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## CANYON GRAIN AND COAL CO.

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## GRAIN AND COAL

All Kinds of Field Seeds.

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### Kansas City Stock Yards

October 13, 1901  
Carnival week has drawn to a close and Kansas City will have a week in which to rest up and prepare to receive visitors to the American Royal cattle show and sale and the horse show which will take place during the week of October 21-26.

The entries for the cattle show will exceed those of any previous exhibition in this country and in point of excellence as to quality there probably was never as fine an aggregation of blooded cattle gotten together in the world as will be seen at that time. The Shorthorn entries number about 200 head, the Galloways about 100 and the Herefords will be represented about 1000 strong. The cattle will be housed in the new Fine Stock barn which has been recently constructed by the Kansas City Stock Yards Company and covers ground 530 feet long by 175 feet in width. The barn is paved with vitrified brick, lighted by electricity and contains 600 double stalls in addition to the 100 double stalls in the Fine Stock pavilion which was erected for last year's show. A tent 300 feet long by about half that width will be placed at the entrance of the Fine Stock barn and in this the show proper and the judging, which will control the distribution of the \$29,000 in premiums will take place.

In addition to the attractions offered by the cattle show in the day time visitors will have an opportunity to attend the annual horse show which will take place during the evenings of the same week at Convention Hall where the finest specimens of blue blooded horses from all parts of the country, including the same entries that will be exhibited at Madison Square garden, New York, later in the season, will be in attendance. Railroad rates during the week will be reduced to one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip from all middle west and Southern points.

With reference to the cattle trade during the past week, corn fed cattle prices reached the highest point of the year and the top price for dressed beef steers has been exceeded but once since 1884. On Thursday a drove of 86 export steers weighing 1478 pounds sold at 6.55 and 1143 Colorado grassers realized 5.00 per hundred-weight. Fat cows and dry lot heifers were scarce and high during the week but range cows were plentiful and, while well received, were taken at a slight discount as compared with the week before.

Feeding cattle were in demand and country buyers well represented. Western feeders sold about as well as at the same time last year and commission men are advising their trade to send in their well bred stock while prices hold up. Common stockers and plain feeders are not attractive and should not be sent in except with the idea of realizing poor returns.

Southern receipts amounted to about 9000 cattle and 2000 calves against 11,700 cattle and 1400 calves for the preceding week. Cows moved quickly at a general range of 2.25 to 2.85 but steers were draggy, not on account of interest but salesmen felt that some advance was due in view of the better fed cattle market. Packers pleaded lack of quality and took the steers at about steady prices ranging from 2.50 to 3.00 for the poorest to the best offered. Southern veals sold up to 6.00.

There was a tumble in hog prices which lasted until Thursday when the decline was checked but the close of the week showed a shrinkage in

values amounting to 30 to 40%. The best heavy hogs closed at 6.40 to 6.55; mixed packers and medium weights at 6.00 to 6.40; lights at 5.35 to 6.30 and pigs at 4.50 to 5.25. The market still ranges 1.00 to 1.25 higher than a year ago. All surrounding markets show equal or greater declines.

There was a liberal run of sheep during the week but not enough to satisfy the mutton demand. Feeders were about numerous enough to supply the trade and prices remained stationary but fat lambs and mutton ran up 25 to 50% per hundred-weight. Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona were well represented and the best lambs closed at 4.50 to 4.85 while choice wethers sold at 3.25 to 3.50. Feeding lambs brought 2.75 to 3.35 and feeding wethers 2.50 to 3.00. Fat ewes are worth 3.00 to 3.40 and stock ewes 2.00 to 2.75. With moderate receipts at outside markets the advance will be easily held.

Receipts of live stock for the past week were:

Cattle.....	53,000
Hogs.....	41,090
Sheep.....	23,700

For the preceding week:

Cattle.....	60,400
Hogs.....	52,000
Sheep.....	26,800

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

### Public Sale OF PURE BRED HEREFORD BULLS.

I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public outcry 30 head of pure bred Hereford bulls, last Spring's calves, at Tullia, Friday November 8, 1901. The sires and dams of these bulls will be on exhibition at the sale that you may know what you are getting. Time will be given to reliable parties. Col. R. A. Campbell, Auctioneer.  
33 Bob Bishop.

Dr. W. D. PATTON. Dr. J. Ed. CRAWFORD.

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Drugs, Patent Medicines,

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Everything usually kept in a first class

## DRUG STORE

### SIDEWAYS WINKS.

A big rain fell at Wayside last Saturday and Sunday and some little hail.

People are all busy putting up their feed. Everybody will raise enough to do them. We learn that Mr. Starkey

has returned from the nation.

Mr. T. H. Wann cut his foot very badly while working in the canyon.

Prof. John Rogers is again teaching the Beulah school. He is giving good satisfaction.

Mr. W. D. McGehee is fencing his section.

Prof. G. J. Rogers has completed his fine dwelling.

Mr. Smith passed through the country last week mending chairs.

Mr. Luther Barnes is very sad this week as he did not get to go to see his girl last Sunday.

Mr. J. M. McGehee is gathering his cattle.

We are having a good Sunday school at Beulah. There was not many there last Sunday as it was raining. There were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family, Luther Barnes, Luther Hastings, John Rice, Willis Fisher, Will McSpadden and Miss Ernest Rice. Come again 'Madge.'  
Little Pickaninny.

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.

### Big as an Elephant.

The largest horse in the world arrived at the union stock yards yesterday, consigned to M. Newgas & Son by Geo. M. Te-gard, El Paso, Ill. The animal is a coal black Shire gelding, 6 years old, standing 21.1 hands, and is of admirable proportions. This monstrosity weighs in good condition upward of 3,000 pounds. Unlike many equine mastodons, this gelding is of symmetrical conformation and well balanced proportions, being of excellent bone, massive quarters, short arched back, medium sized head, large, lustrous eyes, and perfect feet. In action he is as subtle as a pony, with a rapid walking gait and square trotting action. He was shipped in a special furniture car, as all the regulation size stock cars were too small to accommodate his Goliath proportions. —Chicago Drovers Journal.

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

### Big Cattle Deal.

The Janes Bros. & Brown Cattle Company has sold all of its cattle in Lamb county to J. T. McElroy, J. H. Nations and E. S. Newman of El Paso, delivery to commence Oct. 22nd. The term are private, but the consideration is known to have been about \$200,000. —Dallas News.

## QUALITY IS ECONOMY

It is no longer a disputed fact that the BEST is the CHEAPEST.

The question that confronts the people is NOT  
"Shall we BUY the best?" But it IS  
"Where can we GET the best?"

It is a well recognized fact that the following goods are the best of their sort made:

McCormack's Reapers, Mowers and Corn Harvesters.

John Deere's and Parlin & Orendorff Co's. Disk & Drag

Harrows, Sulky and Walking Plows, Cultivators, etc.

Bain, Mitchell, Old Hickory and Leudinghouse Wagons.

BUGGIES, Parlin & Orendorff Co.

WIND MILLS, Eclipse and Star.

Cook Stoves, Buck's and Great Western.

Range, the Majestic.

Heaters, Silver Oak.

The GENUINE Marcy Pump Cylinder. (We also carry the imitation)

We are the only house that handles the above in this territory.

We carry Waukegan and Baker Perfect Barb wire.

The quality of our stock of general hardware is in keeping with the above. We carry the best that money will buy because our patrons want it.

Our piping is all reamed out and ready for use. Our wind mills are put up by manufacturers who take pride in doing good work.

Our stock of China and Glass Ware is all right. Try our Steel Enameled Ware. It is pretty and durable. You will be pleased.

Two Cars of new Stoves for the Fall Trade.

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY



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FOR GOVERNOR  
Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham

## TO CORRESPONDENTS

We are anxious to have correspondent 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.

Religious, 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 Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle her before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's 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.

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

## Fanchon Spikelets.

As "Old Spike" hasn't made his appearance in quite a while will come again.

Everybody is in fine spirits this cool and pleasant weather. Some frost Sunday morning as well as this morning.

Fanchon's "fairest" went to Salem, Sunday. Of course they had a fine time.

Miss Minnie Brooks, of Beverly was over in the city last week. She informed some of its people of the desperados'er The Stayer made its appearance. We are happy to say that Fanchon is not blessed with such honorable gents.

Miss Mary Evans anticipates leaving us soon. Whether she's going for good, can't say. She hasn't decided whether she'll go to Happy or Ceta. However, she is going to graduate in music before she returns.

Miss Leo Knight has been very sick, but is now convalescing. She is very thankful for the nice flowers that her friends brought her while being so low.

Mr. Charlie Knight has built himself a comfortable house near Fanchon. We are glad to have them for our neighbors.

Mr. Stanley Key now lives in the city since his return from the nation.

Mr. Caler, (the old gentleman) of Happy, was down to see Dr. Clark last Saturday.

Mrs. Burnham and Miss Alma Clary spent last Friday eve with Miss Leo Knight.

Mr. Jim Wilson and nephew took dinner with Dr. Clark Sunday.

Mr. Burnham went to the round-up last week and was lucky enough to get some nice beef. We would all like to be a cowboy if we could be as lucky as Henry. Mr. Jim Cox and others also attended the JA round-up.

Miss Lela Tucker has returned from Lockney where she has been going to school.

# 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.

# Canyon Lumber Co.

Have you had important business elsewhere this week? Sometimes the editor can see the beauty of being either "female, lunatic, pauper or United States soldier," for no dreams of hiding out to escape jury duty or sheriff officers can trouble the calm serenity of the aforementioned citizens.

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.

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.

Mr. Chamlee, 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.

There are people in this town who violate our statute laws and are ready to condemn an officer for doing what he was forced to swear he would do and what he has given a bond to do. Blame yourself and not the one who does only his duty.

Hon. D. B. Hill, of Clarendon, John W. Veale, S. H. Madden and John Turner of Amarillo and R. R. Holloway, of Hereford were attending district court this week.

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

Willie Thornton, was convicted at Hereford about six months ago for killing Russell Gregory in Briscoe county has been pardoned.

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

Cattle are going into the winter in fine condition. They are fattening rapidly now since recent rains have made grass good.

Wandsley & Hicks handle the old reliable Meyers flour, Albartross and Supreme. Every sack guaranteed.

Mr. Wayne Dobson of Athens, Tennessee is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt.

Mr. Geo. M. Reynolds and family of Athens, Tennessee are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt.

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.

Monday morning Judge H. H. Wallace convened district court at Canyon City. His charge to the grand jury was very strong. He emphasized the importance of suppressing crime in its incipency and saving the boys of our country. Everyone who heard his charge realized his earnestness. Up to the time of going to press the grand jury have not returned any indictments at all.

## The Editorial "We."

Somebody asked us the other day what the editorial "we" embraced. This is rather a comprehensive question; however, "we" will state that it includes everything that comes within the radius of the editorial tentacles. We will embrace a pretty girl when our wife is not around. We embrace every opportunity to tell the people the truth about our subscription list—it is the largest in the country. We embrace the opportunity to dodge the fellow who thinks he wants to lick us. We used, incidentally, to embrace an occasional telegraph pole at an uncertain hour of the night and wonder, like a certain congressman, "where we are at."

In a more comprehensive sense. When you read "We expect our wife home to-day," we refer to the editor: "We are a little late with our work" includes the whole office, the devil and the towel.

In saying, "we are having a boom," the town is meant. "We received over 100,000 immigrants last year," embraces the nation; but, "we have hog cholera in our midst," means that some small souled son of a gun who took our paper for ten

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

What's the Use?  
"I don't much b'lieve in dis cremation business," said Brother Dickey. "What do sense in burnin' folks in dis worl' after dey dead, w'en dey runs sich a big risk er it in de next worl'?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Light Refreshments.  
Missionary—I hope I shall do you good.  
Cannibal—I guess you will; I've had my lunch, but you're just in time for my wife's five o'clock tea.—Town Topics.

A Necessary Accomplishment.  
Mrs. Dorcas—Did she lose all that money at bridge whist because she didn't know how to play?  
Dorcas—No; because she didn't know how to cheat.—Judge.

Often Works That Way.  
Milly—The idea of a girl of her age marrying such an old man! Isn't it killing?  
Billy—Not infrequently.—Town Topics.

A Lucky Opportunity.  
"Bruce sold his dog."  
"What did he get?"  
"The man offered him 50 cents for the collar and Bruce threw in the dog."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

## 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.

## A Daughter's Reading.

For those mothers who are anxious that their girls should read wisely rather than widely, there is a valuable article in The Delineator describing "The Book Life of a Girl." It shows how, with a little assistance her book reading can be so manipulated that she will be broadened out by her reading without the necessity of later being obliged to unlearn or forget pernicious books that may only be pernicious by having been read in advance of the time when she could comprehend their deeper and fuller meaning.

We are offering some splendid values in Fall Clothing and Gents' Furnishings. Our line of Shirts, both dress and woolen, is Complete. Our Dry Goods department, in every particular is full. We will give you reliable goods at reasonable prices.

# SMITH, WALKER

Stores AMARILLO, CANYON

## OUR OFFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OF THE PLAINS

In order to further the school interests on the Plains and show to the outside world what progress Young America is making in the wild west, we will give to the school making the highest "general average in their studies and deportment" for six months, or the full term of school if the term does not last six months; Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, late edition, with stand to hold it.

To the pupil in each school making the highest "general average in all studies and deportment" an appropriate premium to be determined later.

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.

We have just opened

# THE BEST Line Of CLOTHING

Ever Offered In CANYON CITY.

SMITH, WALKER & CO

Miss Holland is showing some lovely creations of the Milliners art at the Canyon Mercantile Company's store.

Miss Lillie Grayson and Aunt Liza Christian were in town last Wednesday.

Everybody busy putting up feed trying to get through while the fine weather lasts.

## Old Spike.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cobb are the happy parents of a little daughter born Tuesday morning. We extend our congratulations and hope the tender little bud will blossom into noble womanhood.

White's cream vermifuge 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.

The Stayer office lost its only good water bucket at the fire Sunday. Any conscientious citizen having a superfluity of buckets can dispose of one to our advantage by leaving it where we can find it.

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.

Miss Minnie Odell, of Abilene, is getting up a class in elocution also some little people to teach the beginning of things educational. We wish her success.

## A GOOD THING

German syrup is the 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.

The fire of last Sunday emphasizes the need of organized fire protection. A number of coatless, hatless citizens rushed wildly about bringing water from anywhere procurable. If the same men had been drilled to form a bucket brigade; they could have secured and applied twice as much water with one-half the effort. Let us organize a volunteer fire brigade and practice up, for some day, maybe tomorrow, maybe next year, but surely some day, Canyon City will suffer disastrous loss by fire unless her citizens are prepared to make intelligent and concerted effort to subdue the fire fiend.

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

## Running Water Notes.

We have been bountifully blessed in the last few days with good rains, which were very acceptable to those farmers who have sown small grain, as their seeds will now "come up."

Cutting feed is now the order of the day; but crops, generally, are not as good in this section of the country as they were last year, still there will be ample feed raised to winter the stock.

On account of the heavy hail storms this season the fruit crop was considerably damaged yet it makes one's "mouth water" to see those nice, large apples on exhibit at Anderson Bros. store.

Our little village is still showing signs of improvement. Mr. Epps has just completed some new additions to his residence, while Mr. Choate has lumber on the ground to ceil his.

Our school is still progressing nicely. The attendance is gradually increasing, and the pupils are manifesting a deep interest in their studies. Don't think we ever saw a more earnest set of pupils, and with such, we hope to make this school second to none on the Plains.

Dr. Beckly of Brown county was in our village last week. He was looking out for a suitable location to practice his profession. We think he was favorably impressed with Running Water.

J. S. D. The Best Stationery at the Canyon City Pharmacy.

years without paying for it and then ordered the post master to mark it "refused," is ill, and "we" are still charitable enough to extend the hope that should he shuffle off this mortal coil he will be provided with a No. 1 fire proof, asbestos lined coffin, because he will surely need it—Meridian Tribune.

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.

## Serious Charge.

"I'm goin' to sue Mistah Johnsing for defamation of character."  
"Wha' foh yoh do dat?"  
"He say I stole ten chickens fum de 'squiah's coop, an' I only stole one!"—Chicago Daily News.

Evidently Unexpected.  
Gladys—Ferdie's rich uncle is dead. Her Brother Jack—Was it expected?  
Gladys—Oh, not at all. Why, only last week Ferdie asked me to marry him!—Judge.

## Hog Law.

There are a number of hogs that run loose over town, occasioning the owners of which should be more particular because they give people a great deal of trouble. Our citizens have patiently borne with these disturbers of peace, as no one wants to put others to trouble, these things are permitted, sooner or later patience will play out and trouble will result. Take warning.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

For the week ending Thursday October 17.

Flour.....	\$2.00 to 2.25
Sugar.....	5.90
Salt, No. 1.....	1.15
Lard per lb.....	12¢@13¢
Bacon strips, smoked, per lb.....	18¢@19¢
dry salt.....	12¢
Rice per lb.....	8¢
Tomatoes per case.....	\$2.50@2.65
Corn per case.....	2.25

## DRIED FRUIT.

Peaches, per lb.....	8¢@10
Apples.....	10
Prunes, dark.....	8¢
Apricots.....	12¢
Pears.....	11
Raisin, 3-c.....	8¢
Molasses per gal.....	40¢@60
Potatoes new.....	2¢
Coffee, Arabuckles, per lb.....	12¢
Java.....	20
chickens per doz.....	\$2.00@2.50
eggs.....	16¢
Butter per lb.....	15¢@20
Corn meal.....	1.90
Onions.....	2¢@3
Cabbage.....	4¢@5
Peas, blackeye.....	2¢
Mexican beans.....	3
Coal Oil, per ten gal. case, Eupion.....	\$2.75
Brilliant.....	2.45
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.....	1.20
Oats.....	1.75
Chops.....	1.60@1.65
Millet seed per bu.....	1.00
Alfalfa hay.....	10.00
Prairie hay.....	10.00



BEVERLY BRIEFS.

BEVERLY OCTOBER, 10TH. We feel considerably refreshed after the nice rain we had last Saturday night and Sunday. It will bring wheat up that has just been planted, also good on wheat that is up and growing.

The JA cowboys are up this week working the Tule pasture. They are gathering the SO cattle this time. Only about 700 head of them.

Mrs. C. Adair, the English cattle queen sailed the 2nd for America. She is expected to be at the JA ranch the 15th of this month. She will bring a cabinet of 12 or 14 with her. The cowboys are expecting a grand time when she arrives.

Mr. Henry Hastings got some bones broken in his foot by a horse stepping on it. Miss Nellie Grayson is spending the week with Mrs. Kent.

Mr. Pietzsch and son Julius went to Silverton last Saturday to the trial of our outlaws. It cost the boys a right smart fine. Maybe they will behave themselves for a while at least.

Mr. Charlie Twyman one of the JA cowboys spent last Saturday night at Mrs. Jackson's. Miss Bessie McGehee of Wayside and Miss Florence Moore of Beverly took dinner at the wagon with the cowboys last Monday.

We are very sorry that Mr. Marvin Derr was so disappointed about going to church last Sunday.

Mr. Dick Walsh, manager of the JA Ranch came over on urgent business last Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Kent, Miss, Nellie Grayson, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Yula and little Annie all took dinner at the wagon with the cowboys last Tuesday.

We are sorry that Mr. Bob Stevenson can't ride without getting thrown. He got dumped twice in one day. He had better quit riding behind on horses or he will get his neck broken next time.

We don't think Mr. Charlie

big coon a few nights ago that was prowling around his place catching chickens.

Mr. Leon Goforth is over visiting Mrs. Jackson's family. He has just returned from Ft. Sill, Indian Territory. He tells some striking events that happened there during the drawing.

STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va. "Which caused horrible sores for 30 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¢.

Some Cattle Sales.

Gus Gober sold his ranch on the Plains for \$10,000, to Sullivan and Watkins. With it went 800 one and two year old steers at \$17 and \$22.

John R. Good sold E. J. Cooper 160 yearling steers at \$17.

J. T. Spears sold Sam Edwards 60 ones and 57 twos at \$18.50 and \$26. These were extra good cattle and brought top prices.

E. N. Good sold Sam Edwards 100 twos at \$21.—Quanah Observer.

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

Sunday's Fire.

Last Sunday between 12 and 1 o'clock fire was discovered in the front of King's store. Before it could be extinguished nearly everything belonging to him was ruined. It was by quick work that J. P. Crawford's business property, the old bank building, the butcher shop, Chinese laundry, and Mr. Brown's livery barn were saved with a strong possibility of its crossing both Evelyn and First

BRENT C. TAYLOR, COAL, GRAIN AND LIVERY BUSINESS.

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

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

He'd Had Some Experience.

She (on the hotel veranda)—You had no business to do that. He—I am engaged to you. Why shouldn't I kiss you? She—But people were looking. He—That's why I did it. I am determined that you shall at least return my bow when we get back to the city.—N. Y. Weekly.

Weekly Stock Train.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Amarillo, 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 " " Boylston.....10.30 " " Hereford.....12.30 P. M. " Canyon City.....2.00 " " Amarillo.....4.00 " " Washburn.....4.30 " " Panhandle.....5.35 " " Miami.....7.35 " " Canadian.....8.55 " " Higgins.....9.50 " " Gage.....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 liable to be delayed in gathering shipments all 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 shippers. This weekly stock train is simply intended to take care of shipments that would otherwise have to be handled by way freight trains and necessarily suffer considerable delay. Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

His Problem.

Daahway—Don't you ever wonder how you ever lived before you met the girl you love?

Cleverton—I don't know. My principal concern now is how I am going to live now that I have met her.—Brooklyn Life.

Ruinous.

"He borrowed the money from a chattel mortgage shark, I presume?" "No, even in his adversity the fellow has absolutely no notion of economizing! He borrowed it of a friend!"—Detroit Free Press.

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

The Obvious Remedy.

"If there is such a thing as a towel trust," roared the shaggy-haired boarder, "it ought to be crushed!" "Wouldn't it be better," suggested the dyspeptic boarder, "to wipe it out?"—Chicago Tribune.

Cause for Alarm.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I suppose you'd be awfully frightened if I should send you a telegram while I'm away in the country? Crabshaw—Indeed I would, my dear! I don't know where to raise any more money to send you.—Puck.

For absolutely pure mixed paint sold under an iron-clad guarantee, go to M. T. JONES LUMBER COMPANY. They also carry Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Cypress Shingles, Lead, Oil, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Putty, Etc., and you may rest assured that their prices are all right.

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.

H. T. CLARK, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER. Diseases of women and children a specialty. Calls promptly answered. Office and residence, at Fanchon, Swisher county

D. M. STEWART, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office next door to the bank. Residence is first house south of the Baptist church. Calls promptly answered night or day

DRS. PATTON AND CRAWFORD, PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

Office at drug store, next door to Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

COLD DRINKS.

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

LEWIS BENTLY'S

Next door to the restaurant

Decisive.

"So," said the young man who was disposed to linger, "we must part forever!"

"Oh, no," answered the fair girl, with a cold look in her eye; "not forever. We will part now once for all, and have it over with."—Washington Star.

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 electrocution 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 Amuse, and—Has it worked? Well, the shirtwaist man realized that he had been flattered 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 quick 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—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 G. A. P. D. Fort Worth, Texas. T. P. A.

P. S.—Unless you go via "THE DENVER ROAD" you'll not get quite all you should for your money. Two things to remember: "Only One Road!" and "No Apology Necessary!"

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

80 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Munns & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

and COMPANY,

and HEREFORD, TEXAS,

We now have in seasonable groceries, Apples (eating and cooking), Sweet Turnips, New Cheese, September catch Mackerel. Give us your orders for any thing in our line. We appreciate your patronage and will give you goods of the kind and price that please.

Twymap and Mr. Crayer Jackson enjoyed the rain last Sunday as they got as wet as drowned rats.

Mr. Will Lemons and his brothers, John and Jim made a flying trip to Silverton last Saturday.

Mr. Walker is working for the JA company this week.

Mr. Baker from Wright has been around this week selling fruit trees.

Mrs. Jackson, Miss Yula and Annie spent a pleasant evening at Mrs. Pietzsch's last Tuesday. Miss Yula is very thankful to Miss Minnie for a big water melon she gave her.

Mr. Oliver Jackson killed a

East streets in which case it would have destroyed more than half of the town. Mr. H. C. Rogerson has hose attached to his water tank and offers their use to the citizens to extinguish fire. He also offers to let them practice sufficiently with this outfit that they can become familiar with its operation. In view of this we suggest the organization of a fire company.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or in animals, as a dressing, Ballard's Snow Liniment 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.

Understood His Business. Fruit Vender—Why you notta tell me move on? Policeman—Your cart is not in the way there. Fruit Vender—Den I put it in da way; and I wanta you tella me move on. Policeman—Whatt for? Fruit Vender—Dat maka big crowd and I sella banan.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Poor Rule, Etc.

Mr. Boerum—Willie, you should not eat so much between meals! It will take away your appetite at meal times. Willie Boerum (earnestly)—I don't see why it should! My eating at meal times never takes away my appetite for eating between meals!—Brooklyn Eagle.

All the Same. "Boys will be boys," quoted the apologist for the youngsters. "Boys will be nuisances, you mean," retorted the man whose garden had been wrecked.

Same thing, was the reply. "Wording slightly changed, but the underlying idea is the same."—Chicago Post.

No Increase. Winks—The Daily Boomer claims to have doubled its circulation this year. Jinks—Don't believe it. The Boomer hasn't been a bit wickeder this year than it was last.—N. Y. Weekly.

"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.

Mr. J. R. Turney, a well known cow man of Swisher county was held up about eight miles from Canyon City on the Tula road by two masked men. They beat him over the head with a pistol but secured no money. Mr. Turney had sold some cattle for hundreds of dollars but did not have it on his person. We hope to have full particulars next week.

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

Monday night thirty wagons and eight buggies stopped in U. S. Gober's yard.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Campbell have a little daughter, born yesterday.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. Wallace & Hicks.

Fred Mendenhall was acquitted on Tuesday. He was immediately re-arrested and will be taken to Wyoming and probably several other places where he is wanted.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Kenyon will be glad to learn the conspiracy cases against him were thrown out of court.

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.

Mrs. J. L. Prichard has our thanks for a nice mess of turnips and a mammoth sweet potato that weighed eight pounds. That is some "tater" for plains raising.

A guaranteed "All Wool Filling" pants for \$1.25 at Smith, Walker & Co. tf

More Exercise That Way. Doctor—You need more exercise. Patient—Why, I'm a journeyman painter. I'm steadily engaged in painting houses now.

Doctor—Working by the day, I expect? Patient—Yes. Doctor—Well, you'd better work by the piece for awhile.—Stray Stories.

Discredited. Rev. Fourthly—Miss Mellicent, some persons have—er—complained that the ends of my sermons are—er—too long drawn out. Mellicent (earnestly)—They have? Why, doctor, I assure you, I always listen most eagerly for the end.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Absent, But Well Represented. "You miss your dear husband dreadfully, Mrs. Simpson?" "Yes, of course; but our youngest daughter is exactly like him. She tries to regulate the grammar and manners of the whole family."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Point of View. "What," queried the very young man, "can be worse than taking a kiss without asking for it?" "Asking for a kiss without taking it," replied the young woman who was doing her third season.—Chicago Daily News.

Promises, But No Fulfillment. He promised he'd return the lock of hair she'd given him in those sweet days before her. Love cooled. 'Twas but a promise ending there. Like that of any other hair-restorer. —Catholic Standard and Times.

THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS.



"Do you believe that seeing is believing?" "Yes; don't you?" "Well, I see some people every day that I never could believe."—Catholic Standard.

WE ARE HERE

to sell the best goods at reasonable prices. We want a share of your patronage and by courteous treatment and honest dealing we hope to hold your trade. Our stock of

GROCERIES, COUNTRY PRODUCE, CONFECTIONS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

is the freshest to be found on the market.

WANDSLEY & HICKS.

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Now carries the largest and most complete line of

## FURNITURE,

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.

### THE SUNNY SOUTH SPECIAL OFFER.

ONLY TEN CENTS UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1902.

The Sunny South of Atlanta, Ga., is making a special short time offer of its splendid paper from now until January 1st for only 10 cents. The full subscription price for one year is only 50c and for a literary weekly of its character the price is remarkably cheap. The short time price quoted, 10c until New Years, is largely in the nature of an introduction of the paper to its larger Southern audience that it deserves.

The paper, as its title-head, states is devoted to literature, romance, fashion and fiction. It is really devoted to Southern writers and Southern readers and it is their own story paper. It contains each week short stories, sketches, incidents of war and of peace, anecdotes at home and abroad, poems, ideas, fashions, columns of sunshine, letters of travel, hints for home-keepers and indeed everything of interest to young and old. There are at present running two splendid serial stories and at least as many will be kept constantly before its readers.

This paper for over a quarter of a century has been more or less active in the Southern field, but it has not adequately occupied the whole space to which it was allotted. Some six months ago, it passed under a new management and the continued improvement in it has become more apparent with each issue. At present its form is ideal as a family story paper and the offer to send it until January 1st for only 10c is one of the most remarkable.

The Sunny South has a clubbing rate with the Weekly Constitution whereby both papers will be sent one year for only \$1.25. This will furnish any family with two good papers each week at practically the cost of one. The Weekly Constitution on Monday gives the cream of the week closing with its publication, and the Sunny South on Saturday give splendid service in its line.

Address all letters and remittances to The Sunny South, Atlanta, Ga.

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

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, anything 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.

draw them for the past 40 years and should you tell them of the advancement in agriculture the past few years and what the A. & M. College is doing in the way of systematic education they would at once pronounce such people ready for the asylum or give it the straight out lie. We feel that we might be of aid to each if we should tell more of our wants to each other or ask questions of information in our line of business. Suppose some one of the cousins tell us how to beautify our homes, till our soil to get the best results, raise the finest cattle, hogs and sheep and many things on this line. I would be willing on my part to give a small bonus to some ingenious fellow who could tell me some way to get rid of the sand burs which has made its appearance on our farms in company with the crab grass in the past few years. These burs are quite annoying especially when they get entangled in our stockings while gathering in melons from the farm—and the poor old boys I can't help but laugh at them sometimes when they come in with their socks full of them. It would be hard to tell which would be the wise course to follow, give up the sock complete or try to rid it of burs; but I must close with best wishes to all the girls and boys of Randall county, love for my neighbors, and in fact, everybody and The Stayer, too. X. T. Z.

See Our

## FALL Shirt Waists

Before Buying.

### SMITH, WALKER & CO

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.

Presumptive Kinship. Katie, the romping six-year-old, came dancing and singing into the parlor.

Nothing Left to Do. If every man fulfilled his plan I would work extreme distress. For he would doom posterity to utter idleness. Washington Star.

BATHER CRUSHING. Then, seeing a strange caller, she stopped, abashed.

"This is my little daughter," said her mother. "Katie, this is Mrs. Baggs."

"How do you do, Mrs. Baggs?" said Katie, anxious to remove any unfavorable impression the visitor might have formed.

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.

Reproof Neatly Imparted. Benham—Why don't you stop reading and look at the scenery?

Knew Her Business. The Girl in the Pink Shirt Waist—Is the fortune teller at the Gypsy encampment any good?

Right Up to Date. Sculptor—What sort of bust do you wish of yourself?

He Couldn't Lose Them. Mrs. Naggs—I understand your husband is unable to meet his creditors.

Mrs. Wiggs—Don't you believe it. He can and does meet them much oftener than he cares to.—Chicago Daily News.

Papa Not in It. Ascum—Hello! How's your baby? Newpop—I have no baby. We're living with my wife's folks now.

New Musical Prodigy. "What do you think? A new prodigy has been discovered in Berlin."

Another Mouth to Feed. "I see just got ter have mo' wages, missy."

A Happy Term. A little four-year-old occupied an upper berth in the sleeping car.

Point of View. Miles—I dread Brouder's stories on account of their length.

How to Cure Her. Jags—Doctor, my wife has insomnia very bad. She very often remains awake until two or three o'clock in the morning.

Technical. Barker—In a game of cards the man has the say. The king always takes the queen, you know.

She Had Him Right. Mrs. Meekly—Does your husband ever forget to kiss you before going to work mornings?

An Example. Mrs. Gayboy—My first husband never did such a thing.

Domestic Peace Assured. Wife—And so you got your life insured for my benefit. That's lovely.

Doubts and Difficulties. He—One cannot always tell whether a girl means what she says.

Well, Why Not? She—Do you think love always finds a way?

A Severe Criticism. "How do you think Edith Manyummers looks with her new beau?"

For Sale. Black Langshan Chickens, one mile west of depot.

Value of Hawks. A naturalist says that every time a farmer shoots a hawk he throws a \$50 bill into the fire.

Presenting His Suit. "You're the flower of my life!" he whispered.

A MISFIRE. "Ah, madam, you look to-day as fresh as a— as a 20-year-old— as— as— madam!"

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DOORS LEAD GLASS  
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Absolutely Pure Lincoln Mixed Paint Sold under an Iron Clad Guarantee.

M. NEWMAN, MANAGER,

CANYON CITY, TEXAS

### WRIGHT WRUMBLINGS.

This communication was received too late for last week's publication but was too good to lose. [Ed.]

Had a fine rain Saturday night and Sunday. It was fine for the grain that has been sown hope it won't be injurious to the grain that is matured.

Binders were going in every direction last week so this week they are riding around trading or selling some of their yearlings.

Will Bookout sold to Mr. Tudor his two-year-old yearlings. Got \$17 for some and \$5 for some.

Will Dickenson has bought Mr. J. O. Brown's place. Look out girls, he will be looking for a wife next.

It is a pity that some of these old bachelors can't marry. There are plenty of nice girls here on the Plains that would make good wives and we know that they would not be half as lonely.

T. A. Ross is building a barn for Mr. Finley on the Snyers old place.

Mr. Robert Faulkner and family of Jamesport, Missouri are visiting out here on the Plains.

The school is progressing nicely. The health of the community is good.

Messrs. Reed and Ward are attending court at Hereford this week.

Frank Moore, Curtis Thornton and Tom Bussel have gone to Canyon City after coal.

The roads are dreadful muddy. The stage got to Wright at nine o'clock Monday night.

Mr. Rye Philipps says he wants to sell out. He has a homestead. He is going to move to Mexico. He says send a buyer. Cricket.

### For Sale.

Black Langshan Chickens, one mile west of depot. L. M. Whitman. Canyon City, Texas

### Value of Hawks.

A naturalist says that every time a farmer shoots a hawk he throws a \$50 bill into the fire, for although the bird takes an occasional chicken, it destroys at least a thousand rats, mice and gophers every year.

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

# U. S. GOBER

DEALER IN

## Coal, Grain and Field Seed of All Kinds.

The Cleanest and Best Wagon Yard and Camp Houses on the Plains. Your patronage solicited

Give us a call when you come to Canyon City.



ENCOURAGEMENT.

Harold Weaking—And after I've interwived your mother must I ask your father for your hand?

Ethel Strongma—Yes, if you survive mother.—Chicago Daily News.

The Gay Deceivers. Little grains of powder, Little drops of paint, Make the ladies' freckles Look as though they ain't.

Tommy's Success. Mrs. Cawker—I am so glad that my little boy went to the head of the class this morning.

As Usual. "Has Spicer heard from his daughter since she eloped?"

A Leg Puller. Bertwhistle—Dauber isn't a bad artist on drawing the figure."

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# THE STAYEYER

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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## CANYON GRAIN AND COAL CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## GRAIN AND COAL

All Kinds of Field Seeds.

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

Your Business Solicited.

values amounting to 30 to 40%. The best heavy hogs closed at 6.40 to 6.55; mixed packers and medium weights at 6.00 to 6.40; lights at 5.35 to 6.30 and pigs at 4.50 to 5.25. The market still ranges 1.00 to 1.25 higher than a year ago. All surrounding markets show equal or greater declines.

There was a liberal run of sheep during the week but not enough to satisfy the mutton demand. Feeders were about numerous enough to supply the trade and prices remained stationary but fat lambs and mutton ran up 25 to 50¢ per hundred-weight. Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona were well represented and the best lambs closed at 4.50 to 4.85 while choice wethers sold at 3.25 to 3.50. Feeding lambs brought 2.75 to 3.35 and feeding wethers 2.50 to 3.00. Fat ewes were worth 3.00 to 3.40 and stock ewes 2.00 to 2.75. With moderate receipts at outside markets the advance will be easily held.

Receipts of live stock for the past week were:  
Cattle.....53,000  
Hogs.....41,000  
Sheep.....23,700  
For the preceding week:

Cattle.....60,400  
Hogs.....52,000  
Sheep.....26,800  
Corresponding week last year:  
Cattle.....72,000  
Hogs.....53,200  
Sheep.....16,400

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

Public Sale  
OF PURE BRED HEREFORD  
BULLS.

I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public outcry 30 head of pure bred Hereford bulls, last Spring's calves, at Tullia, Friday November 8, 1901. The sires and dams of these bulls will be on exhibition at the sale that you may know what you are getting. Time will be given to reliable parties. Col. R. A. Campbell, Auctioneer.  
Bob Bishop.

Dr. W. D. PATTON,

Dr. J. Ed. CRAWFORD.

## CANYON DRUG CO.

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Patent Medicines,

Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, in fact, Everything usually kept in a first class

## DRUG STORE.

SIDEWAYS WINKS.

A big rain fell at Wayside last Saturday and Sunday and some little hail.

People are all busy putting up their feed. Everybody will raise enough to do them.

We learn that Mr. Starkey

has returned from the nation. Mr. T. H. Wann cut his foot very badly while working in the canyon.

Prof. John Rogers is again teaching the Beulah school. He is giving good satisfaction.

Mr. W. D. McGehee is fencing his section.

Prof. G. J. Rogers has completed his fine dwelling.

Mr. Smith passed through the country last week mending chairs.

Mr. Luther Barnes is very sad this week as he did not get to go to see his girl last Sunday.

Mr. J. M. McGehee is gathering his cattle.

We are having a good Sunday school at Beulah. There was not many there last Sunday as it was raining. There were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family, Luther Barnes, Luther Hastings, John Rice, Willis Fisher, Will McSpadden and Miss Ernest Rice. Come again "Madge."

Little Pickaninny.

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.

Big as an Elephant.

The largest horse in the world arrived at the union stock yards yesterday, consigned to M. Newgas & Son by Geo. M. Te-gard, El Paso, Ill. The animal is a coal black Shire gelding, 6 years old, standing 21.1 hands, and is of admirable proportions. This monstrosity weighs in good condition upward of 3,000 pounds. Unlike many equine mastodons, this gelding is of symmetrical conformation and well balanced proportions, being of excellent bone, massive quarters, short arched back, medium sized head, large, lustrous eyes, and perfect feet. In action he is as subtle as a pony, with a rapid walking gait and square trotting action. He was shipped in a special furniture car, as all the regulation size stock cars were too small to accommodate his Goliath proportions. -Chicago Drivers Journal.

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

Big Cattle Deal.

The Janes Bros. & Brown Cattle Company has sold all of its cattle in Lamb county to J. T. McElroy, J. H. Nations and E. S. Newman of El Paso, delivery to commence Oct. 22nd. The term are private, but the consideration is known to have been about \$200,000. -Dallas News.

## QUALITY IS ECONOMY

It is no longer a disputed fact that the BEST is the CHEAPEST.

The question that confronts the people is NOT  
"Shall we BUY the best?" But it IS  
"Where can we GET the best?"

It is a well recognized fact that the following goods are the best of their sort made:

McCormack's Reapers, Mowers and Corn Harvesters.

John Deere's and Parlin & Orendorff Co's. Disk & Drag

Harrows, Sulky and Walking Plows, Cultivators, etc.

Bain, Mitchell, Old Hickory and Leudinghouse Wagons.

BUGGIES, Parlin & Orendorff Co.

WIND MILLS, Eclipse and Star.

Cook Stoves, Buck's and Great Western.

Range, the Majestic.

Heaters, Silver Oak.

The GENUINE Marcy Pump Cylinder. (We also carry the imitation)

We are the only house that handles the above in this territory.

We carry Waukegan and Baker Perfect Barb wire.

The quality of our stock of general hardware is in keeping with the above. We carry the best that money will buy because our patrons want it.

Our piping is all reamed out and ready for use. Our wind mills are put up by manufacturers who take pride in doing good work.

Our stock of China and Glass Ware is all right. Try our Steel Enameled Ware. It is pretty and durable. You will be pleased.

Two Cars of new Stoves for the Fall Trade.

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

Kansas City Stock Yards, October 13, 1901

Carnival week has drawn to a close and Kansas Citians will have a week in which to rest up and prepare to receive visitors to the American Royal cattle show and sale and the horse show which will take place during the week of October 21-26. The entries for the cattle show will exceed those of any previous exhibition in this country and in point of excellence as to quality there probably was never as fine an aggregation of blooded cattle gotten together in the world as will be seen at that time. The Shorthorn entries number about 200 head, the Galloways about 100 and the Herefords will be represented about 1000 strong. The cattle will be housed in the new Fine Stock barn which has been recently constructed by the Kansas City Stock Yards Company and covers ground 530 feet long by 176 feet in width. The barn is paved with vitrified brick, lighted by electricity and contains 600 double stalls in addition to the 100 double stalls in the Fine Stock pavilion which was erected for last year's show. A tent 300 feet long by about half that width will be placed at the entrance of the Fine Stock barn and in this the show proper and the judging, which will control the distribution of the \$20,000 in premiums will take place.

In addition to the attractions offered by the cattle show in the day time visitors will have an opportunity to attend the annual horse show which will take place during the evenings of the same week at Convention Hall where the finest specimens of blueblooded horses from all parts of the country, including the same entries that will be exhibited at Madison Square garden, New York, later in the season, will be in attendance. Railroad rates during the week will be reduced to one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip from all midwest and Southern points.

With reference to the cattle trade during the past week, corn fed cattle prices reached the highest point of the year and the top price for dressed beef steers has been exceeded but once since 1884. On Thursday a drove of 86 export steers weighing 1478 pounds sold at 6.55 and 1143 Colorado grassers realized 5.00 per hundred-weight. Fat cows and dry-lot heifers were scarce and high during the week but range cows were plentiful and, while well received, were taken at a slight discount as compared with the week before.

Feeding cattle were in demand and country buyers well represented. Western feeders sold about as well as at the same time last year and commission men are advising their trade to send in their well bred stock while prices hold up. Common packers and plain feeders are not attractive and should not be sent in except with the idea of realizing poor returns.

Southern receipts amounted to about 9000 cattle and 2000 calves against 11,700 cattle and 1400 calves for the preceding week. Cows moved quickly at a general range of 2.25 to 2.85 but steers were draggy, not on account of interest but salesmen felt that some advance was due in view of the better fed cattle market. Packers pleaded lack of quality and took the steers at about steady prices ranging from 2.50 to 3.00 for the poorest to the best offered. Southern veals sold up to 6.00.

There was a tumble in hog prices which lasted until Thursday when the decline was checked but the close of the week showed a shrinkage in

Fate.  
Fate, in the mind of the pagan,  
Of the form of woman was  
For only a woman, my children,  
Can do things, simply because,  
-Detroit Free Press.



# THE STAYER.

Entered at the post office at Canyon, Texas, as second class mail matter.

Official organ of Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. C. V.

Publisher.....R. W. Morgan.  
Editor.....Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

SUBSCRIPTION.  
One Year.....\$1.00  
Six months.....50

FOR GOVERNOR  
Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham

## 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.

Religious, 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 Crittenden, 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.

Compounded, Day or Night at Canyon City Pharmacy.

## Fanchon Spikelets.

As "Old Spike" hasn't made his appearance in quite a while will come again.

Everybody is in fine spirits this cool and pleasant weather.

Some frost Sunday morning as well as this morning.

Fanchou's "fairest" went to Salem, Sunday. Of course they had a fine time.

Miss Minnie Brooks, of Beverly was over in the city last week. She informed some of its people of the desperados'er The Stayer made its appearance. We are happy to say that Fanchou is not blessed with such honorable gents.

Miss Mary Evans anticipates leaving us soon. Whether she's going for good, can't say. She hasn't decided whether she'll go to Happy or Ceta. However, she is going to graduate in music before she returns.

Miss Leo Knight has been very sick, but is now convalescing. She is very thankful for the nice flowers that her friends brought her while being so low.

Mr. Charlie Knight has built himself a comfortable house near Fanchou. We are glad to have them for our neighbors.

Mr. Stanley Key now lives in the city since his return from the nation.

Mr. Caler, (the old gentleman) of Happy, was down to see Dr. Clark last Saturday.

Mrs. Burnham and Miss Alma Clary spent last Friday eve with Miss Leo Knight.

Mr. Jim Wilson and nephew took dinner with Dr. Clark Sunday.

Mr. Burnham went to the round-up last week and was lucky enough to get some nice beef. We would all like to be a cowboy if we could be as lucky as Henry. Mr. Jim Cox and others also, attended the JA round-up.

Miss Lela Tucker has returned from Lockney where she has been going to school.

# LUNG 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.

# Canyon Lumber Co.

Have you had important business elsewhere this week? Sometimes the editor can see the beauty of being either "female lunatic, pauper or United States soldier," for no dreams of hiding out to escape jury duty or sheriff officers can trouble the calm serenity of the aforementioned citizens.

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.

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.

Mr. Chamlee, 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.

There are people in this town who violate our statute laws and are ready to condemn an officer for doing what he was forced to swear he would do and what he has given a bond to do. Blame yourself and not the one who does only his duty.

Hon. D. B. Hill, of Clarendon, John W. Veale, S. H. Madden and John Turner of Amarillo and R. R. Holloway, of Hereford were attending district court this week.

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

Willie Thornton, was convicted at Hereford about six months ago for killing Russell Gregory in Briscoe county has been pardoned.

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

Cattle are going into the winter in fine condition. They are fattening rapidly now since recent rains have made grass good.

Wandsley & Hicks handle the old reliable Meyers flour, Albartross and Supreme. Every sack guaranteed.

Mr. Wayne Dobson of Athens, Tennessee is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt.

family of Athens, Tennessee are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt.

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.

Monday morning Judge H. H. Wallace convened district court at Canyon City. His charge to the grand jury was very strong. He emphasized the importance of suppressing crime in its incipency and saving the boys of our country. Everyone who heard his charge realized his earnestness. Up to the time of going to press the grand jury have not returned any indictments at all.

## The Editorial "We."

Somebody asked us the other day what the editorial "we" embraced. This is rather a comprehensive question; however, "we" will state that it includes everything that comes within the radius of the editorial tentacles. We will embrace a pretty girl when our wife is not around. We embrace every opportunity to tell the people the truth about our subscription list—it is the largest in the country. We embrace the opportunity to dodge the fellow who thinks he wants to lick us. We used, incidentally, to embrace an occasional telegraph pole at an uncertain hour of the night and wonder, like a certain congressman, "where we are at."

In a more comprehensive sense. When you read "We expect our wife home to-day," we refer to the editor: "We are a little late with our work" includes the whole office, the devil and the towel.

In saying, "we are having a boom," the town is meant. "We received over 100,000 immigrants last year," embraces the nation; but, "we have hog cholera in our midst," means that some small souled son of a gun who took our paper for ten

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

What's the Use?  
"I don't much believe in the cremation business," said Brother Dickey. "What do sense in burnin' folks in dis worl' after dey dead, wen dey runs sich a big risk er it in de next worl'?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Light Refreshments.  
Missionary—I hope I shall do you good.  
Cannibal—I guess you will; I've had my lunch, but you're just in time for my wife's five o'clock tea.—Town Topics.

A Necessary Accomplishment.  
Mrs. Dorcas—Did she lose all that money at bridge what because she didn't know how to play?  
Dorcas—No; because she didn't know how to cheat.—Judge.

Often Works That Way.  
Milly—The idea of a girl of her age marrying such an old man! Isn't it killing?  
Billy—Not infrequently.—Town Topics.

A Lucky Opportunity.  
"Bruce sold his dog."  
"What did he get?"  
"The man offered him 50 cents for the collar and Bruce threw in the dog."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

## 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.

## A Daughter's Reading.

For those mothers who are anxious that their girls should read wisely rather than widely, there is a valuable article in The Delinquent describing 'The Book Life of a Girl.' It shows how, with a little assistance her book reading can be so manipulated that she will be broadened out by her reading without the necessity of later being obliged to unlearn or forget pernicious books that may only be pernicious by having been read in advance of the time when she could comprehend their deeper and fuller meaning.

We are offering some splendid values in Fall Clothing and Gents' Furnishings. Our line of Shirts, both dress and woolen, is Complete. Our Dry Goods department, in every particular is full. We will give you reliable goods at reasonable prices.

# SMITH, WALKER

Stores AMARILLO, CANYON

## OUR OFFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OF THE PLAINS

In order to further the school interests on the Plains and show to the outside world what progress Young America is making in the wild west, we will give to the school making the highest "general average" in their studies and deportment" for six months, or the full term of school if the term does not last six months, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, late edition, with stand to hold it. To the pupil in each school making the highest "general average" in all studies and deportment" an appropriate premium to be determined later.

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.

We have just opened

# THE BEST Line Of CLOTHING

Ever Offered In CANYON CITY.

## SMITH, WALKER & CO

Miss Holland is showing some lovely creations of the Milliners art at the Canyon Mercantile Company's store.

Miss Lillie Grayson and Aunt Liza Christian were in town last Wednesday.

Everybody busy putting up feed trying to get through while the fine weather lasts.

## Old Spike.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cobb are the happy parents of a little daughter born Tuesday-morning. We extend our congratulations and hope the tender little bud will blossom into noble womanhood.

White's cream vermifuge 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.

The Stayer office lost its only good water bucket at the fire Sunday. Any conscientious citizen having a superfluity of buckets can dispose of one to our advantage by leaving it where we can find it.

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

Miss Minnie Odell, of Abilene, is getting up a class in elocution also some little people to teach the beginning of things educational. We wish her success.

## A GOOD THING

German syrup is the 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 1898, 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.

The fire of last Sunday emphasizes the need of organized fire protection. A number of coatless, hatless citizens rushed wildly about bringing water from anywhere procurable. If the same men had been drilled to form a bucket brigade they could have secured and applied twice as much water with one-half the effort. Let us organize a volunteer fire brigade and practice 'up, for some day, maybe tomorrow, maybe next year, but surely some day, Canyon City will suffer disastrous loss by fire unless her citizens are prepared to make intelligent and concerted effort to subdue the fire fiend.

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

## Running Water Notes.

We have been bountifully blest in the last few days with good rains, which were very acceptable to those farmers who have sown small grain, as their seeds will now "come up."

Cutting feed is now the order of the day; but crops, generally, are not as good in this section of the country as they were last year, still there will be ample feed raised to winter the stock.

On account of the heavy hail storms this season the fruit crop was considerably damaged yet it makes one's "mouth water" to see those nice, large apples on exhibit at Anderson Bros. store.

Our little village is still showing signs of improvement. Mr. Epps has just completed some new additions to his residence, while Mr. Choate has lumber on the ground to ceil his.

Our school is still progressing nicely. The attendance is gradually increasing, and the pupils are manifesting a deep interest in their studies. Don't think we ever saw a more earnest set of pupils, and with such, we hope to make this school second to none on the Plains.

Dr. Beckly of Brown county was in our village last week. He was looking out for a suitable location to practice his profession. We think he was favorably impressed with Running Water.

J. S. D.

The Best Stationery at the Canyon City Pharmacy.

years without paying for it and then ordered the post master to mark it "refused," is ill, and "we" are still charitable enough to extend the hope that should he shuffle off this mortal coil he will be provided with a No. 1 fire proof, asbestos lined coffin, because he will surely need it.—Meridian Tribune.

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.

Serious Charge.  
"I'm goin' to sue Mistah Johnsing for defamation of character."  
"Wha' foh yoh do dat?"  
"He say I stole ten chickens fum de aquiah's coop, an' I only stole one!"—Chicago Daily News.

Evidently Unexpected.  
Glady's—Ferd's rich uncle is dead. Her Brother Jack—Was it expected?  
Glady's—Oh, not at all. Why, only last week Ferd asked me to marry him!—Judge.

## Hog Law.

There are a number of hogs that run loose over town, occasionally, the owners of which should be more particular because they give people a great deal of trouble. Our citizens have patiently borne with these disturbers of peace, as no one wants to put others to trouble, these things are permitted, sooner or later patience will play out and trouble will result. Take warning.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

For the week ending Thursday October 17.

Flour.....\$2.00 to 2.25  
Sugar.....5.90  
Salt, No. 1.....1.15  
Lard per lb.....124@134  
Bacon strips, smoked, per lb.....13@134  
dry salt.....124  
Rice per lb.....064  
Tomatoes per case.....\$2.50@2.65  
Corn per case.....2.25

## DRIED FRUIT.

Peaches, per lb.....84@10  
Apples.....10  
Prunes, dark.....84  
Apricots.....124  
Pears.....11  
Raisin, 3-c.....84  
Molasses per gal.....40@60  
Potatoes new.....24  
Coffee, Arbuckles, per lb.....124  
Java.....20  
chickens per doz.....\$2.00@2.50  
eggs.....164  
Butter per lb.....15@20  
Corn meal.....1.90  
Onions.....24@3  
Cabbage.....4@5  
Peas, blackeye.....24  
Mexican beans.....3  
Coal Oil, per ten gal. case, Eupion.....\$2.75  
Brilliant.....2.45  
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.....1.20  
Oats.....1.75  
Chops.....1.60@1.65  
Millet seed per bu.....1.00  
Alfalfa hay.....10.00  
Prairie hay.....19.00



BEVERLY BRIEFS.

BEVERLY, OCTOBER, 10TH.

We feel considerably refreshed after the nice rain we had last Saturday night and Sunday. It will bring wheat up that has just been planted, also good on wheat that is up and growing.

The JA cowboys are up this week working the Tule pasture. They are gathering the SO cattle this time. Only about 700 head of them.

Mrs. C. Adair, the English cattle queen sailed the 2nd for America. She is expected to be at the JA ranch the 15th of this month. She will bring a cabinet of 12 or 14 with her. The cowboys are expecting a grand time when she arrives.

Mr. Henry Hastings got some bones broken in his foot by a horse stepping on it. Miss Nellie Grayson is spending the week with Mrs. Kent.

Mr. Pietzsch and son Julius went to Silverton last Saturday to the trial of our outlaws. It cost the boys a right smart fine. Maybe they will behave themselves for a while at least.

Mr. Charlie Twyman one of the JA cowboys spent last Saturday night at Mrs. Jackson's.

Miss Bessie McGeehe of Wayside and Miss Florence Moore of Beverly took dinner at the wagon with the cowboys last Monday.

We are very sorry that Mr. Marvin Derr was so disappointed about going to church last Sunday.

Mr. Dick Walsh, manager of the JA Ranch came over on urgent business last Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Kent, Miss, Nellie Grayson, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Yula and little Annie all took dinner at the wagon with the cowboys last Tuesday.

We are sorry that Mr. Bob Stevenson can't ride without getting thrown. He got dumped twice in one day. He had better quit riding behind on horses or he will get his neck broken next time.

We don't think Mr. Charlie

big coon a few nights ago that was prowling around his place catching chickens.

Mr. Leon Goforth is over visiting Mrs. Jackson's family. He has just returned from Ft. Sill, Indian Territory. He tells some striking events that happened there during the drawing.

JASPER.

STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va. "which caused horrid blisters for 30 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¢.

Some Cattle Sales.

Gus Gober sold his ranch on the Plains for \$10,000, to Sullivan and Watkins. With it went 800 one and two year old steers at \$17 and \$22.

John R. Good sold E. J. Cooper 160 yearling steers at \$17.

J. T. Spears sold Sam Edwards 60 ones and 57 twos at \$18.50 and \$26. These were extra good cattle and brought top prices.

E. N. Good sold Sam Edwards 100 twos at \$21.—Quanah Observer.

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.

Sunday's Fire.

Last Sunday between 12 and 1 o'clock fire was discovered in the front of King's store. Before it could be extinguished nearly everything belonging to him was ruined. It was by quick work that J. P. Crawford's business property, the old bank building, the butcher shop, chinese laundry, and Mr. Brown's livery barn were saved with a strong possibility of its crossing both Evelyn and First

BRENT C. TAYLOR, COAL, GRAIN AND LIVERY BUSINESS.

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

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.

He'd Had Some Experience. She (on the hotel veranda)—You had no business to do that. He—I am engaged to you. Why shouldn't I kiss you? She—But people were looking. He—That's why I did it. I am determined that you shall at least return my bow when we get back to the city.—N. Y. Weekly.

Weekly Stock Train.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Amarillo, 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 " " Bovina.....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 " " Gage.....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 liable to be delayed in gathering shipments all 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 shippers. This weekly stock train is simply intended to take care of shipments that would otherwise have to be handled by way freight trains and necessarily suffer considerable delay. Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

H. T. CLARK, M. D. 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.

D. M. STEWART, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office next door to the bank. Residence is first house south of the Baptist church. Calls promptly answered night or day.

DRS. PATTON AND CRAWFORD, PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS. Office at drug store, next door to Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

COLD DRINKS. Cold drinks, all the best non-intoxicating drinks—soda pop, malt tonic, cherry phosphate, etc., ice cold at LEWIS BENTLY'S Next door to the restaurant

So, said the young man, who was disposed to linger, "we must part forever!" "Oh, no," answered the fair girl, with a cold look in her eye; "not forever. We will part now once for all, and have it over with."—Washington Star.

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 distrusted 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 Amuse, and—Has it worked? Well, the shirtwaist man realized that he had been flattered and backed into a blind siding when he heard the talk. The "TALK" was what we were after—we had the people's trade 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 G. P. D. Fort Worth, Texas. T. P. A.

P. S.—Unless you go via "THE DENVER ROAD," you'll not get quite all you should for your money. Two things to remember: "Only One Road!" and "No Apology Necessary!"

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East streets in which case it would have destroyed more than half of the town. Mr. H. C. Rogerson has hose attached to his water tank and offers their use to the citizens to extinguish fire. He also offers to let them practice sufficiently with this outfit that they can become familiar with its operation. In view of this we suggest the organization of a fire company.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or in animals, as a dressing, Ballard's Snow Liniment 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.

Mr. Walker is working for the JA company this week.

Mrs. Jackson, Miss Yula and Annie spent a pleasant evening at Mrs. Pietzsch's last Tuesday. Miss Yula is very thankful to Miss Minnie for a big water melon she gave her.

Mr. Oliver Jackson killed a

He was Handicapped. "He never amounted to much, did he?" "No; but then the poor fellow never had half a chance."

Understood His Business. Fruit Vender—Why you notta tell me move on? Policeman—Your cart is not in the way there.

A Poor Rule, Etc. Mr. Boerum—Willie, you should not eat so much between meals! It will take away your appetite at meal times.

All the Same. "Boys will be boys," quoted the apologist for the youngsters.

Winks—The Daily Boomer claims to have doubled its circulation this year.

Couldn't Make Comparison. Parson Jackson—In de mattah ob watahmelon, I 'pose yo' b'liebe stolen fruits am always sweetest.

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Monday night thirty wagons and eight buggies stopped in U. S. Gober's yard.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Campbell have a little daughter, born yesterday.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. Wallace & Hicks.

Fred Mendenhall was acquitted on Tuesday. He was immediately re-arrested and will be taken to Wyoming and probably several other places where he is wanted.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Kenyon will be glad to learn the conspiracy cases against him were thrown out of court.

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.

Mrs. J. L. Prichard has our thanks for a nice mess of turnips and a mammoth sweet potato that weighed eight pounds. That is some "tater" for plains raising.

A guaranteed "All Wool Filling" pants for \$1.25 at Smith, Walker & Co. tf

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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.

Mr. J. R. Turney, a well known cow man of Swisher county was held up about eight miles from Canyon City on the Tule road by two masked men. They beat him over the head with a pistol but secured no money. Mr. Turney had sold some cattle for eleven hundred dollars but did not have it on his person. We hope to have full particulars next week.

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More Exercise That Way. Doctor—You need more exercise. Patient—Why, I'm a journeyman painter. I'm steadily engaged in painting houses now.

Discredited. Rev. Fourthly—Miss Melicent, some persons have—er—complained that the ends of my sermons are—er—too long drawn out.

Absent, But Well Represented. "You miss your dear husband dreadfully, Mrs. Simpson?"

Her Point of View. "What," queried the very young man, "can be worse than taking a kiss without asking for it?"

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Promises, But No Fulfillment. He promised he'd return the lock of hair She'd given him in those sweet days before her Love cooled. 'Twas but a promise ending there. Like that of any other hair-restorer. —Catholic Standard and Times.

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The paper, as its title-head, states is devoted to literature, romance, fashion and fiction. It is really devoted to Southern writers and Southern readers and it is their own story paper. It contains each week short stories, sketches, incidents of war and of peace, anecdotes at home and abroad, poems, ideas, fashions, columns of sunshine, letters of travel, hints for home-keepers and indeed everything of interest to young and old. There are at present running two splendid serial stories and at least as many will be kept constantly before its readers.

This paper for over a quarter of a century has been more or less active in the Southern field, but it has not adequately occupied the whole space to which it was allotted. Some six months ago, it passed under a new management and the continued improvement in it has become more apparent with each issue. At present its form is ideal as a family story paper and the offer to send it until January 1st for only 10c is one of the most remarkable.

The Sunny South has a clubbing rate with the Weekly Constitution whereby both papers will be sent one year for only \$1.25. This will furnish any family with two good papers each week at practically the cost of one. The Weekly Constitution on Monday gives the cream of the week closing with its publication, and the Sunny South on Saturday give splendid service in its line.

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draw them for the past 40 years and should you tell them of the advancement in agriculture the past few years and what the A. & M. College is doing in the way of systematic education they would at once pronounce such people ready for the asylum or give it the straight out lie. We feel that we might be of aid to each if we should tell more of our wants to each other or ask questions of information in our line of business. Suppose some one of the cousins tell us how to beautify our homes, till our soil to get the best results, raise the finest cattle, hogs and sheep and many things on this line. I would be willing on my part to give a small bonus to some ingenious fellow who could tell me some way to get rid of the sand burs which has made its appearance on our farms in company with the crab grass in the past few years. These burs are quite annoying especially when they get entangled in our stockings while gathering in melons from the farm—and the poor old boys I can't help but laugh at them sometimes when they come in with their socks full of them. It would be hard to tell which would be the wise course to follow, give up the sock complete or try to rid it of burs; but I must close with best wishes to all the girls and boys of Randall county, love for my neighbors, and in fact, everybody and The Stayer, too. X. T. Z.

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

Presumptive Kinship. Katie, the romping six-year-old, came dancing and singing into the parlor.

Then, seeing a strange caller, she stopped, abashed. "This is my little daughter," said her mother. "Katie, this is Mrs. Baggs."

"How do you do, Mrs. Baggs?" said Katie, anxious to remove any unfavorable impression the visitor might have formed. "I know a little girl at school named Saxe. Is she any relation of yours?"

Nothing Left to Do. If every man fulfilled his plan 'T would work extreme distress, For he would doom posterity To utter idleness."

RATHER CRUSHING. 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.

First Little Girl—Oh, my dog's so clever! See how beautifully he can beg.

Second Little Girl (with snobbish tendency)—Oh, so is mine very clever, but he's too well-bred to do anything so common.—The King.

On the Safe Side. "I will not drink ice water. 'Tis dangerous, they say. And ice cream soda's sweeter, too."

Proof of Superiority. "How is your daughter getting on with her piano-lessons?" "Splendidly," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "We are very proud of her. She is so very classical and accomplished that she never thinks of playing a thing that anybody wants to hear."

No Couldn't Lose Them. Mrs. Naggs—I understand your husband is unable to meet his creditors.

Mrs. Naggs—Don't you believe it. He can and does meet them much oftener than he cares to.—Chicago Daily News.

Papa Not in It. Ascum—Hello! How's your baby? Newpop—I have no baby. We're living with my wife's folks now.

New Musical Prodigy. "What do you think? A new prodigy has been discovered in Berlin."

Another Mouth to Feed. "I've just got ter have mo' wages, missy."

A Happy Term. A little four-year-old occupied an upper berth in the sleeping car.

Point of View. Miles—I dread Rounder's stories on account of their length.

How to Cure Her. Jags—Doctor, my wife has insomnia very bad. She very often remains awake until two or three o'clock in the morning.

Technical. Barker—in a game of cards the man has the say. The king always takes the queen, you know.

She Had Him Right. Mrs. Meekly—Does your husband ever forget to kiss you before going to work mornings?

An Example. Mrs. Gayboy—My first husband never did such a thing.

Domestic Peace Assured. Wife—And so you got your life insured for my benefit. That's lovely.

Doubts and Difficulties. He—One cannot always tell whether a girl means what she says.

Well, Why Not? She—Do you think love always finds its way?

A Severe Criticism. "How do you think Edith Mansummers looks with her new beau?"

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.

Value of Hawks. A naturalist says that every time a farmer shoots a hawk he throws a \$50 bill into the fire, for although the bird takes an occasional chicken, it destroys at least a thousand rats, mice and gophers every year.

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### WRIGHT WRUMLINGS.

This communication was received too late for last week's publication but was too good to lose. [Ed.]

Had a fine rain Saturday night and Sunday. It was fine for the grain that has been sown hope it won't be injurious to the grain that is matured.

Binders were going in every direction last week so this week they are riding around trading or selling some of their yearlings.

Will Bookout sold to Mr. Tudor his two-year-old yearlings. Got \$17 for some and \$15 for some.

Will Dickenson has bought Mr. J. O. Brown's place. Look out girls, he will be looking for a wife next. It is a pity that some of these old bachelors can't marry.

Mr. Robert Faulkner and family of Jamesport, Missouri are visiting out here on the Plains. The school is progressing nicely.

The health of the community is good. Messrs. Reed and Ward are attending court at Hereford this week.

Frank Moore, Curtis Thornton and Tom Bussel have gone to Canyon City after coal. The roads are dreadful muddy. The stage got to Wright at nine o'clock Monday night.

Mr. Rye Philipps says he wants to sell out. He has a homestead. He is going to move to Mexico. He says send a buyer.

For Sale. Black Langshan Chickens, one mile west of depot. L. M. Whitman. Canyon City, Texas

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### ENCOURAGEMENT.

Harold Weakling—And after I've interviewed your mother must I ask your father for your hand?

Ethel Strongman—Yes, if you survive mother.—Chicago Daily News.

The Gay Deceivers. Little grains of powder. Little drops of paint. Make the ladies' treckies. Look as though they ain't.

Tommy's Success. Mrs. Cawker—I am so glad that my little boy went to the head of the class this morning. How did you come to do it, Tommy?

As Usual. "Has Spicer heard from his daughter since she eloped?" "Oh, yes. The young couple telegraphed the next day that they were willing to come home and be forgiven."

A Leg Puller. Bertwhistle—Dauber isn't a bad artist on drawing the figure.

Presenting His Suit. "You're the flower of my life!" he whispered. And she blushed as she answered: "Yes? Which flower do you mean?"

A MISSING. "Ah, madam, you look to-day as fresh as a— as a 20-year-old— ah, yes, madam!"—Der Dorfbarber.

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.

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