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A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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CANYON GRAIN AND COAL CO.

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All Kinds of Field Seeds.

The Largest and Best Wagon
Yard and Sheds on the Plains.

Your Business Solicited:

Every one realizes the necessity for having a country populated in order to support a town and the more prosperous is the country the better it is for the town. But the importance of the town to the country is not so generally recognized, yet every one knows that it affords better religious, educational and social facilities. But think for a moment. Where would the country people go to do their trading? There are some people who use catalogues of various large houses in the cities where they will send for such things as they are not in immediate need of, if they can save a few cents on the transaction. One lady we know sent to Chicago for a nice dress pattern and after paying the express charges she saved just 15 cents, on the transaction. Another sent off for four hats for the various members of her family, not a one of which suited, and lost five or six dollars on the transaction. Both of these families have sold to the town people many little things that would have otherwise gone to waste. To have a town convenient from which you can get any and all sorts of articles needed, is not only a matter of convenience, but saves dollars as well as time. For this reason farmers strive to get a blacksmith shop, school house, country store and post office located in their neighborhood. Did you ever think that the more business you give to your town the better business establishments there will be? Now and then some one comes through the

country selling groceries by samples and catches and thoroughly swindles such people as our good friend, Mr. G. N. Caylor. He was not the only one; there were many others. This is not the only country in which that game was worked, but it has gone almost everywhere. Suppose the country people for the purpose of saving a few dollars on wind mills, wagons, buggies and farm implements generally, would send to Chicago after them. It is a very poor hardware establishment, if any, you would have here from which to buy everything you want and if you wanted a few pounds of nails or a bolt you would not only have to wait a long time but the express charges and the time of going to some distant express office to get your stuff would cost you many times more than the profit of a years trade would amount to. Some of our readers know something even about getting imported doctors and medicines. If you think not ask them if they have ever heard of Colorado doctors? This sort of work is not confined to the country people, but some of the very people who must depend on the support of the town and country for the life of their business will send away when they can save a little by it. Now if they feel under no obligation to support the various institutions of their town we see no good reason for the people of the country supporting them when they can save anything by sending away for what they want or from any other cause they see fit to patronize home institutions.

Our Mr. Donaldson is at home after buying the largest stock ever brought to the Plains

WE ARE THE PEOPLE

who put in six days in the week striving to please with bargains in all kinds of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps; and in fact, any thing needed by

OUR PATRONS.

You can always find anything you want to eat in either staple or fancy groceries, canned goods, candies, pickles, dried fruits, etc. at the

Canyon Mercantile Co.

How to Cultivate a Forest Plantation on the Plains.

The planting and tillage of timber lots on the arid plains is a problem that requires the best thought and the most careful methods on the part of the tree planter.

Where the rainfall is scanty and the subsoil dense and impervious, it has been found that subsoiling the land 12 or 18 inches deep adds greatly to its receptiveness and retentiveness of moisture. The subsoiling should be done at least a year prior to planting, in order to allow the ground to store up a plentiful supply of moisture. The land prior to the planting should be given frequent surface tillage in order to retard evaporation. When the time for planting arrives the land should be furrowed out, as in planting corn with a "lister." The trees may be set in holes made in the bottom of the furrow, and after planting, the surface of the ground should be left with slight depressions around the trees.

Mr. T. C. Jackson, of Purdue, Nebraska, sets his fruit trees in deep holes and leaves the trees standing in a depression 8 or 10 inches deep. This is gradually filled up by the cultivator during the two or three years immediately following the planting. Mr. Jackson has been very successful in starting an orchard in the sand hills, where it has been

rains which would otherwise run off and be lost. This method has been successfully tried by some of the most progressive western farmers.

The above was furnished us by the Bureau of Forestry.

We are under obligations to the Forestry Bureau for articles on each of the following subjects, viz: "How to Cultivate a Forest Plantation on the Plains," "How to Transplant a Tree," "Locust, Black Locust or Yellow Locust," "Hackberry" all of which we will publish for the benefit of our readers.

We were also kindly furnished with a list of Nurseries with price list on young trees and seed for Forestry planting. The lists embrace many varieties, at very very low prices compared with what is now being paid for such articles.

The Odd Fellows and their families will have a picnic at Barrel Springs the first Saturday in October. All Odd Fellows and their families whether members of this lodge or not are cordially invited to participate.

The Best Pharmacy at the Canyon City Pharmacy.

The merchants of Canyon City have been doing business in a rush since the roads have got hard.

OSCAR HUNT

Now carries the largest and most complete line of

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CARPETS, RUGS, SHADES, CLOCKS, PICTURE FRAMES, METAL BEDS, BABY CARRIAGES, GO CARTS, ETC.

in all the latest designs. No order too small, none too great to be filled from the stock at once.

JOBGING TRADE A SPECIALTY.

OSCAR HUNT.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

thought that trees could not be grown.

The tillage of a grove should be so frequent and thorough that grasses can not gain a foothold. This kind of tillage is required to produce good results on the prairies of the West. An excellent implement for cultivating between trees is a 5-tooth 1-horse cultivator. The implement used should stir 2 or 3 inches of the surface soil without ridging the ground. This will keep a dust "mule" or "blanket" on the surface which will retard evaporation. The tillage should follow a rain before the surface of the ground becomes encrusted. It is imperative that it be done at the right time. Cultivation should continue as long as it is possible for a single horse to pass between the rows. If the grove is neglected until the grasses gain a foothold under the trees, the subsequent care of the grove will be so difficult and expensive as to render the plantation practically worthless.

When planting on the arid prairies of the West, the farmer may frequently increase the moisture supply for his grove by running furrows along slopes lying above the plantation, for the collection of water during

RUNNING WATER NOTES.

Our school is progressing nicely. Have fifty pupils enrolled and there are still others who have not entered yet.

The Presbyterians have just closed a protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. J. C. Hines, evangelist, and were several additions to the different churches.

I am informed that Mr Rice has sold his town section of land including the store house, to a Mr. Thomas of Comanche, who expects who expects to put in a dry goods store.

There is still considerable interest in our singing class but we miss Mrs. Overhuls very much. Hope she will be with us again sometime in the future.

D. J. S.

Hadley has some lovely rings from one dollar to \$25 all guaranteed to be solid gold. Be sure to see them.

Prof. H. S. and Mrs. Guyer and their baby, of Beverly, were in town Monday and made us a pleasant call. The Professor and others of his community will ship out some cattle from Canyon City soon.



WE CAN BUILD YOUR GARMENTS

in the highest style of the tailoring art, pledging ourselves to fit you and save you money.

Come in and examine our line of Fall and Winter Woolens and let us show you what we can do.

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

FAT CATTLE HIGHER NOW

Than in any Other September Except September 1899.

FAT HOGS GO TO 7.05.

Kansas City Stock Yards, September 21, 1901.

There has been a subdued feeling in the livestock trade during the last week, regardless of the rapid advance in values, and on Thursday business was entirely suspended. Stock yards and commission house offices were closed throughout the day and the few passers to and fro in the exchange lobby spoke their greetings in a low tone as if he, in whose memory this differentially was shown, lay within the walls of the edifice. The hush and quiet of a Sabbath day pervaded the yards without, and on every hand there was evidence that truly a nation mourned.

The one day's suspension of business cut short the week's volume but the enhancement of values on corned cattle put the range of prices up to a higher plane than was ever attained during the month of September, except September 1899. All grades showed in the advance but only fat, corned steers and heifers ranged unusually high. Southern cattle have grown slowly but surely stronger within the past ten days and as grass cattle must in a measure, fill the imminent shortage in fat cattle supplies, there is every reason to believe that holders of Western and Southern grass heaves will derive ample benefits.

Much interest is being evinced in the coming American royal cattle show and sale which is to take place in Kansas City, October 21-26 and secretary Chas. R. Thomas, reports a very large number of entries from entirely new sources in addition to a full quota of cattle fanciers whose names regularly appear in lists of exhibitors at Kansas City shows. Mr. Thomas says that from the prompt and large percentage of entry blanks that are daily being returned the indications are that this year's show will be the greatest of the kind, both in number and in character of cattle ever held in the United States.

The sensational rise in hog values continues and never before was the September range of values as high as that of the past week. Prime fat hogs are scarce and the top price at the close of the week was 7.05 per cwt. Mixed and medium hogs sold at 6.60 to 7.00; lights—under 200 lbs.—8.15 to 6.90 and desirable pigs—under 125 lbs.—at 5.00 to 6.10. With provisions soaring and only moderate receipts the probabilities are that high priced corn may be fed to hogs at a liberal profit.

Sheep receipts here and at other markets were heavy during the past week and much of the previous week's advance in prices was obliterated.

ated. The demand continues strong from packers and everything of killing quality was disposed of readily at the reduced quotations. Utah wethers at the close of the week are worth 3.15 to 3.50. Fair to good lambs sell at 3.50 to 4.00 and feeders at 3.25 to 3.40. Some good Utah ewes sold at 3.10 and a few natives at 3.25. Recent rains have been beneficial to the stocker and feeder market and there is more life to the trade

Receipts of live stock for the past week were:
Cattle.....47,500
Hogs.....42,500
Sheep.....24,000
For the preceding week:
Cattle.....51,600
Hogs.....39,100
Sheep.....14,800
Corresponding week last year:
Cattle.....61,100
Hogs.....42,700
Sheep.....19,300

All parties who have stock in my pasture must take them out by Oct. 1st 1901.

G. C. Long

TO HORSE RAISERS.
Those who patronized my horse, RANGER, in 1900, and have colts, have the privilege of showing each one in a contest for a fifteen dollar premium. Bring them to the court house square at 3 p m Saturday, Sept. 28, select your judges and see what you have.

Respectfully,

26 C. P. Money

Are you for your town? Do you patronize her institutions or do you send off and get your wants supplied?
Mr. C. W. Word, of Happy, was in town Monday.

Messrs. A. A. Hogan, Mack Crawford and Jim LaPraide, of Tulia, were in town Monday.

For the best ready mixed paints, all colors, sold under absolute guarantee get Sewall's sold by J. N. Hadley.

Mr. Chas. Hoffman, of Lockney, was in town Monday.

Mr. Skot, of Lubbock, was in town Monday.

Messrs Maryin Faulkner, of Wright, and A. A. Hogan, of Tulia, were shipping cattle from Canyon City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs W. D. Kirkland are the happy parents of a twelve pound boy.

DR. W. D. PATTON, DR. J. ED. CRAWFORD.

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FOR GOVERNOR Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham

TO CORRESPONDENTS

Kindly have your communications to reach us as early as Tuesday morning.

In our last issue we published a financial statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the committee for the re-union. It shows that more money has been expended than taken in.

We have received many compliments on the increased size and improved appearance of the Stayer, but so far only seventy-five on subscription from town readers.

Now let us see how other towns do these things. Hereford, our neighbor, for example, The Reporter charges just twice as much for advertising space as we do.

New Lot of NAVAJOE BLANKETS

SMITH, WALKER & CO

The Reporter sends to subscribers only. The difference is just this: Hereford people realize that no town can succeed without a paper, and a paper cannot do good work unless it is supported.

The Stayer office has put in a telephone to aid us in gathering news from the lower country as well as other purposes.

SEPTEMBER

The golden-rod is yellow. The corn is turning brown; The trees in apple orchards With fruit are bending down; The gentian's bluest fringes Are curling in the sun;

Your Prescriptions Carefully Compounded, Day or Night at the Canyon City Pharmacy.

Canyon City streets are filled with wagons every day hauling coal, lumber, windmills, furniture and every conceivable merchandise needed for man's happiness or comfort.

Hadley has more pretty jewelry than you ever saw before in so small a space. Go and see for yourself or write him your wants and they will be filled.

Mr. Newman's residence on the north side is looming up and will soon be an ornament to that side of town.

All sorts, kinds and mixtures of Patent Medicines always on sale at J. N. Hadley's the leading druggist.

Found—Near the Stayer office on the street, a baby's cap nearly new, made of white silk and brown velvet. Owner can get it at this office.

For paints, oils, putty, glass, mineral colors, turpentine, driers etc., go to Hadleys.

Mrs. M. J. Overhuls is now ready to receive music pupils. She is an accomplished teacher and merits the patronage of those who have children to educate in the gentle art of music.

Fresh light bread always on hand at the T. Anchor Restaurant.

W. L. Malone, of Milo was in town this week.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm. It is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health.

What has become of "Little Pickaninny?" We need a good correspondent at Wayside.

Feed for Cattle.

I have good grass and enough feed to winter about 100 head of cattle at fifty cents each per month. Also about 300 bushels of Kafir corn to sell. Come if you want either.

E. Graham, Petersburg, Texas.

TEXAS STATE FAIR

Dallas Texas Sep't 28 to Oct. 13, 1901.

For above occasion The Pecos System will sell tickets to Dallas and return at rate of \$12.65.

Selling dates Sep't 27th to Oct. 12th, Final limit for return Oct. 15th.

O. C. Davis, Agent.

The Canyon City Stayer comes out in an enlarged form and clear type and is an evidence of a prosperity which its persistent efforts well deserve.

Thanks, brother, kind words cost but little, but means much to the recipient sometimes.

When you want a pleasant physic try—the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Mr. Hamilton, of Hale Center, was in town this week.

Absolutely pure and healthful, the fresh creamery butter, on sale at Smith, Walker & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, of Plainview, are in town this week.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. Wallace & Hicks.

Mr. T. H. Rice and son were in town Tuesday.

For fine jewelry in solid gold, rolled gold, sterling silver and enamel go to Hadley.

Found—A baby cap, white swiss, trimmed with lace. Apply to Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

The Canyon Drug Company is still in business and solicits your trade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall are the happy parents of a little daughter born September 22nd.

Mr. J. M. Vansant is now in the real estate business and solicits the patronage of the public. Give him a trial and be pleased at the results.

Mr. D. B. Hitchcock, a friend of Rev. Jno. A. Wallace from Lingleville, came in this week to cast his lot in this country.

Fresh creamery butter received each week at Smith, Walker & Co.

Two more of the Wandsley brothers came in this week, making three families of them. We heartily welcome such citizens among us.

Go to the Canyon City Pharmacy for fine Cigars.

Messrs. Oscar and Kellus Reeves were in town this week.

Mr. Chamlee, the jeweler, is ready to do your repairing in a first-class manner. He is here to stay and if he dont make your watch or clock run you can take it back until he does get it right.

Found—A pair of Skeleton safe keys. Owner can get them by applying to Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

You may bridle the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of HEMMINE, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cents at J. N. Hadley's.

Messrs. Payne and Massingale, of Emma, bought a well-drilling outfit this week from Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

Every Day

We are receiving NEW GOODS Of all kinds.

Come and see them for yourself.

SMITH, WALKER & CO

Wright Doings.

Here comes cousin Cricket again. She wrote week before last and it failed to reach the office so she will come again.

Well we have had frost but it has not injured anything that we see.

This is fine chill weather, cool nights and hot days, but very little sickness in the neighborhood.

Miss May Ross is on the sick list this week.

Water melons about gone. Messrs. Faulkner and Tudor shipped a lot of cattle last week.

Mr. Ward sold his calves last week, got \$15.00 per head. See what there is in having fine cattle.

Fifth Sunday meeting at Wright. Come down as we are going to have some big guns fired.

Farmers are busy gathering their feed crops.

Every man you see says, "I have the best crop I ever raised on the Plains."

Lots of grain being sown this fall.

Prospectors are passing through the country every day.

Messrs. John McCune and Frank Leonard are the land agents. People should call on them if they want to purchase land.

Rye Philipps came in from Ft. Worth on the stage yesterday. He is in wretched health. He can't walk without assistance.

T. A. Ross and John McNeill are hauling in their coal for winter.

Horton Tracy is building a nice house four miles east of Wright.

Success to the Stayer and its many readers. Cricket.

Cricket will kindly send address to us. We have misplaced it and would like to communicate with Cricket on business.

J. R. Harter is always at his shop ready to do your blacksmithing in a first class manner at reasonable prices.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25¢ per box. Sold by J. N. Hadley.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

For the week ending Thursday September 26.

Flour \$2.00 to 2.25 Sugar 5.90 Salt, No. 1 1.15 Lard per lb 12@13 Bacon strips, smoked, per lb 12@13 dry salt 12

Rice per lb .084 Tomatoes per case \$2.50@2.65 Corn per case .25

DRYED FRUIT.

Peaches, per lb .84 Apples, .84 Prunes, dark, .84 Apricots .10 Pears .84 Raisin, 3-c .84 Molasses per gal. 40@60 Potatoes new .24 Coffee, Arabuckles, per lb 124 Java, .20 chickens per doz \$2.00@2.50 eggs, .15 Butter per lb .15@20 Corn meal .190 Onions .03 Cabbage 4@5 Peas, blackeye .02 Mexican beans .3 Coal Oil, per ten gal. case, Eupion, \$2.70 Brilliant, 2.40 Baker perfect paint, \$3.75 Baker "galvanized, \$4.05 Nails .04 staples, " base .04 Coal per ton \$5.50@6.50 Corn, per cwt. 1.50 Bran .120 Oats .175 Chops .160@1.65 Millet seed per bu. 1.00 Alfalfa hay 10.00 Prairie hay 10.00

LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER,

THE BEST TO BE HAD FOR STRENGTH.

Mouldings, Doors, Windows, Lime, Cement, Paints, Oil, Building Paper, Etc. Courteous treatment and good material for all.

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WHEN SCHOOL LETS IN.

Vacation's mighty fine o' course, But there are drawbacks, too. A fellow's folks is always sure To find him work to do. An' most the fellows go away To spen' vacation time, And there ain't no one to play With only girls. But i'm Right in with all that's goin' on, I know just what to do, An' where to go to scare up fun The whole vacation through. The worstest thing there is about Vacation is the end— Just when you know you've only got A week or so to spend. A loafin' around the swimmin hole An' catchin' speckled trout, An' playin' cow boy too, an' all You've done since school let out; It makes a fellow catch his breath And wear a sheepish grin To think of all the fun he'll miss When school lets in. Parades is mostly lots of fun, But one knocks out that rule— That's the parade that my class makes The firstest day of school. You ought to see us grammar kids, Our line is fearful thin As we go stringing up the bill When school lets in. We every one just hate to go. But that don't do no good; We've got to go, although we all Would rather be cutting wood. An' pile the woodbox heapin' full, An' dry the dishes, too, An' help old Richard feed the stock An' dust, an'—wouldn't you? But after school's been in a day, And we get straightened out, And get our lessons good, we like The things we learn about. At recess we play prisoner's base, An' pullaway, an' spin Our tops. Then, after all, we're glad That school lets in. —Raymond Fuller Ayers.

A SHOCKING CALAMITY

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25¢ Sold by J. N. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Thompson left Wednesday morning for a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. Leverton. Mr. Thompson will also look after his cattle while he is gone.

Mr. Lusby, the photographer, has been having trouble getting the water and chemicals properly adjusted to develop his work done heretofore. We feel sure he will get it fixed right very soon and if the wind and clouds do not interfere too much will soon send out all pictures promised.

Nice line of Paint Brushes now at the Canyon City Pharmacy.

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