

THE STAYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1902.

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A Sad Accident.

Last Saturday Mr. H. Buerger, his sister, Miss Laura, and Mr. W. M. Small were coming to town in a buggy, just as they got to the bridge on the Tierra Blanco about a mile from town the team, a wild one, became frightened, one of the horses reared and plunged until he fell on the buggy tongue, breaking it off; both horses then ran, pushing the broken tongue into the ground and turning the buggy over. Mr. Small was dragged some distance but not seriously hurt, Miss Laura was thrown out, badly shocked and frightened but not otherwise injured. Mr. Buerger's neck was broken by the fall and he was dragged about three hundred yards before the harness in which he was tangled up gave way, leaving him still breathing. He died before any assistance could be rendered. This is a most deplorable affair. Mr. Buerger was a stranger here just a few weeks ago; but his frank, open countenance, gentlemanly manners and cheerful disposition had made him friends here who were shocked and grieved beyond measure at his untimely decease. Mr. Oscar Hunt prepared the body for burial and it was taken home to Wellington for interment. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family in their irreparable loss.

Mrs. Webster, wife of Hon. Ira Webster, died last week at Channing leaving four young children without a mother's love and tender care. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the husband and children in their bereavement.

Dr. Wm. Gray, wife and little daughter from Caddo Mills are visiting R. G. Oldham and wife.

Jim Patton has sold out his possessions in Amarillo and will make Wichita Falls his future home. The Champion has known him for many years and always found him straight as a shingle. He says we have fought him pretty hard but there he makes a mistake. We only fought the business not the man. We wish him prosperity and happiness in a true sense in the new field which he has chosen.—Livestock Champion.

Miss Holden, of Castro county, is visiting at Judge Word's this week.

Mr. J. M. Burkhalter, of Ceta, was in town Monday. He reports crops in good shape and cattle looking well.

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.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe reports Mr. O'Keefe rapidly improving and says he looks better than he has before in two years.

The VR people shipped out 50 cars of two year old steers to South Dakota Monday.

Canyon City has a new boot and shoe shop.

The editor made a flying trip to Amarillo last week and noted that village's great expansion. She is growing fast.

Bee Crawford was in from Silverton last week.

Ceta Cullings.

Ceta howls water, water, water. A six or seven inch rain has fallen here in the last three days. We believe the rain was general all over West Texas. We are sure the Pan and handle's wet.

Crop prospects are flattering for the time of year.

We believe the fruit crop will be finer than was ever known on the Plains.

Farmers are diversifying their crops.

Messrs. Miller and Riley, of Happy, have planted some cotton.

The settlers, as a rule, accept the title "Stock Farmer." I almost despise the name but I will accept it when I want to borrow money or get credit in the store.

Northern steer buyers say that men in West Texas have got a fine grade of cattle but bad shelter and light feed in the winter is the cause of them getting smaller every year.

I believe if the settlers will cast aside the name "stock farmer" and call ourselves farmers, taking stock as second

ary in our diversifying industry we will be in much better shape. We, as stock farmers, are called lazy by "down east" and northern farmers. It makes me mad to be talked about. If we are lazy it is contagious and we are not to blame but should be pitied. I believe the old settlers that couldn't get away from this country during the early '90's are the cause of our malady or so-called laziness. If there is any law for the capture of the infesters I want the job. They use the words "if" and "and" freely when they are talking about this country.

Church services and Sunday school at Fairview most every Sunday.

Health in the corner very good.

The "if" and "and's" complain "too wet."

Saw Dust.

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.

Mr. G. N. Caylor, of Happy, was in the city Saturday.

We understand that rains have been general.

Mr. C. M. Hardin was down from Amarillo last week.

Mr. M. C. Nobles of Amarillo was in town last week.

We understand that C. R. Burrow is having a pair of high heeled boots made. Wonder why.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Jordan entertained a crowd of young people Friday evening with music, games, etc.

Mr. Smith, of the firm of Smith Walker & Co., was in Canyon last Saturday.

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.

WE CARRY A FIRST CLASS ASSORTMENT OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Eye Sight Specialist.

Dr. L. S. Smith, graduate from the South Bend (Ind.) College of Optics, will be in Canyon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; June 9, 10 and 11. Bring in the children. Examination free. All work guaranteed. Will visit your city every quarter.

Mr. R. B. Redfearn sold his two year old steers for \$22.00.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon Cumming are the happy parents of a little daughter, born May 31st. We extend our congratulations and hope the little lady may prove indeed "a gift of God."

Mr. Ewell Brown and family, of Amarillo, came down Sunday to visit friends and relatives at this place.

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 of handle, blade and workmanship all of the very best. W. H. Minter, Agent, Clarendon, 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. The mad 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 56 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 28 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 enough 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.

Another point, "THE DENVER ROAD" gives choice of Six Routes from Colorado west, with thru connections. You may view Colorado's Grandeur going, returning, or both ways, if you will. Study the Map and think twice before buying. Tickets cost no more via "THE DENVER ROAD" than over routes where you'd get considerably more ride but less actual Satisfaction. "THE DENVER ROAD" doesn't need to be called "Official." Correspond with us. Fort Worth, Texas.

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

WRIGHT & GAMBLE.

SUCCESSORS TO

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

Will Have Something to Say to You NEXT WEEK.

THE REUNION.

The various committees have gone to work with a will to make this the grandest success of any reunion yet held at this place. Speakers of national prominence will be here. Good music and all the attractions that can be secured will be here. The Cowboy's Association will have an unusually fine program, all the latest features of such reunions will be in evidence. Randall county's Fine Stock Show will be inaugurated with the grandest collection of fine animals ever gathered together in one place. Everybody and their families is expected to be present.

M. T. JONES LUMBER CO.

DEALERS IN

long leaf yellow pine lumber.

DOORS	LEAD	GLASS
WINDOWS	VARNISHES	OIL
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BUILDING PAPER	FENCE POSTS	BRUSHES

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

M. NEWMAN, MANAGER,

CANYON CITY,

Mr. Shelley shipped 35 cars of two's and three's last Saturday. They were sold here.

The writer of the following is unknown to us or we would gladly give him credit. Referring to the much discussed question how shall boys be kept on the farm, we have in mind to recommend tying them up. To do this most effectually a good stout cord should be used, and the knot should be so well tied that even a cabinet fakir would fail to loosen it. The cord should be made of three very strong strands, viz. First, parental love; second, the love of nature; third, self interest; these three, but the greatest of these is love. Where there is the full measure of parental love, and a love of nature, the boy will find it for his personal good to remain at or near the farm; and if he strays away for a time he will yearn to get back to the soil.—Farm and Ranch.

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. W. C. Kenyon went to Portales last week.

Jess DeVaney, of Here made Canyon a brief call

TO THE PUBLIC!

I Want to announce that I have one of the largest stocks of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever brought to the Plains, consisting of **Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Millinery and Groceries.**

I want your trade and will treat you right and **GUARANTEE** to sell you your goods **AS CHEAP AS ANY HOUSE IN THE WEST.**

Come to see me if you want bargains in any of these lines. I have the goods and want to sell them.

So come to see me and I will do the rest.

Yours for Business, **A. L. ANDERSON,**

THE NEW STORE.

THE STAYER.

Entered at the post office at Canyon, 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

ADVERTISING RATES.
Locals 10 cents per line for the first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion.
Display ads, one inch, \$1.00 per month. Liberal reduction for large ads.

All candidates will be charged the very reasonable cash fee of \$5.00 for each announcement.

FOR GOVERNOR.
Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. Ira Webster.
Hon. H. H. Wallace.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
L. C. Lair.
M. S. Park.

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK.
J. H. Garrison.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
W. J. Luna.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.
S. L. Long.
E. A. Upfold.

FOR TREASURER.
R. B. Redfeard.

Hymenial.

Mr. Fred Ross, of Chillicothe, and Miss Addie Reed, of Canyon, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening June 4th, 1902. Rev. C. M. Lotton officiating. They left this morning for Herford on their wedding tour. We wish them much happiness.

The First Church of Christ Scientists of this city will hold their semi-annual communion service next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the court house.

Mr. Bob Foster made the Stayer office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Canyon City is full of prospectors looking for gold bricks.

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.

I very kindly and respectfully request all who frequent the dam south of town to please not pass through my place but go west of my house a few steps, thence south and they will be on grass land all the way.
John Knight.

To keep cool and eat and drink delicious ices will be easy now since Canyon is to have a supply of ice all the time.

Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Madison, Miss McSpadden from Wayside were in town Monday.

Dry goods, all the latest summer novelties on exhibition every day. Prices the lowest at J. A. Wansley & Co.

Mr. H. C. Rogerson is again in Texas. Any one wishing to write to him can address him at Corpus Christi.

Democratic Convention.

County convention called to order by M. S. Park, Judge Lair elected chairman and M. S. Park, secretary. Dr. Black was elected delegate to State convention.

J. M. Cooper elected delegate to Judicial convention and instructed to support Ode Speers.

W. C. Baird elected delegate to Congressional convention and instructed to vote for John H. Stephens.

W. D. Orr was elected delegate to Senatorial convention and instructed to support Decker.

L. T. Lester elected delegate to Legislative convention and instructed to cast vote of Randall county for Judge Gough.

Jack Campbell was elected as delegate and instructed to vote for R. F. Holloway for district attorney.

R. A. Campbell re-elected chairman of Democratic executive committee for next two years.

J. W. St. Clair, Dr. Black, Tom Gilliland and Frank Trigg, elected as members of executive committee.

W. A. Donaldson and J. T. Jowell as delegates at large for the county.
M. S. PARK, Sec.

J. A. Wansley & Co. are headquarters for the best, purest and freshest staple and fancy groceries.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the dentist, whose work is beginning to be appreciated, will be here again June 26, 27 and 28.

PURE BRED CHICKENS.

White Plymouth Rocks.
Barred Plymouth Rocks.

White Cochon, eggs 15, \$1.00
Pekin Duck, eggs 13, \$1.00
Orders promptly filled.

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

Orders left at The Stayer office will receive prompt attention.

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Carries in stock a

FULL AND COMPLETE

Line of

PURE FRESH DRUGS
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DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES ETC.

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Life AND Fire Insurance.

Companies Safe, Reliable and Conservative.
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LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Bus meets all trains. 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.
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(Write for information)
AVERY TURNER,
General Manager

DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager.

AMARILLO, TEXAS.

Wright.

It's thundering, with prospects for another rain.

We have had fine rains lately.

If the hail don't come to destroy crops and fruit we'll have a jolly good time eating peaches

berries etc.

Mr. Fred Faulkner is having his house built this week. The carpenters are Charlie Jourdan and T. A. Ross.

The hail cut down Marvin Faulkner's rye; also Mr. Little's

corn and garden.

The youngest son of Mr. Bass was shocked by lightning Friday.

Miss Jennie Storts received an electric shock last week which paralyzed her arms for several hours. She is better now.

Mr. Hamilton is real sick with something like congestion. Dr. Wayland came up to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Tracy have a boy stopping at their house.

Miss Lena Hamilton, of Missouri, is out on the Plains visiting friends and relatives.

Protracted meeting embraces 1st and 2nd Sunday in July at Wright, conducted by Bro's. Hollers and Stephens of Canyon City.

Also the meeting commences at Liberty 3rd Sunday in June, conducted by Bro. Cook and others whose names we did not learn.

Rev. Frank Moore preaches at Wright 4th. Sunday in each month.

Mr. James is building near Wright on Frank Moore's old homestead.

Mr. Burns has traded for a section 3 miles east of Tulia. He will move this week.

Mr. Hammons has gone back to the Territory after his family.

Not much visiting this week.

Since commencing to write we learn that a cyclone passed through Silverton and wrecked the Methodist church, besides several other buildings.

Tom Skipworth has gone to Mexico expecting to get him a home if he don't get out of the notion and come back.

Miss Ruby McDougal gave an entertainment Friday night. All had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmway were up at Wright Sunday.

Don't forget the date of the Holiness meeting, 10th to 20th of July.

Success to the Stayer.

Cricket.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

Gober, Hume & Kenyon will have a car of ice here Saturday and will start their delivery wagon Monday morning. Leave your order with the "ice man."

Wade says it is all a mistake any old porter in a livery stable can down him.

One of the most noted changes that has ever occurred in the business world of Canyon City took place since our last issue. Messrs. Wright & Gamble bought out Smith, Walker & Co. The gentlemen comprising the firm are from Tennessee and seem to be up-to-date business men. They will retain all the people heretofore employed by Smith, Walker & Co. and will no doubt carry on the business on similar lines to those that have made the store's name a synonym for square dealing, the best of everything and perfect service.

For Sale.

Several head of good grade Durham milk cows from \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Address,
S. L. Long,
Canyon City, Texas.

Ranch 10 miles south of town.

In this issue will be found an announcement of more than usual importance to our people and that is Mr. M. S. Park's name as candidate for the office of county judge. Mr. Park has lived here for nearly ten years and is known to nearly every man, woman and child in the county. He is a man of whom no evil has ever been spoken; an honest, fearless and outspoken democrat; has served two terms as county commissioner and is perfectly qualified to fill the position. Before Mr. Park left Smith, Walker & Co's, employ a delegation of the best citizens of the county called on him and urged him to make the race; but loyalty to the firm with whom he had so long been connected stood in his way and he could not then consider their request but since he has been released from that obligation and is now free to consider wishes of his friends he has entered the race. You all know him and know that the county's welfare would be absolutely safe in his hands, therefore we feel sure you will carefully consider his claims before casting your vote.

Horses For Sale.

Seventeen head of good stock horses to sell cheap. One pair good work horses and a splendid buggy horse, single driver, also a wagon and harness. Stock all young and in good condition. See

Bob Foster,
Canyon, Texas.

Mrs. Jno. A. Wallace and Miss Bertha entertained the young people Monday night. Music and conversation made the evening one long to be remembered

Did you borrow this paper? Have you paid for it? Do you get it because you have an advertisement in it? Does the editor send it to you complimentary or do you sneak it from somebody else because you are too stingy to pay for it. If either the first or last, be ashamed of your actions and don't do it again. The old thing is not worth reading any way, to you. If any of the other ways, which are legitimate, read it and welcome. Come round and tell the editor what news you know and how you like the paper, any way.

Mrs. Wallace has our thanks for a nice lot of garden sass.

If you want dry goods, clothing, shoes and groceries be sure and see Anderson.

Mr. Farr, who last year bought a place in Swisher county, eighteen miles from here, died last Sunday from cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. Odell was called but his case was hopeless from the first.

Julian Bassett, of the N-ranch, was in town this week.

Mr. H. C. Rogerson is now in Corpus Christi. Any one wishing to correspond with him can address him there.

Ice will be delivered every day any where in the city by Gober Hume & Kenyon, beginning Monday.

Messrs. Bob and Joe Evans, Mr. S. E. Hand and others from Fanchon were trading in town the first of the week.

J. A. Wansley & Co. have the largest shoe stock in town. Be sure to see them before buying any kind of shoes.

REUNION PRIVILEGES

Sealed Bids will be received for privileges during the Reunion, July 15 to 18. Restaurant, cold drinks, ice cream, confectionery, and others. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. June 15th. Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Address

Oscar Hunt, Secretary, Canyon City, Texas.

For Sale at a Sacrifice.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Long entertained the young folks last Friday evening. Every one present report a delightful time. They were: Lester Henderson, Miss Mary Wansley.

Charlie Burrow, Misses Amelia Wilson and Lillian Caldwell.

Bob Pipkin, Miss Fara Robins. Reuben Stringfellow, Miss

Willie Vigus, Rayburn Trimble, Miss "Shorty" Faulkner.

Reuben Doss and Orlander Donnell of Silverton were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

The red sunsets that were so noticeable after the great destruction, by volcanoes; of the Dutch West India Islands in 1883 are again visible. The red color of the sky at evening was then said so be due to volcanic dust in the air. We presume Mont Pelee has filled the upper currents with another supply of dust, hence the gorgeous hues of the western skies at night fall.

We are still carrying the
Largest Stock of
DRY GOODS
AND
GROCERIES
of any house in the
PANHANDLE.

Our Prices are always

THE VERY LOWEST

We invite you to come and
Inspect OUR STOCK
before buying.

Canyon Mercantile Company.

The editor desires to return thanks to Mr. Vivian of the Elmhurst, Amarillo, for courtesies rendered last week. The Elmhurst is an up-to-date hotel with every modern convenience and is just the place Amarillo has long needed. Their courtesy and effort to please patrons is a refreshing contrast to the methods pursued by the Amarillo Hotel.

Don't forget that A. L. Anderson wants your trade. He sells dry goods and groceries and is in a position to treat you right.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Henderson, who have been located in Canyon for some time, left Sunday for Lockney where they will reside in the future.

Anderson wants to sell you dry goods and groceries.

Mr. Christopher Bram is quite sick this week.

Miss Mae Lair returned Saturday from an extended visit in central Texas.

Mrs. John Bratton and daughter, Miss Rose, have gone back to Hereford to live.

Dr. Chas. Donnell, of Silverton, passed through town last week on his way to Dimmitt where he expects to practice medicine.

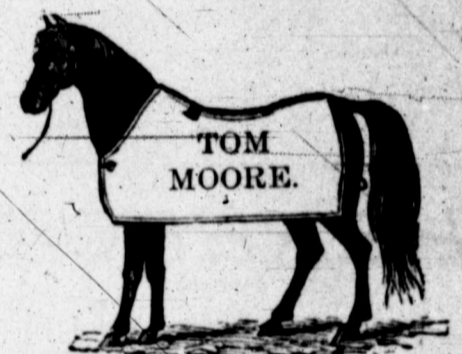
Anderson's is the place to go when you need anything in the dry goods and grocery line.

Messrs. Frank and Dunlap Lester have returned from Waco where they have been attending Baylor University.

Bob Stratton and wife have returned from a visit to Bob's parents up on the Canadian.

Mr. Charles Thomas has six sections of grass land, well watered and well fenced, sixteen miles southwest of town that he will lease to responsible parties or he will pasture cows (calves not counted) for 25cts. each per month. This is a very fine pasture and is well worth attention. For further information address

Chas. Thomas,
Canyon, Texas.



I offer the services of this fine animal to the general public at a price reduced much below the regular price for animals of his breeding. Tom Moore is coal black, 5 years old, 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. Can be seen at my place one mile from town on the old Geo. Long place.

TERMS:—\$10.00 to insure. If at any time the mare is traded or moved out of the county the money is due.

W. E. BATES.

3RD. ANNUAL REUNION
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.

BURTON-LINGO CO.,

Successors to

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Dealer in

Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors,
Moulding, Blinds Etc.

**EVERYTHING CARRIED IN A FIRST
CLASS LUMBER YARD.**
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

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.

Messrs. Bob and Orlander Donnell, of Silverton, were in town last week.

Mr. Myers, of Cooke county, bought Mrs. McElroy's two sections lying northwest of town for \$62,000.00. Mrs. McElroy does not give possession until October. Mr. Myers will put in a nursery and some fine stock.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss May, returned Saturday from Sherman.

Mr. Adams, representing the Kingman Implement Co., was in town last week.

Some Omaha gentlemen were in town this week and went south on a business trip.

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.

Fishing is the order of the day now since the creeks have been so high.

THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee as liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.

L. T. LESTER, President,
W. A. DONALDSON, Cashier.

JOHN HUTSON, Vice President,
D. A. PARK, Ass't Cashier.

HEREFORD BULLS.

I 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 71032. Chorister is by Corrector No. 48976.

I have two others that are

EXEMPLAR CALVES.

These cattle will be kept at my

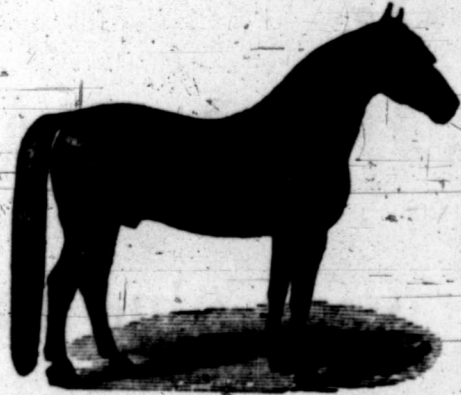
CANYON GETA STOCK FARM.

C. T. DeGraftenried, Prop.

CETA, TEXAS.

Where also will be found the very BEST

Registered Berkshire Hogs



RANGER R. 31428.

A handsome bay 15 3-4 hands high will make the season of 1902 at my place two miles west and one mile north of Canyon City.

Terms: \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Ranger was sired by Rabelais 11123. Rabelais by the famous Belmont 64 and out of Repose.

Ranger R is out of Mattie Mont and she by Norwood 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.

C. P. Money.

World's Fair.

Notwithstanding the postponement of the date for opening the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis until 1904, the Texas World's Fair commission is going right ahead with its work to raise money for a Texas exhibit at the big show. The additional time gives Texas a better opportunity to prepare for a splendid representation, and it is the purpose of the management to use it in that way. Organization for the work is now in good shape. Attention has first been given to the special interests of the state. The bankers are at work to raise an assessment of one-fourth of one per cent on their banking capital, the lumbermen to raise 5 cents per thousand feet on the lumber manufactured and sold in Texas during the year 1902, while the railroads are at work on a proposition to contribute \$1.00 for each mile of line operated in Texas. General Manager Louis J. Wortham expects to be able to lay before the Executive committee of the Texas World's Fair Association within a short time, a complete statement from these special interests. Then the organization of the state by counties and the raising of each county's quota of the fund will be pushed. Fifty counties have already been organized with a lady chairman and a gentleman chairman.

Because of the proximity of Texas to St. Louis, the World's Fair to be held in 1904 will afford finer opportunity than has been heretofore presented to bring Texas prominently to the attention of the world and to induce many thousands of persons to visit the state. Not only will the Fair be near, but it will also be the biggest and best show ever given in the world. The following tersely stated facts will convey a general idea of the magnitude of the Exposition.

The St. Louis World's Fair will be approximately twice as big as any former international exposition. The Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia covered 236 acres, the Paris Exposition of 1889-1900, 336 acres; the Columbia Exposition at Chicago, 635 acres, and the Pan-American at Buffalo, 350 acres. The St. Louis world's Fair will cover 1200 acres. The construction cost of the Paris Exposition was \$2,000,000.00; that of the Columbia Exposition, \$18,322,000.00 and the total cost of the Pan-American Exposition was \$10,000,000.00. The estimated cost of the St. Louis World's Fair will be \$30,000,000.00, which the man of practical affairs knows will mean a total expenditure of \$40,000,000.00 by the time the work is completed.

Don't forget to have your eyes tested scientifically. Dr. Smith will be here June 9, 10 and 11.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan of the Canyon Stayer, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office this morning. She is enthusiastic over the Reunion, and said Gen. Gordon would deliver an address to the Veterans on the opening day, and that they would try and have a Mexican bull fight for the cowboys. If they could get Roosevelt and Sam Jones, their program of strenuous curiosities would be complete. By all means, Sister Morgan, do.—Western Advocate.

Very true brother. We thank you for the suggestion and promise that if you will pose as the awful unconverted for Bro. Jones to experiment on he will be forthcoming. The president will also show us how he rode a bronc up San Juan.

Bob Humphrey, H. Brower and Jim Burrow, all gentle and genial knights of the grip, were in town last week.

Beverly.

Beverly, May 30th, 1902. Rain, rain. We can't grumble about not having enough rain now. It has rained for almost a week. The fields are so boggy the farmers can't get in them for some time.

Everything is growing rapidly.

Weeds and grass are growing fast. They will soon be as big as the corn if it don't quit raining so people can get in their fields to work.

Mr. Dick Walsh and three cattlemen, we haven't yet learned their names, were visiting at the Tule ranch Tuesday and Wednesday.

We learn that W. T. Helms and several others will have to plant the most of their crops over on account of hail ruining it. We have had some awful heavy hails in this part of the country.

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

Julius Pietzsch and Leon Goforth made a flying trip to Silverton last Saturday. Look out girls you are going to lose Julius, be careful now that you don't cry.

Miss May Oxford, of Stephenville, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hastings.

Prof. Guyer has returned from Mexico. He brought his two little nephews back with him.

Pearl and May Gates spent a few days with Annie Jackson this week.

Mrs. Kent has returned from Clarendon with baby much improved.

Messrs. Kenedy and Croyer Jackson visited Red Hill last Sunday. The boys stayed out rather late and just did get in before the storm came up.

We are sorry that Fred Cox had to take his Sunday clothes home through the rain.

Jackson Bros. have been branding their calves this week.

Mr. Hightower is in this part of the country gathering up his cattle. We haven't learned yet where he will take them.

Success to the Stayer and happiness to its many readers. Jasper.

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

Reception Committee Canyon Reunion.

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 "

We copy the above from the Stayer, whose editor is a woman. Notice that the estimable wives of the gentlemen composing the sorry half of the committee are designated by "ditto marks." Now, wouldn't that cause concussion of the cerebro and discussion of an editor, a lady besides, who would represent the most important half of a very important committee, by dittoes. No wonder women have to snatch the men baldheaded to get their rights; No wonder they cut such an insignificant figure in history, in science, in the arts! But they cut all the figure, and often the wood, in the homes; they patch and darn our clothes and sometimes darn the wearer; they bake and brew and stew, and wash and work and worry, and mould the characters of all the men worth a copper, then when they are placed on a committee, placed there so the men can shirk, to be put down in cold heartless print as dittoes—and by a sister—great guns and giant glaziers, if that wouldn't take the shine out of a streak of lightning! Sister Morgan how could you do it? Now, we know better than to write our half this way.—Western Advocate.

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"No Change Needed?"

A short time ago a county judge of a neighboring county said to the Champion-editor: "Why don't you rip up the cow stealing in our county." Our answer was: "What is the use of doing so." "Well not much for it seems that juries will not convict men charged with crime." Our reply to this statement was: "There are no cow thieves or murderers in the Panhandle; at least that is what our courts, lawyers and juries say." But we believe that private opinion differs from public sentiment. At the same time it is a well known fact that if a man stole cattle, committed cold blooded murder or any other felony and had money enough to hire lawyers and pack juries to clear him, that that is the end of the transaction so far as the law is concerned.

We state what we know from actual knowledge and observation, that the debauched, demoralized state of public sentiment has been brought about by the action of the courts: The whole business is nothing more nor less than a criminal-making machine, and it becomes the duty of all abiding citizens—irrespective of party politics, personal or other affiliation to smash the machine.

The machine operates in this way. In nine cases out of ten there are two good men and one not so good as jury commissioners. These men then select the grand and other juries, and the consequence is the grand jury has seven or eight men on it who favor law and four or five who believe in liberality and the result is: but very few bills of indictment for misdemeanor cases are found. The general refusal or failure to punish misdemeanor causes a debauchery of public sentiment which turns felons loose. We have known grand jurors investigating crime to be so drunk in the jury room that they were objects of pity. Can any good result come from such a system which has become general and is a blighting, withering curse upon the Panhandle.

The grand juries will not indict on the lower criminal violations of law except where a man has no friends, and if bills are found they are generally thrown out of court. The summing up of this state of affairs is: When men charged with felony are tried, however hard the judge tries to convict, the jury turns him loose, generally with an apology to the man afterwards, that they could not get at a verdict sooner than they did because there was some moss-back or other on the jury who wanted to give him a necktie party or an excursion to Huntsville.

There is a machine running every court in the Panhandle that we know anything about and it is the duty of our citizens to smash the machine at the next election.—Live-stock Champion.

Mr. B. C. D. Bynum, of Hereford, was a pleasant caller in our city Sunday.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.

Regular services for Canyon City 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. At Tulla 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.

Rev. J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

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 Tulla on the fourth Sunday of each month, morning at night and at 11 o'clock on the day before.

Rev. J. T. BUNNETT, Pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at Canyon City.

Sunday school at Canyon City each Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

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

Rev. E. H. MOSLEY, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

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

Rev. C. M. LOTTON, Pastor.

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 note of this when arranging their afternoon services. The Scientists usually take up about one and one-half hours altogether.

DRS. DODSON & LEWIS, DENTISTS,

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Dr. Lewis will be at Canyon City, June 26th, 27th and 28th, 1902.

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