

THE STAYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

VOL. VI.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1902.

NO. 10.

Commencement.

The first annual commencement of the Canyon High School was held at the Methodist church Monday evening, May 19, 1902. In honor of the occasion, the church was draped in the class colors, white and blue. The class motto, "Not Finished Just Begun," was arranged in appropriate manner.

The program was opened with prayer by Rev. C. M. Lotton. Then the school sang "Merrily Sing" with so much spirit that every one knows they enter their vacation with a peaceful conscience over a year of school duties faithfully performed.

In the execution of a piano solo, "Jeunesse Doree," Mrs. M. J. Overhuls fully sustained her reputation as a musician of high order.

The recitation, "The King's Picture," given by Belle Shotwell, contained some good thoughts and was well received by an appreciative audience.

Minnie Donohoo and Rose Bratton rendered a piano duet "Pandora March," in a manner that elicited much praise for the young ladies and their faithful instructors.

In her sweet, unassuming way Mrs. A. Ernsberger sang, "A Polish Ballad." This is purely a love song, and it appealed to every one who has felt the sting of Cupid's arrow.

Mary Wansley read an essay, "Schooldays." This spoke of school life in general and closed with a class prophecy. Mary knows the value of school privileges and her essay was resplendent with the bright thoughts and noble ideas of its author.

The Cornet Band, of which our town is justly proud, contributed a very enjoyable piece the name of which we were unable to obtain.

Cummie Redfearn recited "Building of the Ship" with so much ease that space forbids our recording the many compliments passed on her effort.

Willie and Lola Word showed decided skill as young pianists in their rendition of "A Military Galop."

The "Sailor Song" by the school received much applause. Mrs. Ernsberger and Mrs. Overhuls sang a duet in eulogy of that art which is so dear to them both, "Music and her Sister, Song."

The essay, "Famous Leaders Among women," by Vera Evans Odell, displayed much earnest study in preparation. The leaders named showed that the author had read extensively and possessed rare judgment as regards whom have been our truly great women. Miss Odell justly deserves much credit as a student, and her many friends joins the class prophet in wishing for her a full measure of success in all her efforts.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees of Canyon High School, Professor A. Ernsberger, in a few well-chosen words presented to Vera Evans Odell the reward for which she had so persistently labored, a diploma from Canyon High School.

After the singing of "Forest Glee" by the school, Rev. Jno. A. Wallace pronounced the benediction. The school term for 1901-2 was at an end.

May this be the beginning of a series of Commencements in Canyon City whose classes will become larger year by year until no boy or girl in the community will think of stopping school till he can take with him

a well earned diploma from the city High School.

Oscar Hunt shipped out a big lot of furniture to the lower country Monday. His store is fast becoming recognized as headquarters for the retail merchant to supply his stocks from.

Commencement Sermon.

In spite of the threatening weather Sunday morning the Baptist church was filled to its utmost capacity in honor of the first Commencement of the Canyon High School. The large choir sang inspiring hymns with full and harmonious voices. Rev. C. M. Lotton took as his text, Prov. 24:5. "A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength." Rev. Lotton grew eloquent on his theme and all present were inspired to become more useful and lead a nobler and better life. Such occasions as this are of vital importance to a community.

Those flowing locks looked well when you was a kid, but if you want to look up-to-date go to Coulter's and have them trimmed.

Mrs. Ed Bryan Dead.

Our quiet little city was startled this morning by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Ed Bryan which occurred at 8:40. Mrs. Bryan had been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Howell, of this city. She had been seriously sick some two or three months since but had apparently recovered, but took sick again last Saturday and continued to grow worse until death gave relief. Mrs. B. had spent many years in this town and was universally loved by all who knew her. In her death the whole community will feel an irreparable loss. She leaves a devoted husband, two children, one a baby only a few months old, a father, mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn a loving daughter and sister, and a dotting mother. Burial will take place at the Plainview Cemetery, tomorrow, Saturday, morning. The Herald joins their hosts of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.—Plainview Herald.

Mrs. Bryan will be remembered as the talented Miss Isabella Howell whose sweet voice used to add so much to the Plainview reunion.

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

Mr. J. M. Shafer and a friend of Plainview passed through Canyon Monday enroute to New York to buy a ready-made railroad for Plainview. Mr. W. C. Kenyon acted as chaparrone for the party as far as Amarillo.

We have several parties wishing to buy ranches from 4 to 6, 8, 10 and 18 sections. If you have such for sale list it with us at once. Buie & Wallace.

Wanted to buy two dozen young hens. Highest market price paid. Apply at this office.

A name or date adds much to the value of a ring or watch you are going to buy for some one and costs but little. Chamlee, the Jeweler does beautiful engraving. See him about it.

Mr. Louis Lester went to Portales Sunday.

Mr. Newman, of Hereford, spent Sunday with Mr. C. R. Burrow.

WHEN IT COMES TO
Quality
WE ARE IN THE LEAD.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

L. A. Knight and wife and little Miss Bettie were in the city last week.

Only the very best woodworking material carried in stock, and it is unpainted so you can see exactly what you are getting at Harter's.

Young men think old men fools, and old men know young men to be such.—Metcalf.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis will be here May 22, 23, 24.

A good rain fell here last Saturday night with a heavy wind storm following; but no damage was done.

For Sale.

At a bargain. 23 cows, 12 of them with calves by their side. There will be 8 or 9 more calves soon. \$28 dollars per cow with calves thrown in. At my place 17 miles south of Canyon City.

T. F. Gilleland,

Post office address, Happy, Texas.

THE MASS OF HUMANITY comprises two classes,—those whose individual characteristics enable them to command situations and those whom situations govern. The weaker element covets constantly the attributes of Preference. Frequently the insufficient appear to triumph. Title and Regalia, however, never made a king.

Half a dozen Conventions occur within a few months, at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Salt Lake City.

By reason of Advantages natural as well as acquired, "THE DENVER ROAD" is Master of the Situation as to Pacific Coast points and the Northwest. It simply has the best of it any way you care to figure.

One important consideration is distance. Distance means time, which is money. Just for example, would you deliberately choose to ride out 856 miles to a point but 588 miles distant from Fort Worth via "THE DENVER ROAD," which reaches the place where the interesting part of the Los Angeles trip begins, with 288 miles less travel, taking less time, therefore less money, with neither changes nor waiting, too? Why, of course it makes a difference. It's so with all other possible combinations of lines—twas so in old Euclid's time, 'tis so now, always will be,—two sides of a triangle must exceed the third.

Study the Map.

Further than this persons of discrimination recognize and appreciate the fact that certain Modern Conveniences are of the Necessities of really good passenger service and that many of these "THE DENVER ROAD" alone provides. Such are:—

Daily thru trains, models of improved, box-vestibuled equipment; Sleepers with ladies' dressing rooms, large washbasins for several. With No Locks; Coaches furnished with the most comfortable highback seats made; Cafe Cars, meals a la carte, pay only for what you order; No Junctions to wait at, nor any change of cars, no matter how small your party, thru trains for each, for everybody, Each Day.

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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.

Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

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SMITH, WALKER & CO.

Be sure to get our prices.

Merry Hampton Sold For \$15,000.

Republic Special.
Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—When C. C. Bigler & Sons of Hartswick, Ia., paid \$15,000 today for Merry Hampton, the highest priced bull in the world changed hands. Merry Hampton was owned by C. B. Dustin of Summer Hill, Illinois, and is said by competent judges to be the greatest shorthorn bull in America.

The sale took place in Kansas City today just before the opening of the Clay shorthorn auction. Bigler also purchased the balance of the Dustin herd, numbering thirty-eight head, besides seven calves.

The purchase price paid for the herd, all but four of which are of pure Scotch breeding, was \$30,000. Delivery will be made June 20.

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

Be sure to get our prices.

Smith, Walker & Co.

Water, good, pure and fresh each morning delivered anywhere in the city at 15 cents per barrel. Orders left at Brent C. Taylor's livery stable will receive prompt attention.

C. B. Oliver.

Raising Hogs Economically

Every hog raiser should prepare a pasture for his hogs, and a good one, not just one or two acres for fifty or more hogs to run on all season. Get a good large pasture and plenty of range, as it is a great profit with little cost, and it will pay to keep hogs in dry lots the year 'round. They will not make you much money after you count up the cost of the feed. Brood sows should be on grass alone in the summer after the pigs are weaned. This is the way I treat my sows, and it accounts in part for the good litters in the spring. The feed that we use we raise on our farm, and it is mostly corn and oats. This is what we give our pigs and hogs, and to our sows we give bran and shorts while they are suckling pigs, and they do well on this kind of feed. With this feed you can develop

bone, muscle and growth. After the pig is weaned we give him corn and oats ground together, one third oats and two thirds corn, with a mixture of shorts and bran in about equal parts, with plenty of grass. This causes the best development and growth. I do not believe it is necessary to buy carloads of linseed meal, hominy hearts or so much prepared food of different kinds to make one's pigs grow if one is onto his business as a feeder. As a successful raiser of hogs one must use judgment in raising his own feed and preparing it so that he will get the best results. This gives the greatest profit, and that is what we are looking for.—American Swineherd.

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50 head of horses, mares and colts for sale for cash or on time at my place eight miles southwest of Canyon City. For further information call on or address T. A. Ridgway or B. Frank Buie, Canyon City, Tex.

Miss Mattie Thompson, sister of our popular young druggist, Mr. A. H. Thompson, came in from Alvarado last Saturday. She is a talented young lady and an excellent musician and will teach a class in music here this summer.

Woman—How much for children's pictures?

Photographer—Ten shillings a dozen, madam.

Woman—Why—er—yes, but I've got only nine.—Tit Bits.

Miss Ages Hardin of Amarillo has been visiting Miss Mary Burrow.

Mr. A. B. Spencer of Amarillo spent Monday in the city.

Miss Maud Patton, of Hereford, has been visiting Miss Gyp Holland.

Oscar Hunt & Company have the most beautiful and complete assortment of furniture of all kinds ever shown in Western Texas and the greatest of all is they sell it cheap.

Mr. Wm. Ward, of Fanchon, was in town Wednesday and made The Stayer office a pleasant call.

M. C. Chamlee, the Jeweler has on hand a large stock of watches. Call and get his prices when you want a watch or clock.

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

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FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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Several head of good grade Durham milk cows from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

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Ranch 10 miles south of town.

Mr. H. E. Hume left last week for Rockport on a pleasure trip.

M. C. Chaffee & 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.

Rev. W. H. Younger, of Armstrong county, came in Wednesday morning on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. G. Cobner.

Mr. Gann is in town this week rustling up the back-siding Woodmen and getting ready to lead some more good men down the cool and pleasant lanes of perfected woodcraft.

To the people of Canyon and surrounding country, I will say that I am introducing novelty pocket knives and razors. I put your name and address and photograph in the handle. Give you a handle that will last as long as you do, and metal that the world can't beat. Will be here again the latter part of June. Material handle, blade and workmanship all of the very best. W. H. Minter Agent, Clarendon, Texas.

Mr. B. G. Wilson is at home again after one of his long journeys with the various courts.

Dr. Edgar T. Lewis will be here May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Wait for him. His work is sure to please you.

Arthur Richardson came in Wednesday evening from Portales and is now working at the Stayer office.

Bones - To Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, Wednesday evening, a fine girl, Mother and babe doing well.

LOST.

A child's bracelet with 8 or 9 gold and silver beads soldered on it, also a foreign coin. A suitable reward will be given for its return. J. N. Hadley.

Mr. H. R. Isbell, of Running Water was in the city, Wednesday.

An eye witness relates the following as the substance of a recent trial at Portales, N. M. where two cowboys had a fight. One pleaded guilty, the other one determined to resist the charge and declined to employ a lawyer but defended himself. He had the other man put on the witness box and proceeded in substance as follows:

Defendant - Is it not a fact that we were playing cards and you caught me cheating?

Witness - Yes.

D. - Didn't you bar and I cuss you out?

W. - Yes.

D. - Did you hit me in the face?

W. - Yes.

D. - Didn't I invite you out of the house to fight?

W. - Yes.

D. - Well, didn't you beat hell out of me?

D. - Yes.

With this the crowd roared and the justice of the peace rendered his judgement of not guilty.

Cooked Meats

The city meat market keeps on hand a supply of cooked beef at all times, nicely cooked, properly seasoned, clean and well done at only 19 and 12 1/2 cents a pound, suitable for picnics, dinners and cold suppers. Give me a trial order.

J. W. Cummings.

The recent rains have so muddied the roads that freighters are not so numerous as usual and our city lacks its usual bustle.

Many people tell us that they have friends in the older settled country who are already calculating on coming to Canyon City to the reunion.

The Ft. Worth & Denver railroad is taking a very active part in trying to secure a large crowd for the reunion.

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

Miss Lillian Caldwell of Milford, Texas, is visiting Mr. F. P. Wilson's family. She will probably remain until about the middle of July.

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, flatulence, indigestion, constipation, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and discolored mucus 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.

Mr. Frank P. Morgan, former live stock agent for the Pecos Valley railroad, was in town today. He looks uncommonly well.

Mr. L. G. Trimble made a flying trip to Portales this week.

PURE BRED CHICKENS.

White Plymouth Rocks.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

White Cochins, eggs 15, \$1.00.

Pekin Ducks, eggs 13, \$1.00.

Orders promptly filled.

Address, Mrs. W. C. Hill, Jefferson, Texas.

Orders left at The Stayer office will receive prompt attention.

The editor, Mrs. Morgan, made two trips to Portales this week.

CAESAR

made the awful mistake that cost him his life by not stopping to look and see, so please call and see

J. A. WANSLEY & CO'S. Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes

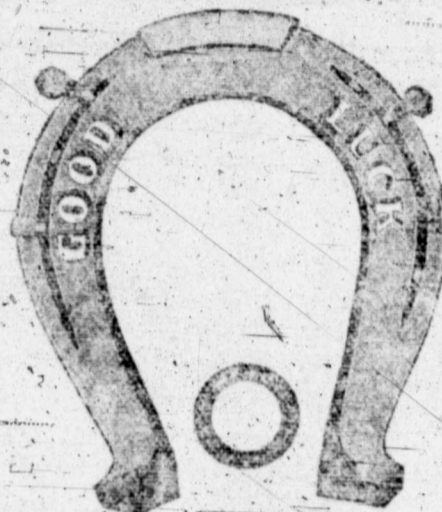
We have the best Shoes in the Panhandle.
They are Custom Made and everyone new.

OUR CUTTING AND DESIGNING

is the Top Notch of Perfection. Misses Wilson and Palmer have charge of this department.

From an ELEGANT SILK DRESS PATTERN to a BALL OF TAPE We have it ALL. The Latest Styles, Most Beautiful Colorings, etc., in fact, it would take the WHOLE STAYER to enumerate the many good things we have to show the Public. Come and see and be assured that we are, indeed the

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CHEERFULLY FURNISHED



MAIL ORDERS
A SPECIALTY.

STOURE

BULLS.

11 head pure bred and registered Hereford bulls, also 40 head of pure bred Hereford cows and heifers, all for sale. Address, R. A. Campbell, Canyon City, Texas.

BULLS.

NOTICE.

TOM HALL, the thoroughbred Tennessee Stallion, will make the season at Brent C. Taylor's livery stable, in Canyon City. This is the best Saddle and Harness Stallion in West Texas. He is the greatest combination horse ever brought to the South. He is a frost of beauty and the crowning type of modern horses. Sixteen hands high, weighs 1200 pounds. Fees: \$5, \$10 and \$15. If at any time the mare is traded or moved from the county the money is due. WANSLEY BROS.

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PURE FRESH DRUGS
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DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES ETC.

Give us a trial order and be convinced.

Hay Feed For Cattle.

In a recent issue of the Farmers Tribune was an account of a sale of a number of carloads of Montana hay 100 steers that sold for \$5.50 in the Chicago market. These steers had never eaten a particle of grain and yet they were in good condition for the butcher's block. Now comes the account of a sale of 100 head of hay fed calves at Gunnison at \$5.50. These steers were two and three years old and weighed 1250 pounds apiece. The price was the highest ever paid for cattle in Colorado and shows what can be done on the ranges by feeding hay to steers. These steers brought \$9.75 a head on the ranges and shows what can be done by proper care and feeding hay to good steers. It also serves a note of warning to the feeders in the corn belt that in the future they will have to pay much more for their Western feeders than formerly. This may also help solve the future meat supply problem. Steers will no longer be sent to market from the ranges weighing 900 to 1000 pounds, but will be matured on hay and then sent to market

in good flesh ready for the market that needs good fat cattle. As the Dwarf Essex rape grows so well in this country and is of such high feeding value our people could prepare their cattle for the butcher's block and never be bothered with feeding grain.

To Be Given Away.

Two lots centrally situated, good paying property will be given away absolutely free to the man who will buy The Stayer office building. See us about it.

Last Sunday, Sam Milligan, the shoemaker, while trying to mount a horse, fell; his foot hung in the stirrup, and the horse dragged him around and broke a bone in his leg. He is getting along nicely now.

It is generally admitted that nearly all of the range in the southwest is overstocked. Sooner or later the amount of stock must be reduced or forage crops must be grown to make up the deficiency in pasture.

See W. E. LAIR For

Life & Fire Insurance.

Companies Safe, Reliable and Conservative.

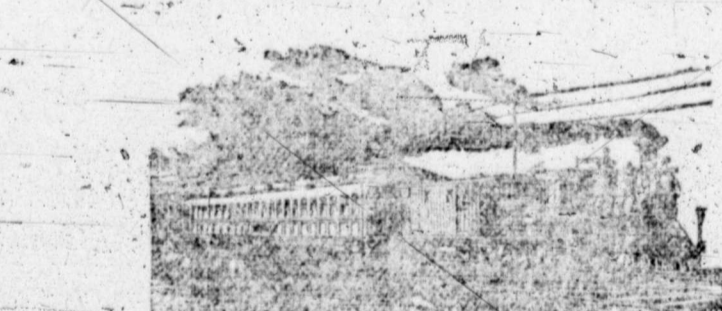
Patronize a Home Concern.

BRENT C. TAYLOR.



LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Best teams and rigs always on hand
Best teams and rigs always on hand
DRUMMER'S RIGS A SPECIALTY.



PECOS VALLEY LINES.

FOR THE STOCKMAN: The greatest stock raising country in the world with a direct transportation route ABOVE THE SOUTHERN QUARANTINE LINE to and from all markets and the great pasture lands of the west and northwest.

FOR THE HOMESEAKER: Cheap farming and grazing lands in the Panhandle of Texas. Lands under irrigation in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico, producing the finest fruits, melons, alfalfa, celery, garden produce, etc., etc. Business opportunities of all kinds in a new and prosperous country.

FOR THE HEALTH SEEKER: A climate already famous for its health promoting qualities. Altitude not too high, air pure and dry, temperature even with no extremes of heat or cold.

THE PLEASURE SEEKER: Will find something to see and something to do. SOUTHERN KANSAS RAILWAY CO. OF TEXAS - PECOS & NORTHERN TEXAS RY. CO. PECOS VALLEY & NORTHEASTERN RAILWAY CO. PECOS RIVER RAILROAD CO.

(Write for information) AXERY TURNER, General Manager. DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager. AMARILLO, TEXAS.

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The democrats of Randall county are called to meet in convention at the court house on May 31st at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of sending delegates to the state and various district conventions and to determine whether they will, at a later date, make nominations for county offices, or not.

L. A. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
D. E. C. R. C. Texas.

Rev. H. M. Bandy, Christian minister, will begin a protracted meeting on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in May and continue a week or ten days at the Baptist church in Canyon City.

Miss Yashti Boren, recently of Tulsa, died at Portales Thursday evening, May 22, about twenty-four hours after an operation for appendicitis had been performed. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Notice.

To the editor of The Stayer.
Will you kindly announce through your paper that the Holiness people will hold a tent or shed meeting at Plainview beginning July 10th and run till the 20th for which time we have secured the services of the Rev. R. W. Huckabee. Let all get ready, let all come. We want to see many tents on the camp ground. Remember the date, July 10 to 20 and come on come all.
Yours in Him,
J. P. Moore,
Running Water, Texas.

Mr. J. C. Pipkin is having his residence repainted, thus beautifying his home and adding to the appearance of the town.

For Sale at a Sacrifice.

The Stayer office building will be sold for much less than first cost of building.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. W. M. Dacall, of Running Water, is still very low.

Wanted.

To buy a milk cow. Must be a good one, not over six years old and fresh in milk. Apply at this office.

See our beautiful wedding stationery

We are still carrying the

Largest Stock of

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of any house in the

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Our Prices are always

THE VERY LOWEST

We invite you to come and

Inspect OUR STOCK

before buying.

Canyon Mercantile Company.

The following committees have been appointed to do the necessary work to make the coming reunion a success. We think the selection in most cases show excellent judgment as we believe every man and woman named will do their very best.

H. E. Hume, Pres.
Oscar Hunt, Sec.
Earl Cobb, Treas.
J. C. Pipkin
J. N. Donohoo.

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C. T. Word.
L. T. Lester.

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M. Newman.
B. Frank Buie.

TRANSPORTATION.

C. R. Burrow, Chairman.
J. A. Wallace.
Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

MUSIC.

F. P. Wilson, Chairman.
Mrs. Overhuls.
Mrs. Ernsberger.
Mrs. Kenyon.

PROGRAM.

Prof. Ernsberger, Chairman.
H. E. Hume.
J. N. Donohoo.
W. J. Clark.

WATER.

Dr. Howell, Chairman.
S. V. Wirt.
D. M. Stewart.

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U. S. Gober, Chairman.
F. M. Lester.
Sam Long.
W. F. Heller.

ADVERTISING.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Chairman.
Earl Cobb.
Prof. Ernsberger.

RECEPTION.

J. A. Wallace and wife.
A. L. Anderson.
J. E. Wansley.
R. G. Oldham.
T. C. Thompson.
L. G. Conner.
W. F. Heller.
John Knight.

FINE STOCK EXHIBITION.

C. T. DeGraffenried, Chairman.
R. A. Campbell.
Geo. C. Long.
J. A. Edwards.
C. P. Money.
W. E. Bates.

3RD. ANNUAL REUNION U. C. V.

West Texas Cowboy's Association.

Canyon City Fine Stock Show.

JULY 15, 16 17 AND 18.

This has now gotten to be an event of such importance that last year nine railroads co-operated to make it a success.

This year there will be about FIFTEEN.

It will be a most excellent opportunity to have your friends and relatives to visit you.

The DENVER ROAD has already made a rate of one fare from Ft. Worth with a 15 day limit and is using its good offices with other roads.

DR. GOODCHEER'S REMEDY.

Feel all out of glitter, do you?
Nothing goes to suit you, quite?
Skies seem sort of dark and clouded
Though the day is fair and bright?
Eyes effected--fail to notice
Beauty spread on every hand?
Hearing so impaired you're missing
Songs of promise, sweet and grand?

No, your case is not uncommon--
'Tis a popular distress;
Though 'tis not at all contagious,
Thousands have it, more or less;
But it yields to simple treatment,
And is easy, quite, to cure;
If you follow my directions,
Convalescence, quick, is sure.

Take a bit of cheerful thinking,
Add a portion of content,
And, with both, let glad endeavor,
Mixed with earnestness, be blent,
These with care and skill compounded,
Will produce a magic oil
That is bound to cure, if taken
With a lot of honest toil.

If your heart is dull and heavy,
If your hope is pale with doubt,
Try this wondrous Oil of Promise,
For 'twill drive the evil out.
Who will mix it? Not the druggist
From the bottles on his shelf;
The ingredients required
You must find within yourself.
--Nixon Waterman in May Success.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the
dentist, will be here May
22, 23, and 24. Wait for
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THE MAPLE.
I wish I was a maple,
With nuffin' tall to do,
Except to stan' an' wave my han'
Up to the sky so blue.
And neber have to worry
'Bout what I gwinter sup,
But sing a song all winter long
An' sleep a-standin' up.
An' when the sun gits pow'ful
An' makes me long for shade,
I'd wait for clothes, until dey grows,
An' wear 'em ready-made.
--Washington Star.

HEREFORD BULLS.

Still have for sale the same Bulls that were to be
sold at the public sale at Canyon City and also three
others that I bought at that sale. One especially
that I bought of Mr. Bradley for which I paid \$160.00
to use in my herd. Christian No. 121349 out of Nan
No. 90334 by Chorister No. 93983. Nan by Climax
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A handsome bay 15 3/4 hands high will make the
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Ranger was sired by Rabelais 111 3, Rabelais by
the famous Belmont 64 and out of Repose.

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wood Star 1395 and out of Daisy H.

You may hunt the country over and you can't find
better blood than flows in Ranger; being a grandson
of Belmont, brings him at once in touch with all
that are familiar with trotting stock.

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**BRET HARTE THE CALIFORNIA
POET.**

Francis Bret Harte was both a novelist and poet. In 1856 he
went to California, dug gold, taught school, engaged in the ex-
press business, set type in the office of the Golden Era, became
editor of the Californian, a literary weekly, and was appointed
secretary of the United States branch mint in San Francisco in
1864. Some of the poems which he published in San Francisco
papers during the following years—"The Pliocene Skull," "John
Burns of Gettysburg," etc.—attracted great attention, and in 1868
he started the Overland Monthly. The two sketches which he
contributed to this paper, "The Luck of Roaring Camp," and
"The Outcasts of Poker Flat," created quite a sensation, and
with the publication in 1870 of his poem, "The Heathen Chinese,"
his popularity culminated. In 1871 he removed to New York
City, was appointed United States consul at Grefeld, Germany,
in 1878, and at Glasgow in 1880, where he served until 1885. He
afterwards resided in London.

Among his books are: "Condensed Novels," "Poems,"
"Echoes of the Foothills," "Tales of the Argonauts," "On the
Frontier," "The Crusade of the Excelsior," "A Phyllis of the
Sierras" and "Clarence."

The following extract from Current Literature of January,
1895, gives a correct representation of this renowned poet:

"He is a polished critic, a man of the world, an epicure, carry-
ing everywhere the independence of a distinct personality. He
talks as he writes—like a gentleman. This is a subtle attribute,
but one which England never fails to recognize and value, and it
is the prime cause of his popularity in the United Kingdom, where
he has resided for a number of years. Characteristic attributes
of the man continually in evidence are those thoughtful and ar-
tistic attentions to details, which are best described by the word
'nicety'—nicety in dress, nicety in speech, nicety in thought.
This nicety pervades his life and writings. It is a singular qual-
ity to be found in combination with his emotional breadth and
dramatic sweep as a writer, but it is the one that finishes and
polishes as a whole the splendid genius of this deeply sympathet-
ic American poet."

Following is the famous poem on the "Heathen Chinese:"

Which I wish to remark—
And my language is plain—
That for ways that are dark,
And for tricks that are vain,
The heathen Chinese is peculiar;
Which the same I would rise to explain.

Ah Sin was his name;
And I shall not deny,
In regard to the same,
What the name might imply;
But his smile it was pensive and childlike,
As I frequently remarked to Bill Nye.

It was August the third,
And quite soft were the skies;
Which it might be inferred
That Ah Sin was likewise;
Yet he played it that day upon William
And me in a way I despise.

Which we had a small game,
Ah Sin took a hand;
It was euchre. The same
He did not understand;
But he smiled as he sat by the table,
With the smile that was childlike and bland.

Yet the cards they were stocked
In a way that I grieve,
And my feelings were shocked
At the state of Nye's sleeve,
Which was stuffed full of aces and bowers,
And the same with intent to deceive.

But the hands that were played
By that heathen Chinese,
And the points that he made,
Were quite frightful to see—
'Till at last he put down a right bower,
Which the same Nye had dealt unto me.

Then I looked up at Nye,
And he gazed upon me;
And he rose with a sigh,
And said: "Can this be?
We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor"
And he went for that heathen Chinese.

In the scene that ensued
I did not take a hand,
But the floor it was strewed
Like the leaves on the strand
With the cards that Ah Sin had been hiding,
In the game he did not understand."

In his sleeves, which were long,
He had twenty-four jacks—
Which was coming it strong,
Yet I state but the facts,
And we found on his nails, which were taper,
What is frequent in tapers—that's wax.

Which is why I remark,
And my language is plain,
That for ways that are dark
And tricks that are vain,
The heathen Chinese is peculiar—
Which the same I am free to maintain.

Producers of horses have bril-
liant prospects before them as
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the war with Spain began there
were sixteen million horses in
the United States. Now there
are about eleven millions. Eng-
land alone has paid this country
\$6,000,000 for horses for South
Africa, and must continue to
buy, for calvary horses live but
a short time in South Africa.
Three years ago horses could
be bought for \$40, which now
would bring \$125 easily. The
horseless age, which was re-
cently so confidently predicted
is not yet in sight even to a

long-range telescope. The war
on the Boers has been a good
thing on horse and mule grow-
ers, and if they really sympa-
thize with the oppressed, they
are not making much noise
about it.—Farm and Ranch.

Mother—There were two ap-
ples in the cupboard, Tommy,
and now there is only one.
How's that?

Tommy (who sees no way of
escape)—Well, ma, it was so
dark in there I didn't see the
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Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., res-
pectively. Prayer meeting every
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to attend these services.
Rev. J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

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Also at Tulla on the fourth Sunday of
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