

THE STAYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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R. M. PEELER & CO.,

Land Agents,

CANYON CITY,

TEXAS

Handle Large and Small Ranches and City Property. Several choice valley sections, with running water on them and adapted to Alfalfa for sale. Solicit your business.

ON THE ROAD.

Editor Stayer

Soon after leaving Plainview on my way to Tulla I came to the burnt district and for miles the prairie was black with ashes. The fire is said to have been started by a "new comer." Of course the stranger on the Plains cannot realize the awful destruction that may follow his carelessness with fire during a high wind. The only excuse he can offer is "I didn't know it was loaded."

Soon after getting into the progressive little town of Tulla I found people who wanted their names on The Stayer subscription list. Mr. J. A. Huckabee was very busy sharpening plow shares in his well kept blacksmith shop but found time to stop and subscribe for The Stayer.

Mr. A. V. Minchew has his store crowded to the ceiling with a new and varied stock of groceries, notions and hardware. With everything so up to date it was not surprising he wanted The Stayer too.

Circulating around among the homes of the people several others kindly subscribed, among them which were Mrs. J. W. Rush, Mr. J. R. Spence and Mr. Joe Cantrell.

Leaving Tulla I rode toward the city of a progressive, generous and hospitable people. I can truly say I was a stranger and they took me in, was sick and they visited me, brought me soups, stewed chicken, jelly and other dainty dishes of food and the name of that delightful town is Canyon City. After a pleasant trip of two hundred and twenty miles on my "bike" I felt very much like the boy who lived eighteen miles from Atlanta, and one day went with his father to that city. He then said: "Pa if the world is as big the other way as it is from home to town it is a 'whoper'."

Yours Truly,
M. S. L.

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

Ceta, Tex., March 21, 1902.
Mrs. Morgan,
Canyon City, Texas.

The five bulls I am sending to the combination sale at Canyon the 16th of April are good thrifty, useful animals of desirable ages and in good condition. They have been fed just right to accomplish good results. They are every one a good one. They have done their part, I have tried to do mine. I will have an exhibition during the sale my herd bull Bright Boy. I recommend his sons to bidders. If you follow this bull's pedigree you will find very close on sire side the grand, celebrated bull, Corrector 48976. On dam side you have Cherry Boy. On day of sale I will be glad to assist you in furthering their breeding. For catalogue apply to Louis Bradley, Hereford, Texas.

C. T. DeGraffenreid

We learn that Mr. Jno. A. Gaut had a very narrow escape from sudden death or painful injury last week. While running a wild horse he collided with another horse and man going at full tilt and both came to the ground. Mr. Gaut's foot caught and he was dragged some distance but fortunately escaped with a severe shaking up.

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

If all the ministers did not take hats for their text last Sunday they surely did not reach the heart and minds of the larger part of their congregation. The sweet girls who were the proud possessors of lovely easter creations but could not wear them on account of the cold weather were surely engrossed in their hats. The young men were absorbed with thoughts of spring attire nipped by the untimely frosts. Many of the good staid sisters who had wasted good cookery and sweet smiles galore to coax the wherewithal to buy more sober but still pretty headgear were sorrowfully musing on the short-sightedness of vanity until as we said before hats was the dominant thought last Sunday.

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

Mr. Murphy of Messers Murphy and Faulkner, the gentlemen who have bought the business of the Plainview Telephone Company, made us a call yesterday. He will make his headquarters here and give this line his attention.

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

Mr. Robert Stratton has accepted a position with Mr. A. L. Anderson where he will be pleased to meet all his friends and sell them the very best groceries on the market.

J. A. Wansley & Co. handle the old reliable Meyers flour, Albacross and Supreme. Every sack guaranteed.

COMMON SENSE.

IT PAYS to use reason in advertising as well as in any other part of your business. IT ALSO PAYS to advertise the merits of your own business rather than to advertise the demerits of your competitor. When we say our losses from bad accounts for 1901 is less than one tenth of one per cent of our sales for that year (or much less than the value of the twine and wrapping paper used) There is no great reason why you should trade with a spot cash house where "you will not have to pay for any one else's goods which you will have to do if you trade with credit houses." Too, such argument would be more convincing if those who preach it did not extend credit to certain customers. Neither is there any reason why a firm with several stores cannot and does not keep as clean stock as a firm with one store. On the other hand there are many reasons why they can buy goods cheaper.

We consider it more to our credit to say we are selling the same brand of flour, put up by the same mill, at \$2.15 per cwt. that other concerns are selling at \$2.30 to \$2.40 than to attack our competitors methods of doing business. We have been first to make every reduction in prices of staples--others could do no less than follow. We will at all times offer to the trade the very best quality at the very lowest prices.

Our NEW SPRING STOCK is in. Call and see us.

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

Be sure to get our prices.

This week a cattleman, a rich one, called at our office. He had a bit of news that he thought might be of interest to the public. He said he had some pure bred bulls and a lot of steers for sale and that we might tell the people about it if we wished. He seemed surprised when we delicately hinted that such "bits of news" came under the head of

advertising and we would be compelled to collect off him at rate of five cents per line. He chilled at that, said he thought we published just anything and had no idea we wanted money for it. Chameleon-like, the editor is by necessity compelled to subsist largely upon wind, but we have long since reached the limit and "darned" if we'll stand

for all wind. Sometimes we wonder if people think we still retain the soft spot upon the top of our head we had in infancy. We don't; our head is as hard as some people squeeze a dollar.—Midland Livestock Reporter.

Dr. Lewis, the dentist, will be here April 10th 11th and 12th. Three days only.

YOU FURNISH
THE GIRL,
WE'LL FURNISH
THE LUMBER.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY,

TEXAS.

It will probably be of great interest to the Plains people to learn that within a short while Canyon City will be supplied with an abundance of fuel oil. We are informed that Mr. Sam Heiser is making arrangements to that effect now.



Probably the best jack that has ever been brought to this country is the one Mr. W. E. Bates now has for this season on the Geo. Long old place one mile west of Canyon City. He is six years old, 15 1/2 hands high, horse measure, and weighs 1036 pounds. Mr. Bates has also a very superior coal black saddle horse that weighs 1100 pounds. For particulars call on or write him.

Judge Lair has been quite sick but was improved enough to come down town yesterday.

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

Mr. William Davis is quite ill at Mr. Pritchards.

Dr. Lewis, the dentist, will be here April 10, 11 and 12.

U. C. V.
The Denver Road will sell tickets at Amarillo for the morning train of April 21st to Dallas and return for \$8.35. For trains of April 22nd and 23rd a rate of one fare plus one tenth has been made. Tickets limited to leave Dallas April 26th.

AFTER SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.

A visit to the old home is one of the most delightful experiences of old age. In New England more and more has been made each year of the feeling for the old homestead, and it is only natural that the "old home" paper, The Youth's Companion, should participate in this renewal of "old home" acquaintances.

Last week the publishers of The Youth's Companion enjoyed a visit from one of their seventy-five year subscribers, Mr. R. W. Peabody of Chicago, now ninety-one years old, who had been spending a few weeks in New England. He is one of the few subscribers on record who has taken the Youth's Companion continuously since its first issue, April 17, 1827. The letter in

which he sent his original subscription was one of the first he ever wrote. Through young manhood, maturity and old age, through times of war and times peace, in New England and in the West, through all the last seventy five years of his life, his one constant companion has been the old Youth's Companion.

The growth of The Companion itself from the first small four-page issue to the great family paper of the present is merely typical of the growth of the country during Mr. Peabody's lifetime. The wonderful triumphs of steam, and electricity; the great inventions that made the nineteenth century what it was, nearly all occurred in the period through which Mr. Peabody and The Youth's Companion have passed side by side.

The regard Mr. Peabody holds for the paper is not because of its age, but because the paper, although the same in purpose in its last issue as in that of seventy-five years ago, has kept pace with all the extraordinary developments of these three generations, and instead of growing old has grown young in enterprise, in originality, and in the ability to know and supply the literary wants of the American family.

For the Annual Reunion Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22nd to 25th, inclusive, 1902, The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low rates, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time.

Tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, also from Los Angeles and Greenwood, La., on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1902, limited for return to leave Dallas April 26th, 1902.

Any one of our agents will be glad to arrange for sleeping car accommodations and explain to you any points connected with the trip, or we will be glad to have you write direct to us for further information.

E. P. Turner,
General Passenger Agent,
Dallas, Texas.
H. P. Hughes,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Ice formed Easter morning and several mornings thereafter.

GOOD ADVICE

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

THE STAYER.

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

Official organ of Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. S. A.

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

SUBSCRIPTION: One Year, \$1.00 Six months, 50

FOR GOVERNOR: Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: Hon. Ira Webster.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: W. J. Luma.

The Passion Play, a beautiful drama descriptive of the life of Christ as presented every ten years in the little village of Oberammergau, Bavaria will be shown in a series of life like stereoscopic views at the school house tomorrow night. A rare treat is in store for those who attend. A very small fee for admittance will be charged, only 15¢. At that price none should miss it.

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

We, the undersigned citizens of Canyon City and the surrounding country, desire the reunion at Canyon City another year and to make a success of it this year, and to that end we hereby pledge ourselves to attend a mass meeting at the school house on Friday, the 4th day of April, 3 o'clock p. m., 1902 for the purpose of taking such steps as may be necessary to make said reunion a success.

- W. A. Donaldson,
- Earl Cobb,
- J. Ed Crawford,
- M. C. Chambee,
- C. R. Burrow,
- A. L. Anderson,
- R. A. Campbell,
- F. M. Lester,
- J. C. Pipkin,
- D. M. Stewart,
- Oscar Hunt,
- A. H. Thompson,
- M. Newman,
- Mrs. M. E. Street,
- J. A. Wansley,
- W. H. Hicks,
- J. H. Dunbar,
- W. E. Lair,
- J. N. Donohoe,
- Heberd Smith,
- Geo. J. Parsons,
- Terry West Lumber Co.

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

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

Wade Stephenson has returned from a trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico where Howard has a lucrative position as manager of The Tucumcari Lumber Co. Wade reports this little frontier city as rapidly growing and the country fast settling up around it.

Do not forget the fact that the ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner and supper, April 16th, cattle sale day. Place will be made known later.

DR. J. ED. CRAWFORD
Physician and Surgeon.

Patronage of the people of Canyon City and surrounding country respectfully solicited. Office at Canyon Drug Company.

While court is in session it would be a good time for our progressive stock farmers to bring some of their fine stock into town and exhibit them. Fine horses, colts, jacks, bulls and cow stock would make a good show and let the general public know what is in the country.

FOUND:—A slipper slightly worn, about number 3. Finder desires to find the other slipper and the girl who wore them with a view to matrimony. All communications strictly confidential.

Address, W. S. W., Canyon, Texas.

O'DELL & STEWART,
Physicians and Surgeons,

Office over Hadley Drug Company's Calls promptly answered night or day

Mrs. A. R. Watson and two little children, of Weises, Idaho, who are visiting Mrs. Watson's uncle, Mr. J. T. Jowell were in town Wednesday in company with Mrs. J. T. Jowell. Mrs. Watson has spent several months visiting friends and relatives in Texas and Oklahoma, and will start on her return about the 15th.

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

Dr. Geo. J. Parsons,
GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

Answers all calls day or night. Office in the Canyon City Pharmacy. CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Mr. F. H. Wansley is able to sit up in bed and seems to be slowly but surely improving each day.

THE GENEVA

NURSERY CO.

GENEVA, NEB. Growers of all kinds of hardy apples, peaches, plums, pears, apricots and cherry trees, and evergreens, ornamental trees, shrubbery and roses of all kinds, also small fruit, such as strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, dewberries, rhubarb, etc., all of the finest quality. Satisfaction guaranteed. For further information address

H. M. MILLER, 1947 STOUT STREET, DENVER, COLO. Reference, Denver National Bank.

A number of the boys are thinking of organizing a military company here in the near future. While we see no real good such an organization could accomplish it is an innocent and harmless diversion for the young men and boys and as such can be commended especially in a town that has so few amusements to offer. Mr. F. M. Coulter, himself a gallant soldier who has seen active service, will undertake to make "sojers" out of such "recruits" as may offer. Aspirants for wearing your Uncle Samuels blue will please leave their names with F. M. Coulter.

We are informed a Mr. Tucker of Hereford was in town this week explaining the merits of an oil burner invented by himself but as he did not call on us we are unable to give our readers any idea as to its utility.

DRS. DODSON & LEWIS,
DENTISTS,

Amarillo, Texas. Dr. Lewis will be at Canyon City, April 10th, 11th and 12th, 1902.

I HAVE JUST OPENED UP

My big Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries and invite the people of Randall and surrounding counties to call and inspect my goods before buying elsewhere. I will carry at all times a full line of **Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Millinery and Groceries.**

I want your trade and if you will call and get my prices I will convince you of this fact. My stock of goods is up to date in every line. I have just received a big Stock of Spring Millinery. The ladies are invited to call and see this line. We have all of the latest shapes and styles in Patterns, the Choicest Flowers and Trimmings of all kinds. See our line of **READY-TO-WEAR STREET HATS** and all the latest novelties. An inspection of the many new things we can show you in Dress Goods, Millinery etc., will be a mutual pleasure. This department is in charge of Miss Gyp Holland who has just returned from the east bringing with her all the new ideas in the millinery art. She will be glad to have her friends call and inspect this line.

SHOES.
I sell the **DIAMOND BRAND** of Shoes made by Peters Shoe Company, St. Louis Mo., there are no better. **EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.**

I have a Fresh Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. It shall always be my **AIM** to sell the **BEST** goods for the **LEAST** money

So call on me when in need of anything in my line. Don't forget the place. Look for the Sign,

"ANDERSON'S CASH HOUSE."

A. L. ANDERSON, CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

GRAND COMBINATION SALE.

HEREFORD BULLS
AT CANYON CITY, APRIL 16, 1902.

50 HEAD



50 HEAD

These Bulls represent some of the best strains in America.

All were raised on the Plains and contributed by:

- L. R. BRADLEY, ALEX EDWARDS, GEO. BLACK
- C. T. DeGRAFTENRIED, R. A. CAMPBELL, L. L. MONROE
- COL. R. A. CAMPBELL Auctioneer.

The Editor Turns.

The youthful author pocketed his rejected verses, but he could not swallow the editor's criticism.

"Sir," said he, not without dignity, "a poet is born, not made."

"Young man," returned the editor, blandly, "it won't help your case to try to shift the blame on to your parents."

As James Russell Lowell said: "There's a deal o' solid kicking in the meekest-looking mule."

The Lightning season will soon be here so "prepare for war in time of peace" and have your houses protected from Lightning.

R. I. Fezell, Victoria Hotel.

Students Secured
The Graduate and Business College of Canyon City, O. P. meets every Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. All visiting brethren are solicited to meet with us.

W. D. Patton, N. G. Newman, Secretary.

F. M. Coulter is the man you ought to see if you want to feel sure you look your best. A shave or a hair cut or both is the thing he can do for you any old time.

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 1886 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 FACTS IN THE CASE
Then you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALY EDITED.

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not haphazard go into the make-up of The News.

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED

You need THE STAYER, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. THE STAYER and The Semi-Weekly News one year for \$1.50, cash in advance. The News is promptly stopped at expiration of time paid for.

Dr. Lewis, the dentist, will be here April 10th 11th and 12th. Three days only.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. METHODIST.

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

BAPTIST.

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

PRESBYTERIAN.

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

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

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

CHRISTIAN.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER

In the matter of the petition of J. E. Bagley and others for a public road in the county of Swisher.

The State of Texas: To the non-resident land owners, whom this may concern:

Take notice, that the undersigned jury, appointed by the commissioners court of Swisher county, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a public road, as petitioned for by J. E. Bagley and others, beginning at the south county line at section No. 45 in block No. K at its S. E. corner and running to north county line at the N. E. corner of section No. 5, block No. M 6, will on the 16th, 17th and 18th day of April, 1902, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to wit:

C. A. Mast, section No. 45, Blk. No. K, abstract No. 425; F. V. Keator, sections No. 33 and 27, Blk. No. K, abstracts No. 442 and 443; Estate of Wm. Patterson, section No. 23, Blk. No. K, abstract No. 439; Louisa Winnipenny, section No. 17, Blk. No. K, abstract No. 430; R. H. Parkinson, sections No. 21, 11 and 5 Blk. No. K2, abstracts No. 350, 351 and 352; Cuyler and Graham, sections No. 25, 17 and 5, Blk. No. M11, abstracts No. 311, 307 and 301, and sections No. 13, 29, 11, 31, 9, 23, 7 and 5, Blk. M6, abstracts No. 244, 252, 248, 253, 242, 254, 241 and 240; and W. A. Wood section No. 25, Blk. M8, abstract No. 12 and sections No. 19, 23, 17, 25, 15, 27 Blk. No. M6, abstracts No. 247, 249, 246, 250, 245 and 251 and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said public road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of March, 1902.

F. T. Skipworth, Perry McCune, S. R. Cox, Jurors. Frank W. Scott, J. F. Stallings

WRIGHT TRANSACTIONS.

Easter has come and gone and brought frost and ice with it. We are afraid the fruit was all killed.

Farmers are busy planting corn, some have made gardens, others are waiting for spring. Don't know when that will be.

Professor Willett has sold out the phone line to Messrs. Joe Murphy of Stephenville, Texas and L. M. Faulkner of Wright.

Mr. Ferd Faulkner is moving back to the Plains. He has been living at Stephenville.

Mr. Terry's brother and his daughter have come to the Plains to live.

Mr. Crawford is living on the George Rush section.

There is a new house going up north of Mr. Ben Rush. Have not heard who will occupy it.

John McCune is putting out a nice orchard of ten acres, mostly apples. Several others have given Mr. S. H. Baker order for fruit trees.

The Plains are coming to the front.

We understand that the trial of Beaumont oil for fuel at Plainview was a complete fail

See our beautiful wedding stationery.

ure so I guess we will continue to use coal when we can get it.

The Baptist brethren at Wright attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Tulia. They have two missionaries out in the field this year but have not ascertained, so far, who they are.

Singing at Professor Willett's Sunday evening. All had a real nice time. Professor called Miss May Ross to play on the organ and they could hear her over the phone at Mr. Willett's, very distinct. The organ is sitting under the phone box at Wright.

No more wedding, births or deaths near Wright.

We learned the sad news of the death of Miss Mattie Arce-neaux, that we used to call her. She married and went to the Indian Territory and we have forgotten her husband's name. She was quite a nice young lady and the family have our entire sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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

For catalogues and pamphlets try THE STAYER.

BEVERLY BRIEFS.

Weather fine and warm. It looks like spring is here again. The prairie is beginning to look green and everything indicates that we will have an early spring.

We have had a few showers but not enough to do much good yet. We need a good soaking rain in this part of the country.

Farmers are all busy tilling the soil. Some of them have their ground ready for planting while others haven't hardly begun yet.

Mr. Lindeman has sold out to Mr. Julius Pietzsch for five thousand five hundred dollars. He is going back to Bartlett, Bell county. We regret to lose good neighbors like Mr. Lindeman and wife.

Mr. Albert Pietzsch went to Amarillo last Friday.

Miss Nellie Grayson went to Silverton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Kent has returned home from Clarendon.

Miss Nellie Holland of Way-side spent last Wednesday with Misses Yula and Ollie Jackson.

Mrs. Leo Pietzsch spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

The apron party at Mrs. Jack-

son's was a grand success. A large crowd attended and everybody seemed lively and had a big time. Mr. Sie Johnson won the first prize for the best sewing the apron belonging to Miss Ethel McCrea. Mr. Julius Pietzsch did the ~~best~~ sewing the apron belonging to Miss Yula Jackson. Everything went off nicely and everyone reports a good time.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt a boy.

Mr. Seaman, of Silverton was in this part of the country this week assessing taxes.

Mr. Kenedy spent last Saturday night with his people at Red Hill.

Mother Derr spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Dougherty.

Success to The Stayer.

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

Mr. M. S. Lusby desires us to say to the good people that he will be back in a week or two prepared to do better work than ever. We are not sure but think he means to bring an assistant with him.



In mind that we are the only



on the yard when it comes to doing First Class Printing.



SOME MAY



BUT THESE ARE FACTS.



The Salesman for the Topeka Paper Company says that we are the only people who use better paper than his house handles.

We use only the BEST INK to be had REGARDLESS OF PRICE. We have Ink made by Sigmund Ulman Co., Jaenecke Ulman Co., and also the celebrated Okie Ink, some that cost \$1.50 per pound at the supply house, all of which is too sorry for us to use on common commercial printing.

NOT LOW PRICES

BUT

HIGH QUALITY OF WORK

AND

BEST MATERIAL

ARE OUR BOAST

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS:

We wish to say that after Jan. 1 we will sell STRICTLY FOR CASH

This is no dumping ground for hard stocks of other stores

ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE NEW AND FRESH

We Have Just Received our Spring Stock.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

If you will give us your trade, you will not have to pay for any one else's goods which you will have to do if you trade with credit houses.

GIVE US A TRIAL

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY, CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Dr. W. O. Brown and wife and Miss Bessie Braly of Silverton were in town this week. The doctor was on his way to New York to take a post graduate course in his profession. He is a young man of brilliant promise and will yet make his mark in the broader walks of life.

Dr. Lewis, the dentist, will be here April 10th 11th and 12th.

Prof. D. C. Lowe, a prominent educator is in town this week.

The beautiful picture of General Lee sent us by the Cotton Belt people has just been framed at Oscar Hunt's and now hangs a valuable and much prized ornament on our wall.

See our beautiful wedding stationery.

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

The West Texas Stockman has been declared the official organ of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association. We extend both 2's to you brother. It is a merited compliment and we feel sure The Stockman can take care of the association business to its best interest.

For strictly first class blacksmithing go to Harter.

ANNOUNCEMENT. MRS. M. C. STREET

desires to call the attention of the ladies of Canyon City and surrounding country to the fact that she has received her

SPRING MILLINERY

and will be pleased to show the most beautiful and up-to-date pattern hats, shapes, trimmings, flowers laces etc. Come and

SEE THE NEW PATTERN HATS.

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WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH.

Channing, Tex., Mar. 26, 1902.
 Daihart Sun: It may interest some of your readers to know that beef steers can be fed and finished as cheaply in Hartley county, and in fact all the upper Panhandle, as in any locality further north. No country can beat ours for kafir corn. Kafir corn yields more fattening food per acre than corn does. I have the testimony of farmers in Iowa that kafir corn when fodder and grain is considered, yields far more feeding value than does corn. One Iowa Short-horn breeder who has tested kafir corn for the past three years says he would give more for ten acres of kafir corn than for twenty-five acres for feeding purposes. I am making a feeding experiment on the Willow Springs ranch this winter. I am feeding and finishing the first two cars of steers ever fed in Hartley county. I have fed cattle in Wisconsin, but have never seen steers do better anywhere than these have done. I put forty-three head of yearlings in the feed lot November 25th and have fed them an average of about three and a half pounds cottonseed meal per day per head, about one and one-half bushels of kafir corn fodder, heads all cut up by a feed cutter into one-half inch lengths. Feed the meal on this then let them have what alfalfa hay they will clean up good. The steers went into the lot averaging 725 pounds weight each. The first 97 days they gained an average of 2.07-100 pounds per head per day. I shall ship them about April 15th, when they will average over 1,100 pounds each. They are as finely finished as show steers, and outside of the meal, the feed they have had was raised here. I intend to repeat the experiment next winter by feeding 95 to 100 yearlings. I believe we have a feeding as well as a breeding country here in the upper Panhandle.

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REDFEARN.

In this issue will be found, the announcement of W. J. Luna for reelection to the office of tax-assessor. He is now serving his first term and has given such general satisfaction that we have not heard even a breath against his administration or of an opponent. In fact, some seem to think that he will not have opposition.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle immediately. My accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection which will cost you 10 per cent more if not paid at once.
 W. D. Patton, M. D.

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KANSAS CITY STOCK REPORT.

Kansas City Stock-Yards, March, 29, 1902.

This week has demonstrated the advantages of this point as a market for live stock. There was a time when the Kansas City market played second to some of the Eastern markets, but when the producer can realize better prices on this market for native slaughtering steers, cows and heifers, all in one day, than was quoted by any River or Lake market for the same day, as was the case of Tuesday of this week, and on the next day show their competitors the high figure on Texans, as was the case on Wednesday, even the least sanguine of our patrons must begin to realize that Kansas City, as a live stock market, LEADS THE WORLD. The advance this week amounts to 25 to 35 per hundred, and was well distributed to all grades of slaughtering cattle, and the most desirable feeders, while inferior quality of stock cattle are hardly steady. Prices today are at the high point of the week and season, with choice beefs selling from 5.00 to 6.25. Butcher cows 3.50 to 5.65, canners 2.50 to 3.50, bulls 3.50 to 5.25, stock and feeding cattle 3.00 for inferior bred light weights to 6.25 for good heavy feeders.

Business in the Southern division was excellent. The advance of Monday gained strength as the week advanced, and was evenly distributed to every variety of cattle. Today's sales show a net gain of 30 cents for the week, with top 6.00 and the general run of butcher steers bringing from 5.00 to 6.00 with a few bunches that are but a little better than plain feeders selling from 4.50 to 5.00.

The much heralded shortage in hog supplies has at last materialized, and with hog products in better demand, the advance this week was so rapid, that the best traders were scarcely able to keep pace with the advance. Prices today are the highest March prices since 1893. Top today 6.95, with prices ranging from 6.25 for light weights to 6.95 for choice heavies.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co. of

The Hadley Drug Company have just received a lot of solid gold wedding rings. See them.

When We'll All Be Good.

I don't know when the day will come, But you and I—we know That after while our good resolves Will into being grow. Some day, when we both have the time We'll cast our faults away— And you'll be good, and I'll be good— We'll all be good some day. We'll run our business affairs— With thoughts of fellow-men, For we will let our good intent Go into action then. We'll make our friends all happier, And life will really pay; For you'll be good and I'll be good— We'll all be good some day. Some day—of course, it's way ahead— But I know, so do you, That some day we will take a turn, And try the good and true. We'll do our best for other folks, The world will be more fair, And you'll be good and I'll be good, When we've the time to spare. —Baltimore American.



FOR SALE.

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

The grass is greening up rapidly now but does not grow as fast as it would if the cold nights would only cease.

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A few days ago The Stayer reporter had the pleasure of a short ride behind Ranger R, the excellent horse of Mr. C. P. money. He is a hummer and made the cart wheels hum. This horse is of the best stock to be found.

Can you give me a sure recipe to get rid of and keep rid of chicken mites? I have used carbolic acid and water, tobacco, and several insect powders and, before a hen has time to hatch, the mites are back again as bad as ever. I notice that they have just appeared this spring, and thought if anyone could give me a remedy it would be Farm and Ranch.—Mrs. B.

(The best remedy we have ever used is to first clean up the infected quarters and burn all the trash; then sprinkle thoroughly, the entire fowl house, wetting every square inch, with sulphuric acid, 1 lb, water 20 gallons. A week later repeat the sprinkling. If the mites are "all over the place," as sometime occurs, the treatment must be equally extensive. The fowls themselves may be sprinkled after going to roost, with benefit. This work can best be done with a common watering sprinkler.—Farm & Ranch.

REDUCED ONE-WAY COLONIST RATES TO CALIFORNIA POINTS.

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

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

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Fernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

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