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### Fat Cattle and Hogs Going Up and Sheep Down.

Kansas City Stock Yards,  
September 21, 1901.

Since the advent of the "Hon. Jim Frost" has been reported from many localities and speculation as to the corn yield is about at an end. There has been some lively figuring indulged in which has resulted in establishing a belief among buyers of feeding cattle that well finished heaves will, a few months hence, realize such returns that the feeding of high priced corn will have been done at a profit. The upward tendency of the fat cattle market with choice fat native and Western steers selling up to 6.25 and mixed lots of steers and heifers up to 6 on the local market has helped to encourage the idea. 950 to 1,000 lb. feeders have advanced 15¢ to 25¢ during the week. On the other hand, the light to medium weight stockers and feeders have been neglected and values on such offerings have declined as much as the heavy weights have advanced. The judgment of the heavy feeder buyer is not to be criticized but, at prevailing prices, of light cattle, the writer's opinion is that the man who has sufficient roughage to carry a bunch of light cattle through the winter and does not back in and get a few loads, will wish he had done so a year hence.

Corn-fed cattle and heavy grass heaves were short of the demand during the past week and generally higher, as were dry lot cows and heifers, but light weight and medium fleshed grass steers were overlooked and grass cows, while opening strong enough, struck competition in medium weight steers and values settled slightly. The demand for both fed and grass cows, however, continues strong and active.

There were about 9000 cattle and 1700 calves received in the southern division during the week against 7500 cattle and 2000 calves for the previous week. Cows showed some fair qualities which sold up to 3.00 but the most of the sales were made at a range of 2.15 to 2.85. Fluctuations were very slight in both cow and steer values, the latter having sold largely at 2.70 to 3.70. Trading was done on an active basis and larger offerings would have been well received.

The interest in the American Royal cattle show and sale which is to take place October 21st. to 26th continues and as the annual horse show will take place during the evenings of the same week a large number of visitors is expected. Elaborate plans for their entertainment are under way

and the double event will prove one of the greatest attractions of the series of fall festivities.

Packers declared that hogs bought at the high range of the past week were losing money but received no quarter at the hands of salesman and the top price of the season was reached on Wednesday when 7.12 1/2 was paid for choice heavy hogs. Values weakened slightly on Thursday but were more than regained during the closing days of the week. Mixed and medium hogs closed at 6.75 to 7.00; lights at 6.25 to 6.45 and desirable pigs at 5.00 to 6.15.

Heavy receipts of sheep at all points gave packers the upper hand and mutton values were forced down 15 to 25 cents during the week. Western range sheep, principally from Utah, were in good supply and were well received at the reduced values. The best lambs at the close of the week were selling at 4.00 to 4.35; fair to good lots at 3.50 to 4.00 and feeder lambs at 3.00 to 3.25. Feeding wethers were taken in large lots at 2.50 to 3.00 and ewes at 1.50 to 2.25. Fat ewes closed at 2.50 to 2.85. The Kansas City Stock Yards Company has reduced the yardage on sheep and lambs to 12.50 per car, load containing more than 250 head. This will make quite a saving to shippers of light sheep and lambs as the rate was formerly 5¢ per head, regardless of size or number per car.

Receipts of live stock for the past week were:  
Cattle.....65,500  
Hogs.....45,000  
Sheep.....24,000  
For the preceding week:  
Cattle.....47,700  
Hogs.....41,900  
Sheep.....24,800  
Corresponding week last year:  
Cattle.....62,100  
Hogs.....42,400  
Sheep.....19,900

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Mr. S. H. Baker, of Wright, representing Stark Brothers nurseries, was in town last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

### Locust, Black Locust or Yellow Locust.

Distribution.—Originally indigenous chiefly in the mountainous regions from Pennsylvania to Georgia, and possibly in Arkansas and eastern Indian Territory. Now widely naturalized through cultivation and other agencies throughout the United States east of the Rocky Mountains. Of recent years it is appearing in great abundance on the abandoned hillside farms of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky, and is also increasing in the southern portion of the plains region west of the Mississippi. It rarely forms extensive pure growths except in southern Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Eastern Kentucky where it is most abundant. Even in these localities it is usually associated with other deciduous trees, occurring in small scattered groves.

It has been more or less employed as an ornamental tree and considerably planted in the western states as an economic timber tree; its tendency to sprout from the root and its frequent failure through the attack of borers has brought it into disrepute in many sections, though these drawbacks are not general and where present, can to some extent be obviated by proper methods of management.

The range for planting is extensive, covering the region be-

triment near the surface, a habit which seems to explain its rapidity of growth and its adaptability to soils underlain by very tenacious hard subsoil. With favorable soil conditions the Locust succeeds as well on slopes and hillsides as on level land.

Use and Value.—The Locust has found extensive use as fence posts, ribs of vessels, tree-nails, in the manufacture of vehicles, and has been used for railroad ties and telegraph poles. Its great durability in contact with the soil, together with its toughness and elasticity, make it very valuable for use in the ground or where great strength is required. On account of its tendency to produce a short trunk and numerous branches it is not well adapted to telegraph poles and seldom produces one of good length, but if planted thickly and pruned while young, it will produce straight poles 18 or 20 feet long.

It is most commonly used for posts, for which purpose it is extensively grown. Its rapid growth while young and its ability to endure extremes of heat and drought make it valuable for this purpose. A post of 4 or 5 inches diameter will be produced in good soil in 7 or 8 years, and when used in the ground will last from 8 to 15 years. Unlike many timbers, the young wood is almost as

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seed and that kept dry for a season is best subjected to a soaking in warm water for a day or two immediately before planting.

The seed should be planted in well pulverized rich loam soil in early spring. If hand cultivation is to be given, the seed may be sown in drills 12 to 15 inches apart in a bed, but if horse cultivation is to be followed it should be sown in rows 3 1/2 feet apart. The seed should not be covered more than 1/2 to 1 inch deep. A pound contains about 28,000 seed and is sufficient for a row 900 feet long. The seedlings will be large enough to set out in their permanent sites the following spring or fall.

Management of Plantation.—The method of management adopted in a plantation of Locust large ly determines its usefulness and value. Thick planting should be the rule in order to force the tree into straight, tall growth. In most cases 4 by 4, or 3 by 6 feet are suitable distances.

If the trees are planted in a solid block and surrounded by a few rows of other dense shading trees there will be no difficulty from the tendency to sprout. Sprouts do not grow where the ground is shaded.

Every effort should be used to keep the trees in thrifty growth for the first 12 or 15 years. Borers seldom injure the trees that are growing rapidly but confine their attacks to those of less vigor. Before the trees cease rapid growth they should be cut for use. Sprouts from the stumps will at once renew the growth. By this method of cutting, a crop of posts can be produced every 10 or 12 years.

The best success usually results when the locust is grown mixed with some other heavy foliated tree, as its own shade is not dense enough to keep out grass and weeds. As accompanying or nurse trees the Russian Mulberry, Hardy Catalpa and White Elm do well, as they cast heavy shade and do not grow rapidly enough to overtop the locust. The nurse tree need not occupy one third of the spaces.

You will wish you had if you don't see our new clothing before buying. Smith, Walker & Company. tf

Mrs. David Park and baby, Hazel, had a very narrow escape from death or serious injury last Saturday. Mrs. Park set baby Hazel in the buggy and started to get in herself when the horse became frightened and started to run, knocking Mrs. Park down and throwing the

baby violently to the ground. The baby was severely bruised and shaken up but no bones were broken. The nervous shock to Mrs. Park was very great but otherwise she was uninjured. The horse was caught near the stock pens. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Park congratulate them on their miraculous escape.

### Lands! Cattle!

I have for sale the finest ranches on the Plains, either small or large. Can sell with or without cattle, fine water, natural or artificial, with or without natural protection to stock in winter. Write me at Canyon, Randall county, Texas.

B. Frank Buie.

### Wright Pickups.

No news around Wright. Everything getting dry again. Health good.

Mr. Rye Phillips is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drake's infant was buried here yesterday.

Fifth Sunday meeting passed off real nicely. Several big guns were fired but the shots took no effect.

Mr. S. H. Baker is agent for Stark Bros. Nursery and is trying to get every farmer to plant an orchard.

Mr. Robert Skipworth has moved to the Plains from Clay county and will locate near Wright.

John Bradley starts for Yuma, Arizona in a few days. Texas seems to be on wheels, some one coming and going all the time. If we could have seasons at the right time this would be the finest country in Texas. We can raise everything for the table, have all kinds of fruit and good crops, the best of water, hogs and cattle. What more does a person want?

We need a railroad running north and south and hope to hear of one soon.

Cricket.

Miss Lillie Leonard is teaching Dr. Black's children out at the ranch.

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

tween the Appalachian Mountains and Mississippi river and west of the Mississippi, the region of the 37th standard parallel as far west as the Rocky Mountains.

Growth.—The growth of this tree is very rapid, especially in rich, loose soil. It is not, however, a long-lived tree, rarely growing much after 50 years of age, and attaining its maximum timber value in 30 or 40 years. During its early growth it makes an average of 3 to 4 feet in height, and nearly 1/2 an inch in diameter. For the first 20 or 30 years the average accretion is much greater than at any other time. Once established, coppice growth is easily maintained, as it sprouts vigorously from the stump. It usually attains a height of 40 to 80 feet, with a diameter of 1 to 3 feet.

Soil.—The largest and most quickly matured specimens are generally found in deep, clay soil, in valleys and on bottom lands. It grows successfully on any of the poor sandy or gravelly soils, and is said to produce more durable timber here than on richer ones. In hard clay or wet soils, the Locust is short lived and of slow growth. The root system is shallow and reaches out to great distances, and the soils must be loose and penetrable, enabling the tree to appropriate its nu-

merous roots in the soil as the old, on account of the large proportion of heart wood.

The Locust is of the greatest value south of the 37th standard parallel. In this region its growth is most rapid and it is seldom attacked by borers. Hence it has become a very popular tree in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. In these territories it can be grown for posts with a profit exceeding that to be obtained from agricultural crops. Many farmers and ranchmen are maintaining plantations to supply the posts and poles required in keeping up fences and sheds. The money saved in this way in some cases amounts to many dollars annually.

Propagation.—The Locust is propagated easily from root cuttings and from seed, which is the most common method. The seed retains its vitality for a number of years if kept in the pods or buried deep in the ground, in the latter case having been known to grow after 7 years; but seed out of the pod will not germinate well after two years. The pods ripen about July or August and can be sown immediately, when they will generally come up and make a considerable start the same season; if kept for spring planting it is advisable to keep the seed in moist sand in a cool place during the winter. Old

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## TO CORRESPONDENTS

We are anxious to have correspondence from each school community in the country tributary to Canyon City.

Rains, conditions of crops and grass, sales of stock when the price, condition and age of stock, and names of parties to the transactions are given are of interest to stockmen. Births, deaths, marriages, persons moving into the community, residents going out, etc. are matters of local interest.

Religions, educational and social matters indicate to the world the attention given to such things.

Strictly avoid mentioning little troubles or other matters that will be unpleasant to any one.

Correspondents will kindly furnish us the name and post-office of the school teacher in your neighborhood.

As matters of importance come in late we would urge correspondents to have communications to reach us as early as Tuesday morning to be certain of publication that week. If they are later we will do our best to put them in.

## TOT CAUSES NIGHT ALARM

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Ottenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle her before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. Kings New Discovery, which gave it quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free at Hadley's.

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

## Beverly Items.

People are all busy putting up feed and planting wheat.

We are very sorry to learn that little George Montgomery of Milo, is very sick.

Mrs. Smith, from Clarendon, is visiting her friend Mrs. Doty. Mr. Joe Montgomery and his sister, Mrs. Dover, from Montague county are on a visit to the Plains. Mrs. Dover will stay a while with her daughter, Mrs. Hyatt.

Miss Nellie Grayson spent last week at the ranch.

Little Pearl Gates spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. McGehee, at Wayside.

Mr. Sam Gregory and his nephew, Mr. Marriald, from Knox county, are back on a visit. They had an enjoyable time at Mrs. Jackson's a few days ago. Mr. Sam looks a great deal better than he did when he left this country.

W. H. Lemmons has in a fine stock of goods now and anybody would do well to try him before going elsewhere.

Mr. Julius Pietzsch is grieving over the loss of his knife. He longs for the time to come when he can go after it.

Miss Josie O'Field spent Sunday night with Miss Yula Jackson.

We heard a fine sermon last Sunday, at Wayside, delivered by brother Robinson, of Canyon City. The house was crowded with people and a fine dinner was served on the ground.

Mr. Helms is very thankful to Mrs. Jackson for the fine mess of cabbage she brought him last Saturday.

Some one has been making a raid on Mr. Jackson's peach orchard and water melon patch. Look out boys or you will be caught.

Mr. Will Lemmons and wife made a flying trip to Canyon City last week.

Mr. Lindeman and family have moved to their new home.

Miss Sadie Martin, sister of Mrs. W. Hastings, has returned to her home in East Texas.

Mr. Frazier and family have

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Miss Bauer, of Ft. Worth, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. C. Davis.

**Notice to Lessees.**  
I desire to sell as soon as possible all unsold patented lands in Block B5. H. & G. N. lands. If you wish to buy please come in at once and get the preference.

B. Frank Buig.

## Notice.

Lost, strayed or stolen from Canyon City, Texas, Sunday night, September 27, 1901.

One deep bay horse colt about two years old, no white hairs. Tip of tail clipped square, perfectly gentle. Has lost one lower front tooth. Any information leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded.

J. H. Garrison, Canyon City.

About a month ago the Adair land, lying in Randall county, 30 sections, with the result that every section is now sold.

TEXAS STATE FAIR  
Dallas Texas Sept. 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 Sept. 27th. to Oct. 12th. Final limit for return Oct. 15th.

O. C. Davis, Agent.

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

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

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.

Mr. Charles, the jeweler, is ready to do your repairing in a first class manner. He is here to stay and if he don't make your watch or clock run you can take it back until he does get it right.

Miss Annie Gunn is still visiting her brother, the clever bookkeeper for the Canyon Grain and Coal Company.

Go to the Canyon City Pharmacy for fine Cigars.

Jewelry in all the latest styles and beautiful fancies at Hadley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have gone to Dallas. They will probably not return.

Mr. M. C. Chamlee, the jeweler, fixed our watch and it is running all right. He can do the same for yours if it need it. Call on him at the Canyon Drug Company's store.

Mrs. A. B. McAfee and little daughters are in Mineral Wells.

When you need drugs of any kind go to Hadley's. He is the man who carries the largest and best selected stock in West Texas. He buys for cash in large quantities consequently can afford to sell cheap.

Mr. H. E. Hume has gone to Dallas to attend the Hardware men's meeting. He will go to St. Louis before returning.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. Wallace & Hicks.

Fresh new Mackerel, this year's pack, at Smith, Walker & Company's. Sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Miss Minnie Zimmerman, of Marshall, Missouri, is visiting Mrs. R. G. Oldham.

Harter carries a large stock of blacksmiths wood stock ready to use on particular jobs.

Mr. L. T. Lester is off on a business trip this week.

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. tf

Mrs. David Park and baby are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright, this week.

What is the matter with Old Spike and X. T. Z?

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

For the week ending Thursday October 3.

Flour.....\$2.00 to 2.25  
Sugar......50  
Salt, No. 1.....1.15  
Lard per lb.....12 1/4 @ 13 1/4  
Bacon strips, smoked, per lb......13  
" dry salt......12 1/4  
Rice per lb......08 1/2  
Tomatoes per case.....\$2.50 @ 2.65  
Corn per case......2.25

## DRIED FRUIT.

Peaches, per lb......8 1/2 @ 10  
Apples......10  
Prunes, dark......8 1/2  
Apricots......12 1/2  
Pears......11  
Raisin, 3-c......8 1/2  
Molasses per gal.....40 @ 60  
Potatoes new......24  
Coffee, Arbuckles, per lb.....12 1/2  
Java......20  
chickens per doz.....\$2.00 @ 2.50  
eggs......15  
Butter per lb.....15 @ 20  
Corn meal......1.90  
Onions......2 1/2 @ 3  
Cabbage......14 @ 5  
Peas, blackeye......24  
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  
Brn......1.20  
Oats......1.75  
Chops......1.60 @ 1.65  
Millet seed per bu......1.00  
Alfalfa hay......10.00  
Prairie hay......10.00

Mrs. Thomas, of the Leonard Graphic, and little son, Herbert, leave for home to-night after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Caylor, at Happy.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or in animals, as a dressing, Brilliant's Snow Balm is excellent; while for sores on working horses, especially if slow to heal, or suppurating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price 25¢ and 50¢ at Hadley's.

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The principal of each school competing must send to THE STAYER for publication, a monthly report giving the names of the pupils, the deportment and general average.

A report for the month of October will be included.

The contest will be limited to communities where THE STAYER circulates.

## A GOOD THING

Germany's special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. For sale by Hadley, the leading druggist.

moved to this country to make this their home. Mrs. Frazier is a daughter of W. W. Hastings.

Mr. Bob Stevenson was called to Silvertown last Sunday to visit the bedside of his sick father. We haven't learned but hope the old gentleman is improving.

Mr. Crayer Jackson was out rather late last Sunday night. We think he was calling on his best girl.

Madge.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to J. N. Hadley, the leading druggist and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

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.

Harter, the blacksmith, is the man who wants your patronage in his line. He can and will do your work right and charge you right for it.

Mr. R. A. Dobbs, of Navarro county, has bought land in the Rowan neighborhood and is hauling out lumber to build a residence.

The following people were in Canyon City buying coal from U. S. Gober the last three days:

- L. M. Faulkner, Wright.
- Lan Edwards, Tulia
- A. S. Parker, Beverly
- R. J. Hurd, Floydada
- Sam Wright, Floydada
- W. H. Butler, Lubbock
- T. A. Ross, Wright
- Will Boyd, Plainview
- Will Bookout, Wright
- J. P. Toney, Plainview
- Choate Bros, Running Water.
- Mr. Jordan, Tulia
- Geo. Reid, Ceta
- Mr. Fincher, county
- Mr. Wilson, Running Water
- Dr. Clark, Fanchon
- P. Estes, Wright
- Mr. Cas Brooks, Beverly
- C. E. Spath, Tulia
- Mr. Childers, Estacado
- Chas. Meeks, Plainview
- Tom Allen, Floydada
- Mr. Smith, Tulia
- Tom Montague, Briscoe Co.
- W. Smith, Ceta
- J. M. Black, county
- J. T. Service, county
- Mr. Smith, Lubbock
- J. M. Smith, county

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Persons desiring fruit or ornamental trees, flowers, shrubs, or other nursery stock will do well to see S. H. Baker, of Wright, Texas. He is representing the celebrated Stark Bros., of Louisiana, Missouri.

## A FIENDISH ATTACK

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50¢ at Hadley's.

Quite a number of Methodist clergymen have been in town this week as a result of quarterly conference for this charge. Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder, Rev. Clark, of Hereford, and Rev. Jno. R. Henson, of Clarendon all preached during the conference.

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. Herbine will re-invigorate a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50¢ at Hadley's.

Mrs. L. A. Robeson is sick this week.

White's cream vermillion is a highly valuable preparation, capable from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25¢ at Hadley's.

We are desirous of securing a correspondent from each community into which we send The Stayer. If you see nothing from your community help us get the best one possible. It reflects credit on your neighborhood.

There is no better value found than our \$1.00 pants. See them at Smith, Walker & Co.

There is not anything else of which we know, that does so much to secure good lessons as to publish the monthly report of the pupils giving "deportment" and "general average." It stimulates them to extra efforts.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. Herbine will give prompt relief. Price 50¢ at Hadley's.

The 27th session of the Legislature is dead. After much wind-jamming an appropriation bill was passed, one senator got married, one got buried, they had several pleasure jaunts and quite a number of them stayed at home; but the state footed the bill. The democratic party still lives; all unpleasant investigations were either entirely staved off or resulted in a liberal coat of white wash and if the dear people are not pleased and happy they ought to be. Selah.

The stock of Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Toilet Creams, Face Bleach, Powders, etc., at Hadley's is as varied and complete as any city drug store can show. Prices always right.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McLarry has been and is still, very ill from typhoid fever. She is somewhat better now.

Geo. F. Reid, our clever friend, the best trucker on the Plains, has our thanks for a mess of fine sweet potatoes.

Mrs. Wallace has been quite sick for several days. We hope it is only a temporary indisposition.

The most stubborn cases of bronchitis succumb to Ballard's horseradish syrup. Price 25¢ and 50¢ at Hadley's.

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Cold drinks, all the best non-intoxicating drinks—soda pop, malt tonic, cherry-phosphate, etc., ice cold at  
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### Wayside Winks.

Here comes "Little Pickaninny" again. He is not so bashful as everybody takes him to be, but he is one of the meanest kids ever lived, or else everybody thinks so.

Wayside is improving fast. She has one store and a school house. Probably some day she will be one of the largest towns on the Plains.

The RIT ranch is now branding her fine "white-faces."

Mr. Bunn Wesley has returned from the Canadian where he has been playing cowboy.

Mr. Grundy Wesley is working in the canyon getting out posts. He likes to break his axe handle so that he can get to go to Wayside to get another one.

Mr. T. H. Rice has a brother out on a visit.

Polecats are plentiful around Wayside. Prof. says he doesn't like them a little bit for he got into trouble with one when he was a young man thinking it was a coon.

[Yes, we are satisfied they are there for we smelled one in Canyon City.—[Ed]

Most everybody is sowing wheat and rye.

### Little Pickaninny.

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

Mrs. O. C. Davis and Miss Bauer will leave Sunday morning for Dallas to attend the fair.

Miss Mary Burrow has gone to Dallas for the fair and will visit friends and relatives in Central and Eastern Texas for two or three months. Miss Mary has been a very devoted little house mother and deserves to have a lovely time and we feel sure she will. In the meantime, girls don't forget that Charlie is a candidate for matrimony.

For first class painting or paper hanging see I. G. Trimble. His is the best work. He has lived on the Plains a long time and his work at painting and other places are his recommendations.

Rev. C. M. Lotton has gone to help the prohibition cause at the invitation of our neighbors, Hereford.

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

Mr. W. S. Moore, of Borden county, is in town. He reports his country in good condition as to cattle and range and extra good as to settlement since the change of the law from lease to the sale of school lands.

"Badger State" is the best cheese produced. New make on sale at Smith, Walker, & Co.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company will make a special effort this fall to put a large number of prospectors in this country. Its advertising agent, Mr. White, passed through here Tuesday morning. He visited Carlsbad, Roswell, Portales and Amarillo in person, and called on the publisher of The Stayer for information of Canyon City and surrounding country, which was promptly, and we hope, satisfactorily furnished.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye pile ointment. It never fails to cure. Price, 50¢ in bottles, tubes 75¢ at Hadley's.

See Our

**FALL SHIRT WAISTS**  
Before Buying.  
**SMITH, WALKER & CO**

In reporting to the advertising agent of the Santa Fe Railroad Company concerning this country last Tuesday the publisher of The Stayer made clear the following:

That this country is undeveloped and its resources and possibilities are unknown; but that experience has shown that for forage crops and stock it is all right, that from two to four tons of forage can be grown per acre on the land; that it is always seasonable enough for that much; that good grain can be made here, but it has been unsafe to depend on that. Many have lost all they had by planting wheat here and that farming is not practiced here as in other countries better developed.

We have excellent free schools that are maintained by the school fund from six to nine months in the year—nine months in Canyon City.—the people are generally moral, prosperous and reasonably well contented.

That Hereford is composed of nice people who are united on local matters; moral and progressive, all supporting their home paper. Has some trade from a distance and good local trade. Local option will carry soon.

Canyon City has about eight counties tributary to it with large trade. That, with Randall county, four counties of the territory that trade here are prohibition counties, to wit: Hale, Lubbock, Briscoe and Randall, that the law is well maintained in these counties.

That taxation is very low here and most, if not all counties on the plains are on a cash basis. Water is in abundance and good land is from \$1.25 up according to location.

That fruits and vegetables of all sorts grow in generous profusion.

With most people it makes no difference about a man's politics or religion, if he is honest and moral. But we have a super abundance of stingy or mossback—one person of that sort is a super abundance.

### STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va. "which caused horrible leg sores for 20 years, but Bucklen's Arnica salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises, and piles. Sold by Hadley at 25¢.

The following wagons loaded with coal at the Canyon Grain and Coal Company's yard this week:

- R. W. Montgomery, Plainview
- Jim Williams, "
- J. T. Ford, "
- R. F. Hudgins, "
- Tom McClellan, Lockney
- Billy Merrill, "
- Chas. Merrill, Plainview
- G. W. Burkner, Hale Center
- Cliffe Payne, "
- Floyd Williams, Plainview
- C. T. Graftenried, Ceta
- Chas. Shipley, Hale Center
- Will Thornton, Lockney
- C. R. McCullom, "
- T. J. Martin, "
- Jno. Nobles, "
- T. Smith, Floydada
- J. W. Primly, Plainview
- Tom Hamilton, "
- Ben Waeforth, "
- J. F. Shirley, Floydada
- J. W. B. Williams, Hale Center
- J. T. Taffuder, Floydada
- Geo. Reid, "
- O. Hunt, "
- Ross Cafe, Silverton.

### WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25¢ at Hadley's.

Mr. I. G. Trimble has been under the weather for a week.

Wallace & Hicks handle the old reliable Meyers flour, Albafloss and Supreme. Every sack guaranteed.

Mrs. O. C. Davis and her charming guest, Miss Bauer, made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. H. J. Cavet and family late of Houston are in town now and will make Canyon City their home. Mr. Cavet has accepted a position at Smith, Walker & Co's.

### Estray Notice.

Estrayed before A. N. Henson, J. P. precinct No 1 by H. Currie living 18 miles southeast of Canyon City, Randall county, Texas the following described property to wit: One grey horse about 14½ hands high not branded. One red cow 10 or 12 years old, blotch brand on right side, and marked crop and split in the right and crop and swallow fork in the left ear. One red heifer yearling with white face, also one brindle bull calf with white face; both calf and yearling unbranded. The owner or owners of said property are requested to claim, prove, pay charges on said animals and take them away, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of Sept. 1901.  
J. H. Garrison, Co. Clerk,  
Randall county, Texas.

### Weekly Stock Train.

Amarrillo, Texas, August 29, 1901. We have arranged to start a Weekly Stock Train for Kansas City, beginning on next Sunday night, September 1st, 1901. It is expected that this train will leave:

Carlsbad	12:30 A. M. Monday
Roswell	4:00 " "
Portales	8:30 " "
Bohman	10:30 " "
Hereford	12:30 P. M. "
Canyon City	2:00 " "
Amarillo	4:00 " "
Washburn	4:30 " "
Panhandle	5:35 " "
Miami	7:35 " "
Canadian	8:35 " "
Higgins	9:50 " "
Gingo	10:45 " "
Woodward	11:35 " "

Where it will connect with a train on the Atchison line that it is hoped will put cattle into Kansas City for Wednesday's market, BUT IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT WE DO NOT GUARANTEE TO MAKE THIS MARKET, AS WE ARE ABLE TO BE DELAYED IN GATHERING SHIPMENTS ALONG THE LINE, AS THIS TRAIN CONTemplates, and may have to unload for feed and rest, in order to comply with the law. We have selected Wednesday's market for the reason that we are assured that the market on the following day, Thursday, is equally good, and our patrons are therefore protected as far as we can protect them against loss on account of possible delay as above suggested.

We will still continue to handle train load shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits shipper. This weekly stock train is simply intended to take care of shipments that would otherwise have to be handled by way of freight trains and necessarily suffer considerable delay.  
Don A. Sweet,  
Traffic Manager.

### "The Best is the Cheapest."

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question. The Twice-a-Week Republic is not as cheap as are some so-called newspapers. But is as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news that is worth printing. If you read it all the year round, you are posted on all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money and brains can produce—and those should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family.

Subscription price, \$1.00 a year. Any newsdealer, newspaper or postmaster will receive your subscription or you may mail it direct to  
The Republic,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Canyon City Lodge No. 481 I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. All visiting brethren are solicited to meet with us.  
S. L. Long, N. G.  
M. Newman, Secretary.

### Rates of Tuition of Canyon City High School.

First grade, \$1 per month. For each additional grade, 25 cents more per month. Overs and unders and all tuition pupils charged according to the grade they study.

Tuition payable at the end of each scholastic month to the principal of the Canyon school. All tuition goes to supplement the school fund and extend the term of school.

By order of the Board of Trustees.  
Who are tuition pupils? All unders, overs, and non-resident pupils who have not been transferred.

- J. C. Pipkin,
- F. P. Wilson,
- S. A. Shotwell

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The best Teams, Rigs, Livery Barn and Wagon Yard in West Texas. Coal, Grain and all sorts of Field seeds as cheap as the same quality can be had from any one. The best and nicest bus in the country to meet all trains. Fair and Courteous treatment to all. Business South of the square

### CANYON CITY, TEXAS

It is not a question of morals and conviction that confronts the officer of the law when he sees small boys smoking at cigarette or chewing tobacco. It is a question of the enforcement of the law and the sacredness of his oath. Again, you are warned to take note.—Hereford Reporter.

Brother what can officers of the law do when a man will give his young son written permission to buy all the tobacco he wants, as some men have done here, and this boy gives or sells other boys under the prescribed age their supply. The boys buying it are too young to be prosecuted, their fathers have absolutely no regards for the morals or welfare of their neighbors, or do not care what their own do so long as it pleases themselves. The law should be amended to prohibit the sale regardless of parental choice because there are fathers, and alas mothers, too who will give their children anything in God's world they want, regardless of its effect on their morality, health or happiness and from such parents children should be protected. If we had our wish the sale of cigarettes, paper and tobacco would be prohibited to every one under 75 years old for a cigarette smoker is an offense to our eyes and nose, be he old or young.

Any of Ramon's Remedies can now be had at the Canyon City Pharmacy.

### Fall Festivities at Kansas City.

St. Louis Fair. For above occasion the Pecos System will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City and return at one fare for the round trip. Selling dates October 5 to 12 inclusive, limit to return October 14. Also one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip to St. Louis for St. Louis Fair. Selling date October 6 to 11 inclusive, limit to return October 15.

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**McJannet Business College**  
114th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
Columbus, Ga.  
Jacksonville, Fla.

**Worked Up.**  
"I understand you made money in that stock deal."  
"Yes, I came out on top."  
"How did you manage it?"  
"Got in on the ground floor."—Philadelphia Press.

**A Natural Inference.**  
Charley Litwate—I've got a deuce of a headache, don't yer know.  
Sarcastic Friend—That so? Must be one of these "aching voids" we sometimes read about.—Judge.

**His Formula.**  
"Do you think the three R's are all a man needs in his life?" asked Plodding Pete.

"What's de three R's?" asked Meandering Mike.

"Why, readin', 'ritin' an' 'rithmetical'."

"No; dey don't count. 'What a man wants to look out for is de three B's—bed, board an' booze."—Washington Star.

**Willing to Oblige.**  
Collector—Say, I'd like to know when you are going to settle this bill? I can't afford to come around here every day in the week.

Slowpay—You can't, eh? Then what day will it be convenient for you to call?

Collector—Monday.  
Slowpay—Very well; call every Monday.—Chicago Daily News.

**Secret of Popularity.**  
She's getting old, she scarce can see, She's deaf as any stone, But still she's popular, for she's A model chaperon.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



**Would-Be Editor.**—Ah! Miss Alicia, when my paper comes out I shall have some thrilling stories in it. Something that will regularly make your hair curl.

Alicia—Er—yes; that's what I expect it will be used for mostly—curl papers.—Ally Sloper.

**The Secret of It.**  
She's the belle of all the summer girls, For, strange as it may seem, As all the fellows have found out, She doesn't like ice cream.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**The Ways of Woman.**  
"There is one thing about modern society that puzzles me," said the philosopher.

"What's that?"  
"The older women are all the time anxious to get in; the young and pretty ones want to come out."—Smart Set.

**Her View of It.**  
"Yes," said the girl in blue, "she protested vigorously, and still he kissed her."

"Now, doesn't that just show the luck that some girls have?" asked the girl in white. "I've tried it twice and I lost the kiss both times."—Chicago Post.

**Not Wholly Debarred.**  
Dolly—Then you and Kitty are not friends any more?  
Polly—No; but she still tells me all the compliments she gets.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**His Remembrance.**  
Casey—Phwat did Dugan bring to yez tin wedding?  
Casey—He brought a lot of old tin cans for th' goat to ate.—Chicago Daily News.

**Mutuality of Observation.**  
Lady—Excuse me, but your shirt waist and skirt are sagging apart.  
'Tother Lady—Excuse me; soze yours.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Literature.**  
The author had written himself down an ass.

"But is this literature?" protested the other.

"I do not know, sir!" replied the author, respectfully. "I have reason to suspect that it is not. For not only are many publishers anxious to publish it, but I have been offered vast sums for the stage rights as well!"—Detroit Free Press.

**Encouraging.**  
Tess—There goes Ursula Hope with Jack Timmid.  
Jess—Yes, she's setting her cap for him.

Tess—Do you really think she cares for him?  
Jess—Yes, indeed. You know her full name is Ursula May Hope. Well, she signs all her letters to him now: "U. May Hope."—Philadelphia Press.

**Finish of the Pleads.**  
Wilcox—These cigarette concerns are becoming very liberal with their prizes—Gold watches, pianos, organs, etc.

Smythe—Yes, I guess it is only a matter of time when they will present tombstones and pay all the funeral expenses of their victims.—Chicago Daily News.

**A Full House Wanted.**  
Mrs. Blugore—I thought her divorce suit was to have come up in the June term of court.

Mrs. Swellman—It was, but she had it postponed until the September term. She felt it would be impossible to secure a decent audience during the summer, as nearly everyone is out of town.—Philadelphia Press.

**Darktown Philosophy.**  
"Perlitiness am er mighty good thing, an' hit doan' cost nuffin," remarked Uncle Eben, "but hit ain't ter be 'spected dat yo' all is gwine ter wake er man up at two o'clock in de mawnin' foh de purpose ob askin' his permishen ter visit his hen roost. Hit's mo' perlitite ter let him enjoy his slumbers."—Chicago Daily News.

**A Household Convenience.**  
Mrs. Tiley—I never knew till I married Arthur how much a full bread lightens the duties of a housekeeper.

Visiting Friend—Why, what has a full bread to do with housekeeping, Laura?  
Mr. Tiley—It makes such a nice crumb catcher.—Leslie's Weekly.

**His Advantage.**  
"I have played a desperate game and I have lost," remarked the stage villain, just before his final disappearance.

"But you are a darn sight better off than we are," murmured a tired-looking man in the front row; "we paid money to get in."—Boston Transcript.

**He Envied Him.**  
"Was he excited when his companion fell overboard?"

"Not in the least. He simply fanned himself with his hat while they were fishing the fellow out and remarked: 'He always did have all the luck.'"—Chicago Post.

**Here's a Power.**  
"Why in the world is it," remarked the observer of events and things, "that a woman, in choosing a shoe, will pick out the smallest one she can wear, but when it comes to a hat she gets the largest one she can find?"—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Busiest of All.**  
They say the bee is busy, and it is; Where flowers bloom it's always after bis, But when a weary, I go out to sit And rest upon the porch, such nights as these.

It seems to me that for 'get-up and git' the she mosquito beats the busy bee.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**MIGHTY HARD LUCK.**

He—I have been unlucky three times.  
She—How?  
He—My first sweetheart became a nun, my second married another man and my third became my wife.—Heiter Well.

**Pastoral.**  
"Why does finding four-leaf clovers bring luck?"  
"Well, the man is already in luck who has time—to hunt four-leaf clovers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Discouraging.**  
Penelope—Was your rejection of him a success?  
Perdita—No, a flat failure. He absolutely refused to do anything desperate.—Detroit Free Press.

**A Preliminary Test.**  
"Jimmie, I told you not to eat those green apples."  
"Well, ma, I tried one on m' rabbit, an' he ain't dead."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Those Dear Girls.**  
Madge—Charlie proposed twice before I accepted him.  
Marjorie—Didn't you hear him the first time?—Town Topics.



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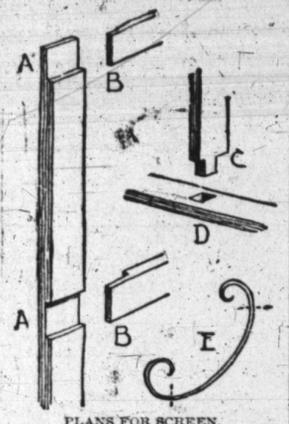
**A GIFT FOR MOTHER.**  
How to Make a Fire Screen That Will Prove Very Acceptable.

There are so many useful and acceptable presents that a boy can make for his parents, sisters or brothers, that it is really quite unnecessary for him to lay out much money in gifts.

A very serviceable article for such purposes is the fire screen shown in the illustration, intended for an open fireplace, where it is often desirable to ward off the direct heat.

For ordinary uses this screen should be made 32 inches high and 40 inches wide; from the lower style of the frame to the floor the distance is 18 inches.

To begin with, obtain four pieces of wood, each 42 inches long, four inches wide, and three-quarters of an inch in



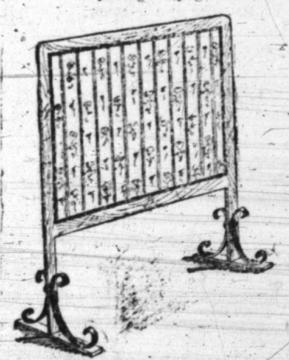
thickness, planed on all sides; also two pieces 14 inches long and of the same width and thickness as the long strips. These are for the feet, while the other pieces are to form the frame. In two of the long strips cut laps as shown in Fig. 1, A. At the ends of the other two, which are cut to a length of 40 inches, make lap cuts as shown at B. Secure these joints with glue and screws, so that a firm union will be the result, and at the bottom of each leg cut a tennon, as shown at C. In the center of the foot pieces cut mortise, as shown at D. The tennons can be cut with a chisel and saw, while the mortise should be made with a large bit and afterwards trimmed square with a sharp chisel.

Cut the parts accurately, so that they will fit snugly and make a good joint with glue. Then a long steel-wire nail can be driven through the edge of the foot-piece into the tennon, and into the other edge of the bottom piece. This nail—or a long slim screw, if you prefer—will give much additional strength to the union.

Have a blacksmith make four scroll brace-irons, curved at the ends and bent after the shape shown in E, which is a side view of a single brace. Where the dotted lines are drawn, quarter-inch holes should be bored to receive the screws that will fasten it to the woodwork. These braces should be made of fire iron one inch and a half in width and one-eighth of an inch in thickness.

If the wood selected is oak, ash, pine, white wood, or birch, and it is thought desirable to stain it before varnishing, a suitable stain can readily be obtained at a paint or hardware store and applied thinly with a brush; when dry, a coat or two of furniture varnish or hard oil finish can be laid over it.

The facing and backing may be of almost any pretty and durable material; but it must be of good body and not too thin. Figured denim, cretonne or tapestry cloth are excellent for this part of the screen, and they may be found in any large dry goods store.



Stretch the material on the framework, and tack it all around with fine tacks driven an inch apart; after trimming off the ragged edges, put a stiff gim along the edge, and fasten it in place with large oval headed upholstery tacks, driven at regular intervals.

The appearance of the tack heads and the iron strap braces may be greatly improved by painting them dead black. Use two coats of ivory black, thinned with equal parts of Japan dryer and spirits of turpentine.

The final result will be a very handsome little screen, sure to give pleasure to the recipient; and its usefulness cannot fail to be appreciated when it is placed before a hot fire on winter evenings.

**J. HARRY ADAMS.**

**Feeding War Elephants.**  
Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives they are drawn up in line before a row of piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice, done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped in leaves and then tied with grass. At the command: "Attention!" each elephant raises its trunk and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.

**EXTRAORDINARY FIGHT.**  
Three Hundred Sparrows Attack and Kill a Skunk.

Incidents of animals being attacked and destroyed by birds are familiar to all readers of natural history. Hens have often been known to attack snakes with great fierceness and kill them in short order and the attacks of larger birds, such as eagles and hawks, are well-known. Last spring a fox which had been robbing hen roosts, killing the chickens and eating them and the eggs, was caught by three game cocks and so badly worsted that he was glad to beat an ignominious retreat.

The pugnacity of the sparrow is proverbial and residents of cities often see evidences of it. One of the latest stories is that told by F. Abel, of Freeport, L. I. He says:

"While hunting in the northern part of Merrick, L. I., I saw one of the most peculiar fights that I ever had the luck to witness. I was after rabbits and was walking along near a tall fence, when my attention was suddenly attracted by an immense swarm of sparrows which were flying from one side of the fence to the other, twittering with all their might. They were somewhat above me, so, running up nearer, I tried to find the cause of the trouble. It showed itself in the shape of a large skunk, which was darting from one side of the fence to the other, the sparrows following, pecking at him savagely when they got the chance.

"They did not seem to mind my presence at all, and this dodging and attacking was kept up for about five minutes, when suddenly the skunk crossed to my side of the fence and started across a big lot with the evident intention of getting to a thick wood that lay on the other side. He had made perhaps half way when the entire flock of sparrows, numbering at least 300, pounced on him. The skunk fought well, but to no purpose; for in less than a minute he was torn to shreds."—Chicago Chronicle.

**ANIMALS THAT FISH.**  
Dogs, Bears and Hogs Catch Salmon in British Columbia.

Man is not the only animal which indulges in fishing. Up at Vancouver there is a man who will back his dog to catch more fish in a day than any man can. The animal is a Newfoundland, six years old, and as a fisherman he is simply a wonder. Every morning



**CATCHES MORE FISH THAN A MAN.**

he goes out on a dead log projecting into the water several feet. He never takes his eyes from the water as it rushes by. Suddenly he leans the fore part of his body and one paw forger the log and then, with tremendous force, strikes into the water with his paw, clinging to the log with the other three feet and the rest of his body. Seldom does he fail to hit the big fish with the stroke and, if the blow does not kill the fish outright, a crunch of his terrible jaws completes the work. The blow usually lands the stunned or killed fish back over the log into a quiet pool, from which it cannot easily escape. In the course of 20 minutes he frequently catches from 15 to 25 salmon, ranging from five to twenty pounds each. These salmon are usually a trifle weak and slightly under the weather—maybe the hook-bill, but more than likely the dog salmon. But this dog is not the only four-footed fisher for these out-lands. There, it is a common thing to see within a distance of less than a mile along the coast half a dozen bears, a family or two of wildcats, a whole colony of raccoons, not a few wolves, besides a dozen or more razor-back hogs, to say nothing of a score or so of eagles, all engaged in the sport of fishing for dogsalmon.—Chicago Chronicle.

**A Hero of the Mines.**

In Rossmore mine, in Pennsylvania, there is a celebrated mining mule, Old Duke by name. Old Duke has been there for 30 years and has saved many lives. He has an instinct for fire damp—the deadliest of all dangers that threaten miners—which is marvelous. Nothing else makes him uneasy. But once he sniffs the fire damp he bolts for the lift. This gives the air and the men follow in his path. They are not born with pits and caves, these mules whose lives are passed beneath the earth. But they are used in mining, and from the day when they first enter the mine they never leave their underground quarters until accident, old age or lameness renders them unfit for further work.

**A Cosmopolitan Dinner.**

An American traveling in Palestine describes an interesting dinner he ate recently at a hotel in Jericho. "We sat on the porch of the hotel at Jericho," he wrote, "after dinner, at which we were served with butter from Norway, cheese from Switzerland, marmalade from London, wine from Jerusalem, diluted with water from the well of Elisha; raisins from Ramoth Gilead, oranges from Jericho and almonds from the east of Jordan, and then we smoked Turkish tobacco and had a cup of coffee from Brazil, although they called it Java." That was a cosmopolitan meal, sure enough.

**Death of News.**  
Hain't seen you since Sunday, How's all?"

"Jest so-so."  
"Craps good."  
"Jest middlin'."  
"Feelin' well yerself?"  
"Right pear!"  
"Any news stirrin'?"  
"Nothin' but the measles, an' the whoopin' cough, an' the yaller jaundice, an' a sprinklin' er-chills an' fever!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Making No Mistake.**

"What a beautiful gown Mrs. Spingler had on at the reception," remarked Mr. Cumrox.  
"I am glad to see you showing so much taste and discernment!" exclaimed his wife.  
"Oh, I knew I couldn't go wrong on that proposition; my husband told me that gown cost him over \$600."—Washington Star.

**Broke Them All Up.**

Husband—You were not so late as usual to-day.  
Wife—No; the meeting of the Society for the Emancipation of Women from the Thralldom of Men had to be postponed.  
Husband—What was the matter?  
Wife—One of the members came in with a crinoline on, and we a' rushed out to buy one.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Signs and Tokens.**

"I met the new bride out on the boulevard; she's keeping house."  
"How did she look?—and how do you know?"  
"Oh—she had on a lovely white frock, with a white chiffon pompon in her hair; and she had a loaf of bread under her arm."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**She Meant It.**

"I wouldn't be discouraged," said Calbertson to his friend Tillinghast, who was fretting over Miss Gaskett's refusal of his offer of marriage. "A woman's no often means yes."  
"This one didn't," replied Tillinghast, disconsolately. "She said no as though there were an exclamation point after it."—Leslie's Weekly.

**Conclusive Proof.**

Waiter (mysteriously)—Send for a detective, quick!  
Head Waiter—What's up?  
"See that woman over there? She's a man in disguise."  
"Phew! How d'ye know?"  
"She ordered a reg'lar square meal an' gave me a tip."—N. Y. Weekly.

**As to the Golfer.**

Willie—Pa, what's a caddie?  
Mr. Surly—Never mind. You'll never have any use for one.  
Willie—Well, I just wanted to know if it has anything to do with a cnd.  
Mr. Surly—Yes, a caddie usually carries a bag of sticks for a cad.—Philadelphia Press.

**Unfortunately.**

They were driving together, when Miss Kocks, undisturbed, gurgled forth her views upon matrimony. "Love is a dreary desert," she said, "and marriage an oasis." Whereupon Mr. Shyly remarked that "it certainly did require a deal of sand."—Leslie's Weekly.

**At the Seaside.**

Young Man—Is five dollars a day the best you can do?  
Hotel Proprietor—Are you single or married?  
"What difference does that make?"  
My wife isn't with me."—N. Y. Herald.

**A car load of White Cedar fence posts has just been received and are for sale at the M. T. Jones lumber yards.**

Mrs. Sam Long and two youngest children left Tuesday morning for a visit to Mrs. Long's mother and other relatives at Mineral Wells, Milsap, Weatherford and Dallas.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE.**

"I believe I saved my (nine year old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right." For sale by J. N. Hadley, the Leading Druggist.

**Pride.**

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"  
If I could make proper reply  
My wisdom would raise me so far o'er the crowd  
That none would be prouder than I.—Washington Star.

**AN HONEST CONFESSION.**



Mrs. Newlywed—You told me we would have to give up luxuries and only allow ourselves necessities.  
Mr. Newlywed—That's right.  
Mrs. Newlywed—But you came home in a hack last night; that was a luxury.  
Mr. Newlywed—Er—er—that was a necessity, my love.—Kansas City Star.

**His Personal Opinion.**

"Don't you think a man ought to be liberal in his political views?"  
"Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum. "In my opinion, a man can't hope to get very far along these days by being stingy."—Washington Star.

**Reward of Perseverance.**

George—I understand the Gottits had a hard struggle to get into society.  
Jack—I should say they had! Why, old Gottit had to spend nearly four years in the Klondike!—Puck.

**Early Suspicion.**

He—When did she begin to fear that he had married her for her money?  
She—Well, I believe her suspicions were first aroused when she had to fee the minister.—Town and Country.

**M. T. JONES LUMBER CO.**  
DEALERS IN

**Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber,**

DOORS LEAD GLASS  
WINDOWS VARNISHES OIL  
MOULDINGS CYPRESS SHINGLES BRUSHES

**Absolutely Pure Lincoln Mixed Paint Sold under an Iron Clad Guarantee.**

**M. NEWMAN, MANAGER, CANYON CITY, TEXAS**

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

Comptroller R. M. Love has taken exception to the statement made on the floor of the senate that the administration and state departments are opposed to the resolution providing for the investigation of the departments, and other state institutions. He stated today that he was heartily in favor of a rigid examination, provided of course that the resolution was constitutional. The governor thus far has not taken any action on the resolution. In an interview this morning Comptroller Love said:

"I see in the papers that it has been asserted on the floor of the senate that the departments or opposed to the resolution providing for an investigation of the departments and various state institutions. The allegation is not true with respect to this department. I am heartily in favor of the measure, and if the committee is composed of broad-minded, capable men, much good may come of it to the people of the state.

By this I do not wish to be understood as meaning there are wrongs and abuses to uncover, but that a better understanding of the practical workings of the institutions and departments will be had and recommendations for needed legislation come from a source free from suspicion of self-interest. The inquiries, if properly directed, will result in the acquisition of valuable information not obtainable except by actual contact."—Ft. Worth Register.

**A LITTLE BOY CURED**  
OF COLIC AFTER A PHYSICIAN'S TREATMENT HAD FAILED.  
My boy when four years old was taken with colic cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—E. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wisconsin. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by J. N. Hadley, the Leading Druggist.

**DALLAS FAIR.**

For the above occasion, the "Old Reliable Denver Road" will sell tickets from Amarillo to Dallas and return for \$12.10 the round trip. Tickets will be on sale daily beginning September 27th, until October 12th, and are good for return until October 14th, 1901. Don't forget that you "Don't have to apologize for riding on the Denver."

For further information call on or address A. B. Spencer, T. P. A.; or V. A. House, Agent, Amarillo, Texas.

**Probably You Know It**

but for fear it may have slipped your memory, we beg to call attention to the very low rates offered by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, for the Texas State Fair at Dallas, September 28th, to October 18th, 1901. Beginning September 27th, and continuing daily to and including October 12th 1901, we will sell round trip tickets from all stations on the line in Texas at about the same rates offered in former years. The tickets bear the final limit of October 14th, and may be used to return from Dallas on any day from date of purchase until expiration.

The management of the fair this year have assured the railroads that the excellent standard of amusement will be maintained, every possible attraction is engaged and the exhibitors, encouraged by the successes of past years, promise greater displays than ever. Among the various features of entertainment we find the famous Con-

terno's Military Band, a continuous Free Vaudeville Show in Music Hall, the most complete Race Meet ever held in Texas, the greatest Live Stock bench and Poultry show ever held in the South-west, exciting automobile races on Sundays and a dazzling, incomparable Midway while the grounds and buildings will be beautifully illuminated at night.

Our agents are supplied with large flyers showing the arrangements of special days and will be pleased to explain everything regarding rates, sleepers, etc. Call on them or write.

H. F. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, F. T. Worth, Texas.  
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Come and see. Remember that we handle anything ordinarily carried in the grocery line, and in some goods we have the BEST.  
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We appreciate your trade and hope you will continue with us. "South East Corner of the Square."

**WALLACE & HICKS.**

**TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES THE SHIRT WAIST.**

The one thing that is sure to stir up The American Public is any radical departure from custom—anything that is not in style and lacks Dame Fashion's approval, no matter how sensible and full of service the new idea is—vide the shirtwaist man, for instance. In time, however, the merits of any worthy innovation impress themselves, and the discredited theory becomes fact—as in the case of the shirt waist, adopted at Austin, August 6th, by official vote, as the proper thing.

"THE DENVER ROAD" was the first to break away from the electro-ling method of display advertising, giving the people something to read, with frequent changes, and it worked well. This year in the interest of our "constant readers" we have put in a little time courting the Muse, also the Anansi, and—"Has it worked?" Well, the shirtwaist man realized that he had been flung and backed into a blind siding when he heard the talk. The "TALK" was what we were after—we thought the people a trifle slow in coming to a full understanding of what we were offering them for their money.

Within the last three years "THE DENVER ROAD" has made several quite radical departures in the matter of regular, daily equipment and service, viz: Pullmans with comfortable large dressing-rooms for ladies, Cafe Cars, meals a la carte. Day Coaches—of the most modern variety—a handsome, box-vestibuled train, run thru without change. These trains, as well as our individual advertising—both strictly "Poetry of Motion"—have attracted considerable attention, and we are doing a good business, which is a compliment to the intelligence of the people who are our guests.

**W. F. STERLY, A. A. GLISSON, CHAS. L. HULL**  
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