free of charge. Also a nice line of common tinware for those who wish it. We have Enameled ware of every sort called for, and Galvanized ware without limit. We call your attention to our stock of Aluminum ware. Inspect it. It is nice.

Glass and Queensware

Always a complete line of the very best and a cheap grade also.

Harness and Saddles

The reputation of our Harness and Saddles for being the best that Money can buy is well established. All kinds of repairing done.

General Hardware

All sorts of Shelf and Heavy Hardware called for by the trade; Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Fishing Tackle, and in fact everything carried in a first class hardware store. Should we fail to have what you want in our stock, from a canvass tack to an engine, we will take pleasure in securing it for you.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

CHAS. THOMAS,



LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Bus meets all trains. Best teams and rigs always on hand. DRUMMER'S RIGS A SPECIALTY.

ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO

Beginning July first, we shall have two thru trains to Colorado each day. One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 A. M., the other, 11:10 P. M., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, enroute, in cafe dining-cars.

This doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE," you know.

"THE DENVER ROAD"

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT—FORT WORTH, TEXAS
N. B.—The rate, from all Texas points, is one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good, returning, till October 31st, on sale all summer, every day. Tickets routed over our line more stop-over privileges than any other road can offer, too.

We have had a two days rain, thoroughly saturating the ground. This is the second within two weeks and puts the ground in splendid condition for wheat for pasture.

News Notes.

The president has been confined to his room for a week with a bruise on his leg the result of an accident three weeks ago when his body guard was killed. The doctors have now decided that the bone is affected and he may lose his leg.

The coal strike is no nearer an end than it has been for some time.

A negro was burned at the stake at Corinth, Miss., last Sunday. He had outraged and murdered a lady.

A water spout in southwest Texas last Sunday wrecked Campbellton, in Attascosa county. No loss of life reported. All the county was under water and the loss of livestock is very heavy.

The St. Louis "Boodlers" are conspicuous by their absence just now from that city.

The merger of all the packing house interests in the United States is an alarming possibility in the near future. The Swifts have also bought up some oil mills in Texas and are said to be negotiating for more. John W. Springer and others are organizing to offset, if possible, this serious menace to the stockmen's interests as it is believed the merger will control prices for cattle entirely.

A new danger now menaces the oil wells at Beaumont and that is the presence of water in large quantities in many of the wells. Efforts are being made to ascertain the source of the water and find means of stopping it.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my home in Canyon City, on Sept. 10th, a dark brown horse, unbranded, 9 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, mane hangs on the wrong side, small white circle around one hind foot, and is in good order. I will give \$10 for his delivery at my home in Canyon City, or \$5 to take up and hold for me.
B. Frank Buie,

Wayside.

Still dry and windy but is looking like rain.

Every body is busy cutting feed.

Corn is very good in this section.

Kafir corn is good as ever has been raised on the Plains.

Mr. Marvin McGehee made a trip to Canyon City last week after more lumber.

Kee Bros. were around peddling beef last week.

Mr. Bishop, of Washburn, made a speech at Beulah last Tuesday night. He is a candidate for district attorney and is well qualified to fill the office.

Mr. Amzie Baker is quite sick this week.

Mr. Reuben Rogers and wife made a flying trip to Canyon City last week.

Mrs. Scott, mother of Mrs. Emma Rogers, left last Thursday for her home in Dallas county.

Mr. Chas. Rogers made a flying trip to Claude last week.

Trenton Wann, of Ceta, was down near Wayside last Saturday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGehee spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemmons.

Mr. Will Key, the bronc rider, was near Wayside last week but he didn't let his horse run away with him.

Mr. Curtis McGehee was very much troubled some time ago because he didn't get his chicken. Go again Curtis you will

get it next time, if you will go in time.

If any body has a bronc to ride call on or address Wesley Brooks, Happy Park, Box 484.

No marriages nor deaths since last writing.

No more this time.

Grass Bur.

W. C. Dinwiddie, President of the Tulsa National Bank, was in was in town this week.



This beautiful scene is the famous "McKenzie Battle Ground" on the Tule Canyon about forty miles from Canyon City. It was here General McKenzie killed the ponies belonging to the roving Indians who would make dashes into the open country, steal cattle and horses and commit other depredations, then hurry back to their reservations before the U. S. Troops could reach them. By corralling them and killing their ponies he had them at his mercy and they were driven out of Texas for good.

That Artesian Well.

Written in the absence of the editor.

Our artesian well project is moving along smoothly, nearly every one favors it, we presume as we have not heard of any one opposing it. Our enterprising commissioner, A. N. Henson, made a trip to Roswell and investigated the matter as best he could with the limited means at hand. Earl Cobb, one of the committee appointed to circulate a petition to present to the commissioners' court, is taking a very active part, getting up information on the subject and soliciting the cooperation of the United States Agricultural Department. Mrs. Morgan has gone to Fort Worth soliciting the cooperation of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Company, in collecting information.

Messrs. Buie & Wallace, Lair & Long, Bern Wilson and L. G. Conner are still catching prospectors and turning them into Randall county citizens. Quite a number of new comers are in town this week and the rush plainward has not fairly commenced.

Elmer Gorman was, down from Goodnight Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Anderson.

Very interesting lessons are to be learned from the article headed "That Artesian Well". In the first place three people, each interested deeply in the matter, turn to entirely different sources to get information. Next we notice that some people will take an interest in public affairs without being on a committee, while there are other people in the community who can never be induced to push public matter at all. No reference is intended to the members of the committee appointed to look after the artesian well for they are all workers, but there are others in this community who never turn a hand to help public matters.

Frank Coulter, The Barber

Canyon, Texas.

Mr. E. J. Witt, who has recently taken charge of the James Hotel, has thoroughly renovated and refitted all the rooms from kitchen to attic and is prepared to accommodate the most fastidious with nice, clean, warm beds. His tables are a delight to the epicure and a stay to the famished, being always furnished with the best the market affords, cooked and served in a neat, clean and up-to-now manner. It is now a model "\$1.00 a day" hotel and will be hailed with pleasure by traveling public. Their motto is "Good cooking and courteous treatment."

The large lumber sheds of the Burton-Lingo Co. are almost completed.

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J. V. Matlock, of Running Water, was in the city Wednesday.

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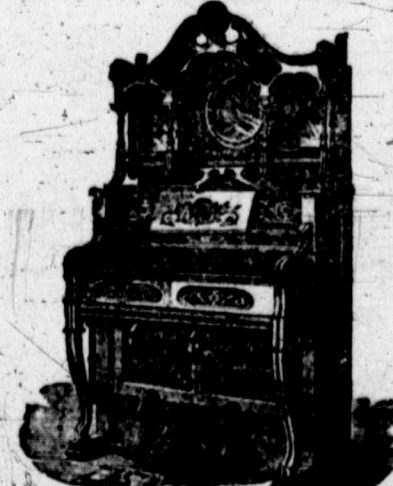
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PROHIBITION MATTER.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 5th, 1902

To the readers of The Stayer:

Through the kindness of your editor, we are permitted to present to the voters of your community each week some matter on the Prohibition question and the relation sustained thereto by the Prohibition Party. We will try and present only well attested facts, and plain logic, and we invite your careful consideration of same: and then beg that at the ballot box in November, you cast your vote as you pray.

E. H. Conibear, Chmn.,
Prohibition Party of Texas.

PROHIBITION IN AMERICA.

Most Texas readers are acquainted with the article published in the Dallas News of June 29th, purporting to be a history of Prohibition in America. Quite a number also are aware of the recent exposure of this article through the columns of the New Voice. It is intended in this column to give briefly as possible a few facts.

From almost the earliest days of the Republic liquor dealing has been recognized as an evil, productive of bad results, and tolerated under the mistaken plea that it could not be prevented—hence the different forms of License, Regulation, Dispensary, etc.; all of which, so far as stopping or even reducing the evil, have proved a gigantic failure; and the political power of the traffic has so grown that undeniably it controls the greater part of the political action of today. The first general prohibitory law was passed by the Democratic party in Maine in 1851 and repealed by the same party in 1855, and again enacted by the Republicans in 1858, and has been in force ever since. Since that time 22 states have at different times adopted prohibition laws which have been repealed or practically nullified (as in Iowa by the mulct law) in a good portion of the states, in many instances by the very party giving the law, in all states but five; Texas among the number under Democratic rule, passing a prohibitory law in 1855, and under the same party repealing it in 1876. Much could be said of the methods used by the liquor interests in bringing about the defeat of prohibition in states that had adopted that policy; but in general the plans were, the buying up of papers on the plan recently exposed in Texas, and paying the politicians of both old parties for their influence, and to bring the party machines of both parties to bear in the interests of the traffic. Besides this, the records show a number of preachers who sold their influence. Again the poll lists were padded in order to let in thousand of illegal voters. This was especially the case in Pennsylvania; and in Nebraska during the amendment campaign the census returns were actually tampered with and padded to the extent of 50,000 names in Omaha alone, in order that the large number of illegal voters voted there would not show too large for the population.

The states at present under constitutional prohibition are Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, North Dakota and Kansas; and in none of these is a party in control of the government that favors the law. In spite of this fact, statistics show a gratifying result. Here are just a few facts: Out of 2190 illicit distillers seized in the United States during 1899, none were found in Prohibition states. In the same year crops in Kansas were so plentiful that many farmers made an application to the municipal authorities for the empty jails in which to store their surplus grain, while U. S. Revenue reports show the consumption of liquor in Kansas less than one gallon per capita against an average for the U. S. of seventeen gallons per capita. In Maine Savings Banks deposits have increased from \$90,000 before prohibition to \$113,000,000 last year, \$85.70 for every person in Maine against \$10 per capita in Illinois and Ohio, sample License states. The most convincing testimony of all comes from Cumberland county, Maine, where for 18 months a prohibition sheriff held the reins of government. A leading boot and shoe dealer in Portland on being asked how enforcement affected his business said his business had increased 60 per cent, and he was selling boots and shoes to men who were before the worst drunkards in Portland. When Mr. Pearson went into office there existed under old party rule 300 saloons, and the tax rate was increased from \$16 to \$22 per \$1000. At the end of his first year Mr. Pearson turned back into the city treasury 40 per cent. of the pauper fund, because it was not needed; and after spending money for engines in the work shops, and more than \$1600 for repairs on the Supreme Court room, for the first time in its history, Cumberland county was absolutely free from debt and had \$64,000 in the treasury, while in the 25 towns in the county no such thing as a saloon existed. This is prohibition with a party behind it.

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Beverley Briefs.

Weather clear and cool.

We can't grumble at the dry weather any more. The drouth was broken last Friday by a good rain, also another good rain Sunday night.

W. H. Lemmons made another trip to Canyon City this week after more goods.

The cowboys will begin work in this pasture the first of November. They are going to gather best cattle.

Messrs. J. J. Oxford and Joe Hastings were called to Stephenville last Thursday to the bedside of Mrs. Oxford who is lying very low, not expected to live. She is Mr. Oxford's mother and Mr. Hastings's sister.

Mrs. Lemmons and Miss Vera O'Dell visited mother Hastings Sunday.

Speed Guyer is still improving and will soon be well again.

Walter Burreis and Sie Johnson were on this side of the Canyon chinning their best girls last Sunday.

Quite a number of people are trading out and changing around. Most of them are trading with the Company.

Candidates are plentiful now. We have had several this week.

Messrs. Barrett and Bishop have been making some very interesting speeches in this part of the country. They spoke at Milo Monday night and at Beulah Tuesday night. The writer thinks it will be a close race between the two men.

Beverley school is progressing nicely with 7 pupils.

Quite a full house at Beulah last Sunday expecting Rev. Moore, the Sanctificationist, to preach. He didn't come from some cause but we heard a Sanctified-sermon any way by Rev. Fisher.

Mrs. Bass from Dallas, sister to mother Derr, returned to her home last Sunday after spending most of the summer on the plains. Father and mother Derr and Miss Maud Duke accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Wiley Morris, of Silvertown, passed through this country a few days ago with his bride he married over about Panhandle. Wiley is a fine young man and worthy of any good girl. We wish him much pleasure and happiness through this troublesome world. May they both live a long happy life.

No births, no deaths, no marriages since our last writing.

Everybody in good spirits and progressing nicely.

Success to the Stayer and its many readers.

Jasper.

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Notice to Shippers.

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Leave	Hereford	8:30 P. M. Monday
	Canyon City	10:00 "
Arrive	Amarillo	10:50 "
Leave	Amarillo	11:15 "
	Washburn	12:05 A. M. Tuesday
"	Panhandle	12:50 "
"	White Derr	1:40 "
"	Pampa	2:10 "
"	Miami	3:15 "
"	Mendota	3:45 "
"	Canadian	4:15 "
"	Higgins	6:00 "
"	Gage	7:00 "
"	Whitehead	7:25 "
Arrive	Woodward	8:10 "

Where connection will be made with Train No. 428 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. We shall make every endeavor to run this train promptly on above schedule, but this notice is not a guarantee that we will do so. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before the date on which they expect to load.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Co. will run a similar train to connect with our train at Washburn at midnight Monday.

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The ladies and gentlemen who went to the Roswell Fair are nearly all back and report a delightful trip. They were all charmed with the magnificent fruit exhibit, the artesian water, the beautiful trees and Roswell's hospitality.

We are sorry to learn that our friend Mr. Shafer, of the Hale County Herald, is quite sick. We trust it is nothing serious and that he will soon be restored to health and usefulness.

Mr. Ketter marketed a load of corn in town Monday. It would class from fair to middling. We did not learn what it brought.

Mr. A. L. Conwell representing A. L. Conwell & Co., dealers in pianos, organs and musical merchandise at Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday. We placed an ad in the Stayer which we hope our patrons will read. We have one of their pianos in our home and like it very much. It can be seen at any time by any one who desires to try it by calling at the office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson are visiting friends and relatives in Johnson county. They will be gone about three weeks.

Mr. Armstrong, of Amarillo, was visiting in Canyon Sunday.

Rev. Randolph Clark delivered a sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Pete Kessler was down from Amarillo Sunday.

Dry goods, all the latest fall and winter novelties on exhibition every day. Prices the low at J. A. Wansley & Co.

Earl Cobb went to Amarillo Saturday.

Messrs. Jones and Adams, of Hale county, last Saturday, shipped 10 cars of fat cows from here to Kansas City.

Stray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. K. McGuire, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Swisher County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, one bay mare branded "lazy H" on left shoulder; one dun stallion branded "diamond T" on right thigh; one black mare branded "T diamond" on right thigh, and "R" on left shoulder, and "A" on left thigh; one black mare branded "T diamond" on right thigh; said animals now ranging in the neighborhood of F. Faulkner, and if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

Dated Tulsa, Texas, this 22nd day of September, 1902.

Ray Price, County Clerk.
By E. D. Smith, Deputy.

Cash paid for hides and bones. Good wagon yards and sheds.