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Canyon City, Texas.

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APOLOGY—By some mistake unknown to us Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the dentist, was advertised to be here next week when in fact it should have been this week.

Let Us Decorate.

Our neighbor and business rival, Clarendon, is going to have a monster picnic, barbecue and Masonic celebration on June 24th. and the Mayor has issued a proclamation urging all citizens to clean up their premises and make their town look its best. Now we are planning to entertain an immense crowd July 15 to 18 and should, by all means, at least imitate if we cannot excel our neighbors by cleaning up and decorating our homes and places of business. The expense need not be great to anyone to clean around all premises and put up a few yards of bunting and some flags. Let us each one have all the old rags, tin cans, dead chickens and such like pleasing objects hauled off; paint unsightly fences, boards, etc.; put up some decorations and look like we were glad to see company, and not give our visitors a chance to say, as some did last year, that we might have made a better showing had we tried just a little to clean up.

You can get ice delivered to any part of the town every morning. Remember that you should put your order in so that you can get it every morning, not evening. You cannot afford to ask it any other time of the day as two dollar's worth would melt while they get you ten cent's worth.

Mr. William Tony is improved enough to go home today.

Pure home made candy, delicious, fresh, and absolutely healthful at Price's next door to the Bank. Try it.

Mr. Julius Pietzsch and Miss Nellie Grayson were quietly married by Judge Lair while sitting in a buggy in front of the court house Monday evening. We congratulate Mr. Pietzsch on winning such a fair and talented help-mate. A good wife is God's best gift to man.

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.

Rev. Charles Cameron of Swisher county is visiting Mr. A. E. Brown and family.

There will be a swell wedding this evening.

Church, Society Hall and Public Building decoration, Paper, Sceneries of Switzerland, the Orient, Japan, River Rhine and Marine scenes at Parson's Drug Store.

Mr. G. H. Price is starting up a bakery next door to the bank. He will keep fresh bread baked on the premises every day. This is an important addition to the town's needs and will, we hope, meet with liberal patronage, particularly during the hot weather when baking is such a nuisance.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Service entertained a number of friends at dinner last Saturday in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. They received a number of handsome and valuable presents and many wishes for happy returns of the day.

We have the very best of the wall paper makers art in new century moire stripes, Teutonic, renaissance tapestry, rubber embossed, floral frieze, pulp tints and oriental beauties. Parson's Drug Store.

Mr. L. A. Pierce, from the country, is in town this week quite ill.

I will do some Buggy Painting in the next 30 days. All wanting work in this line will please call at once as I have a house but a short time. Charlie Wade.

At the first of the year everything indicated such a light crop of candidates that we were very much surprised to find more than one aspirant for each desirable office and none for at least four. Some weeks later the second man appeared for an office. This week we are told of two candidates for district and county clerk, another for county judge and the following for sheriff and tax collector: R. M. Peeler, Frank Smith, Tom Rowan, J. L. Prichard, B. C. Taylor, Jno. Knight, Jno. Wallace, Buck Grundy and Jno. Dean. If that number can be induced to announce right away we can afford to make a small cut provided all announce at once, but not otherwise. We shall be glad to have them put up.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the Dentist, is now in town and will not be here next week as advertised by mistake.

You will feel like you are out of the procession if your name and business is not on Charlie Wade's bulletin board at the entrance to the reunion grounds that every body must read as they go in.

Mr. J. W. Orr has bought Pete Jones' float, team and business, and solicits a share of the town's business.

Special Rates on Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Lines.

COLORADO TOURIST.
Greatly reduced rates for round trip to Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets on sale daily until September 30th, final limit October 31, 1902. Stopovers allowed in Colorado at and north of Trinidad. Side trips to all points of interest in Colorado and Utah.

FOURTH OF JULY.
One fare for the round trip to all points on S. K. of T. and Pecos system, also to points on the A. T. & S. F. Ry., within distance of 200 miles from Higgins, Texas. Tickets on sale July 3 and 4. Final limit July 6th, 1902.

EX-CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION WEST TEXAS COWBOYS ASSOCIATION. CANYON CITY FINE STOCK SHOW.

One fare for the round trip from all points on S. K. of T. and Pecos System to Canyon City. Tickets on sale July 14 to 18, inclusive. South of Carlsbad July 13 to 17. Final limit fifteen days from date of sale.

PALO DUBO CANYON BAPTIST ASSN. Miami, Texas, July 25th.

For above occasion the Pecos and Northern Texas Ry. will sell tickets to Miami, Texas at rate of one and a third fare for round trip. Selling date July 25 and 26 limit to return July 27th.

See your local agent for particulars or write to Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Oscar Hunt & Co have just received a car load of beautiful folding beds; substantial, well made and elegant in appearance. Prices are very much lower than the same grade beds have ever been sold in Texas. Call and see them.

As we go to press we learn that B. C. Taylor has sold his livery business to Messrs. Charlie Thomas and Wade Stevenson.

WHOSE MISTAKE?—We do not know whose mistake it is, but we have been advertising that Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the Dentist, would be here next week when in fact he is here now. Go quick and have your Dental work done.

Wright Rumbings.

Nice weather. Nice cool breeze from the north. We would like to see a good rain as the ground is getting real hard. Roads are in fine condition. The ground is packed and the crops are needing rain.

Grass is fine.

Walter Adams was up a few days ago from Lubbock, looking for grass for his cattle. We think Walter would like to have a ranch in Swisher county again but he went as knowledge to it. He said the grass was so short and dry so that the cattle were suffering. It has not rained there since last October, to amount to anything. They planted crops but it was so dry the crops all died, even to the millet.

Faulkner Brothers are going to pasture 1000 head of cattle for some man from down below.

Tudor & Son will ship out a nice lot this evening; they deal in cattle and hogs, both.

Mr. McGough will start to Mexico soon to look for a location. He will leave his family here at Mr. Wilkes until he locates.

It seems strange to see people leave the Plains go east and abuse the country and just as soon as they can they come pulling back and are no better off than they were before they left. Some claim they are awful anxious to leave but most of them are glad to get back and claim they have better health here and more to eat. That is the sum and substance of it.

Harvesting is the order of the day here; two binders running at once in adjoining fields. That looks like starvation on the Plains, don't it.

Preaching and Sabbath school yesterday. The new song books came in and we are getting ready for the protracted meeting.

Mr. Jordan was called to the bedside of his brother, Dr. Jordan, so he and T. A. Ross did not get Mr. Faulkner's house completed.

Mr. Jones has moved in his new house. The carpenters that built his house run out of lumber and had to stop for the present.

If you want a first class carpenter just employ Mac Fallengem. He is a fine carpenter.

John McNeil and family spent the day at Wright Friday.

J. D. Cook preached at Liberty Sunday. The protracted meeting at that place embraces the 5th Sunday in June.

No marriages, births nor deaths this week.

NEWS SCARE.—**CRICKET.** If you want dry goods, clothing, shoes and groceries be sure and see Anderson.

There will be a Holiness meeting held at Floydada beginning June 30th, conducted by Evangelists T. L. Adams and L. L. Gladney. Everyone is invited to attend. The Lord is wonderfully using these men in the spreading of scriptural Holiness over these lands, and the winning of Souls to Him. Let every one who loves God and Souls, pray for the presence and power of the Holy Ghost on the meeting.

C. J. Menefee.

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Photographs.

I have decided to make a specialty of cabinet photos and have put the price down to \$2.50 per dozen. These will be made on Artisto paper, the most durable and expensive of the glossy papers. Prices on platino, dull finish, paper will be a little higher. So many have called for stamp photos that I will make them, for awhile any way, at 50 cents for two dozen large stamp pictures in four different positions, if you wish. No babies made on this size. I can make you a button picture from any picture you have or from life. I have just received a beautiful stock of mounts and will have samples on them for your inspection in a few days. Why not have your photo made now before the reunion rush is on. Call in any time and see the pictures and you will be welcome whether you want work done or not.

Very Respectfully,
M. S. Lusby.

Mr. F. M. Devine of Rowe Texas, has our thanks for subscription.

Charlie Wade, the painter, is getting up an elegant gateway for the main entrance to the reunion grounds. This will add wonderfully to the appearance of things and he is much to be commended for his enterprise and should be liberally patronized and we believe that he will be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhalter were in town Monday.

You should see Parson's pure paints, oils and wall paper. All goods sold to you on a guarantee and you can't go wrong in buying from him.

"What is the pedigree of your calf?" asked a would-be buyer of a farmer, "all that I know about it is that his father gored a book agent to death; tossed a justice of the peace on top of the barn and stood a lightning rod man on his head in a fence corner. His mother chased a female lecturer two miles one day. If that ain't pedigree enough to ask \$4 on you needn't take him."—Highland Vidette.

Miss Gyp Holland is in Hereford this week.

Knives! Knives!

W. H. Minter, the Novelty Knife and Razor man, will be in Canyon next Wednesday, 25th. He wants to see all who need a good knife or razor. Will deliver goods ordered heretofore.

Photos at the gallery, all sizes, all styles, all prices.

We have the exclusive sale of the H. & L. Wall Paper Mills of Dallas. We save you money on freight and receive goods in three or four days. Parson's Drug Store.

Large stamp pictures of yourself; 2 dozen, four positions, 50 cents, at the photo gallery.

Mrs. Pipkin and Master Jesse have gone to Hale county on a visit.

Mrs. Ballard and children were in from the ranch Monday.

R. G. Oldham and W. J. Luna are gone to Lockney after a bunch of Mr. Oldham's cattle.

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.

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Hon. Ira Webster.
 Hon. H. H. Wallace.

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 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. Redfearn.

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

The attention of the citizens of Canyon City is again called to the fact that the running at large of hogs in Randall county is illegal, and if parties allowing their hogs to run on the streets and depredate on their neighbors are compelled to pay for such trespass, they can not say that they have not been warned.

Anderson wants to sell you dry goods and groceries.

Reuben Stringfellow and Homer Faulkner went to Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Eva Wright, sponsor for Camp Stonewall Jackson, writes that she wants forty voices in her choir for the reunion. Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Overhuls, Mrs. Kenyon and others are practicing regularly.

Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. George Smith, of Amarillo, visited Mr. A. L. Anderson's family this week.

Mrs. John Rowan and daughter were in town this week.

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.

A MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Ice Cream Was Present

Last Saturday evening Messrs. Gunn, Lewis, Pipkin, Stephenson, Coffee, Gorman, Henderson, Epps, Robeson, Reid, Weir and Richardson, accompanied by Misses Gyp Holland, Mary Burrow, May Lair, Claudie Taylor, Willie Vigus, Dixon Lair and Miss Bordie loaded into a hay wagon and went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Service. The wagon bed was little bit crowded but all seemed to enjoy the ride. Messrs. Burrow and Galbraith, being rather partial to themselves, procured a delivery wagon and went alone. Mrs. Service and Miss Onus spared no pains to make the evening one long to be remembered as the most enjoyable of the season. Ice cream and cake also did its best. Quite a number of Umbarger young folks were present. They were:

Misses Cotchel, Miss Brown, Miss Ada Redfearn, Miss Bessie Smith and Miss Ona Long.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Service and Mrs. J. I. Campbell.

Messrs. Houser, Cotchell, Brown, Service and others whose names we failed to learn. Hands up!

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

Messrs. Lester Henderson and Elmer Gorman went to Hereford Sunday.

Miss Mamie Jackson visited the family of Mr. H. E. Hume the first of the week.

Jim Redfearn came home Saturday from Mineral Wells, where he has been for his health. He is wonderfully improved.

SCANDALOUS CHAR., artistic house and sign painter, paints anything from a barn to a portrait.

We are informed by Mr. Park that should the good people of Randall county see fit to elect him to the office of county judge he will move into town to reside.

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.

A Kaffir Corn Diet for Calves.

Twenty head of grade Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus calves were purchased by the Kansas experiment station during April and May a year ago. The feed of these calves was gradually changed to skim milk with as much grain as they would eat, composed of a mixture of whole and ground kaffir corn. It was found that the calves would eat the ground kaffir corn when from ten days to two weeks of age and would begin to eat the whole kaffir corn when from three to four weeks old. On June 19 these calves were divided into two lots as nearly equal as possible, the lot to receive ground kaffir corn weighing 1,570 pounds or 157 pounds to each calf and the one to receive whole kaffir corn weighed 1,577 pounds or 157.7 pounds a head.

Each lot was fed all the skim milk, grain and hay they would eat without scouring. The roughness for both lots consisted of prairie hay only until the calves were twelve weeks old. Alfalfa was then added gradually and for a time constituted one-half of the roughness and later supplanted the prairie hay altogether. Fresh water and salt were available at all times. For the 112 days under experiment, these ten calves consumed 14,788 pounds of skim milk, 1394 pounds of ground kaffir corn, 2881 pounds of prairie hay, 125 pounds of alfalfa hay. The total gain of the lot during the experiment was 1,580 pounds or 1.41 pounds daily for each calf. With skim milk at fifteen cents per cwt, grain at fifty cents per cwt—plus three cents a bushel or six cents per cwt for grinding—and hay at \$1 a ton, the feed cost of raising these calves amounted to \$47.37 or \$4.73 a head. The cost per cwt of grain is as follows: Skim milk 1.40, grain \$0.49, roughness \$1.10; total \$2.99.

The second lot of calves consumed 14,620 pounds of skim milk, 1,941 pounds of whole kaffir corn, 2,381 pounds of prairie hay, 125 pounds of orchard grass hay and 5,982 pounds of alfalfa hay. The total gain was 1,406 pounds or 1.26 pounds daily for each calf. The feed cost amounted to \$47.09 or \$4.70 a head. The cost per cwt of grain was as follows: Skim \$1.56, grain \$0.59, roughness \$1.20, total \$3.34. Comparing the two lots it will be noticed that the whole kaffir corn lot consumed 267 pounds more grain but 240 pounds less of alfalfa hay and made 74 pounds

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS

less gain. There were a large number of grains in the case of the whole kaffir corn lot that passed through the calves undigested.

This experiment indicates that better and more economical gains are made from ground kaffir corn than from the whole grain. Nevertheless, if a man is so situated that he cannot grind kaffir corn, very fair gains can be made with the whole seed. Again, it is possible to feed the ground kaffir corn the first two or three months and then gradually change to the whole. The weekly weights and gains show that the calves receiving whole kaffir corn gained nearly as well the last five weeks of the experiment as those receiving the ground kaffir corn. It is best to feed ground kaffir corn until the calf is three or four months old, then if it is more convenient or economical the whole kaffir corn may be substituted.

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

Messrs. Henderson and Gorman while returning from Hereford Sunday night ran into a wire fence. Mr. Gorman fell out and the buggy run over his neck. The first remark he made on getting up was "My collar's ruined" What it did to his neck we are not informed. The way this old earth has got of picking up roadsides and two lots and slamming a fellow with them in the dead hours of midnight is simply appalling. It is claimed by some that this extraordinary phenomenon is caused by too many stars around.

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

The Flight of Youth.

There are gains for all our losses. There are balm for all our pains; But when youth, the dream, departs, It takes something from our hearts, And it never comes again.

We are stronger and are better, Under manhood's sterner reign; Still we feel that something sweet Followed youth with flying feet, And will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanished, And we sigh for it in vain; We behold it everywhere, On earth and in the air, But it never comes again.
 —Richard Henry Stoddard.

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

Land Leases.

Austin, Texas, June 14.—The following important opinion on the effect of the Supreme Court's decision in the Ketner case was rendered today by the Attorney General's department:

Dear Sir: We are in receipt of yours of the 10th. inst. which is as follows:

"I am receiving numerous inquiries with regard to the effect of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Ketner case, which holds that the Commissioner could not consolidate into one lease where one party had several leases. I will thank you for your opinion on the following:

"If A leased from the state ten sections of land in July, 1896, for a period of five years, and if he leased ten sections from the state in 1897 for a period of ten years, and if he leased ten sections in 1898 for a period of six years, and if such leases were subsequently consolidated and put into one lease for a period of, say, six years, and if A has continued to pay annual rental on all this land to the present time, what would be the status of A's lease holdings under the decision of the Ketner case? Is A without any lease at all, or will the former leases which were canceled continue in force until they would have expired had they not been canceled and consolidated into one lease?"

Under the case stated, one of A's leases would have expired in July, 1900, but the other two leases, had they not been consolidated, would have been in force today. Will the leases made in 1897 and 1898 be in force, the lease money on the lands having been paid under the consolidated lease?"

Under the decision of the Supreme court in the case of Ketner vs. Land Commissioner, lately decided, as we understand it, in the case stated by you, the original leases made to A are in force until they are terminated by the expiration of the terms of the leases, respectively, unless sooner cancelled by non-payment of rent.

The principle established by this decision, we think, is that the Commissioner had no authority to cancel the original lease except for legal cause, before the expiration of the term.

The leases made by A in 1897 and 1898, we think, will be in force until the expiration of their terms respectively, the lease money on the land having been paid under the consolidated lease, provided, of course, there is no default in the payment of rent as due under such original leases in the future.

Yours Very Truly,

T. S. Reese.

Office Ass't. Att'y. Gen'l.

As a result of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Ketner case, invalidating lapsed leases, the Land Commissioner is receiving scores of applications to purchase school lands, which were under lease at the time of the decision. Thousands of acres have been taken up by parties who were in the "rush" to secure the land.—Dallas News.

A GOOD THING

German syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. B. Reese, 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. Doan's German syrup was introduced in the United States in 1888 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.

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We Talk too Much.

Now that the Reverend Father Roche has come, delivered his series of lectures, and doubtless at this writing is busy with his seminary duties at Houston, let all rear up on our hind legs as many little plumes and preach this good priest "unclean." Why do we do this? Israel's God says I don't. But do it we will. The beautiful blending of ignorance and natural cussedness make us in promulgating exhaustive opinions about something of which we know very little more than nothing.

Open wide the door of vindictive hatred and deluge with "Christian calumny" this man who had the audacity to come to our sacred precincts and endeavor to teach us something. What haven't we said about the priest and his "awful doctrine?" Faith and hope and charity are very essential to Paul said, and the best of this "trinity" is the last named; and also the scarcest in these days of mergers and trusts. But really as priests so bad? Let us see. "When leprosy broke out in the Sandwich Islands a few years ago; all these afflicted were segregated upon a small island. Damien, a young Roman Catholic priest, left home and country and all that life holds dear and went deliberately forth to die for these afflicted barbarians. There he reared an humble temple with his own hands to the God of his fathers; there through long years of confinement he ministered to the temporal and spiritual wants of the afflicted; there he died, as he knew he must die, with his fingers falling from his hands, his flesh from his bones, a sight to appal the very imps of hell."

Brave are we all when called to war and the blare of trumpets beneath the eyes of the world, but this priest went forth alone without the clank of trumpets and drums, to become a life prisoner in a wretched

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Washington in the struggle for American Independence, were Catholics.

Nine Catholics signed the Declaration of Independence.

If the above is so constituted as to fit your case, "Bud," (my apologies to Rev. Sam Jones) it is intended for you, and goes with wild acclamation.

—DIQUE, in Wise County Messenger.

Wade, the painter and decorator, thoroughly understands how to hang all the latest styles of paper, Oriental tapestries, stripes and floral designs and guarantees all his work to be second to none in the west.

A Dutch woman over in Oklahoma recently set a hen on a dozen eggs and hatched 24 chickens. But Oklahoma is a prolific country; one man east of Goodwin has a mare with two mule colts and another man near the same place has a cow with two bull calves.—Higgins News.

Wall paper in tasteful and modest design for particular people at Parson's Drug Store.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus, president of Clarendon college, preached two eloquent and instructive sermons here Saturday night and Sunday last.

CATTLE 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.

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.

28 Hereford bulls for sale at my place, 4 miles south of town. Inspection solicited. C. B. Wallace.

HORSES FOR SALE

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.

Parties wishes to buy horses of any sort from a gentle family horse to the very best spirited buggy or saddle horse can now be accommodated by Brent C. Taylor. He also has a lot of second hand buggies 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.

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.

CANYON CITY,

The Banner Town of the

GREAT TEXAS PANHANDLE,

Will hold this year its

3d Annual Reunion

Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. C. V.

West Texas Cowboy's Ass'n.

AND

Randall County Fine Stock Show.

July 15 to 18, 1902

RATES OF ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP WITH 15 DAYS LIMIT ON ALL RAILROADS.

Ten of the most prosperous counties in Texas will be represented.

Gen. John B. Gordon will deliver the opening address.

Gov. Sayers, Col. Lanham, Senator Bailey, R. W. Hall and other Speakers will be here.

There will be Broncho "busting," Steer Roping, Horse Races, Steer Racing and various other amusements.

Some of the finest cattle in the world will be here.

This is an opportunity unequalled to see the most prosperous country on earth.

Old-Time Dancing.

(BY REV. A. M. SHAW.)

Do I believe in dancing?
Well, I should say I do.
My father used to teach me
To knock a step or two,
'Twas not exactly "waltzing,"
Or any fancy swing—
Sometimes I'd cut the "back step,"
Sometimes the "pigeon wing."
My father played the music;
The time was "double quick!"
He didn't use a fiddle,
But just a lumber stick;
And on my back and shoulders
The lively notes would ring,
Then—with my hand in his hand—
We'd promenade and swing.
Sometimes he'd use a shingle,
But never mind the name—
The instrument might differ,
The music was the same.
And when the dance was over
And father'd left the hall,
The other chaps would tell me
We'd had a splendid brawl.
I know that kind of dancing
Seems rather out of date,
To all these modern youngsters
Who go the fancy gait;
But I shall always like it,
For 'twas my father's plan;
And that's the kind of dancing
It takes to make a man.

Scandalous Charles (Charlie Wade)
Sign and scenic artist paints anything from a grass hopper to an elephant, sometimes a whole town. How is your house? Do you need a sign? I won't be with you long.

Prohibition Convention.

Dallas, Texas, June 9th, 1902.
To the Prohibitionists of Texas:
By instruction of the State Executive Committee, we hereby call the State Convention of the Prohibition Party to convene in the City Hall at Dallas, at 10:30 a. m., July 4.
Now, on every Prohibitionist in Texas would we urge the importance of attending this convention. Never before in all the history of the party has there been such a downright, determined and organized effort to force our issue to the front; and never before has the time been as ripe for a great forward move for the party in Texas. We cannot afford to lag behind the advancing hosts in other states, and to this end we ought to have a large body of representative prohibitionists from every section of the State in order that we may lay broad, wise plans

for the great prohibition vote Texas has ever seen. Brethren, we can make us felt in this state for good, by one and all prepared for work. It is expected that Quincy Lee, of Illinois, and perhaps other invited speakers will address the convention. Don't forget the date, for we can't afford to miss it.

E. H. COMBEAR, Chairman.
P. F. PAIGE, Secy.

The recital by Miss Skaggs last Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Her selections were new and well rendered. Music by some talent was a good. It is said by those who competent to judge that Skaggs' work shows talent and careful study.

Miss Skaggs, a young lady teacher now in the city, will soon begin a class in the latest and quickest method of shorthand. Her terms are reasonable, only \$5.00 per month. Lessons every day. One wishing to add this useful business accomplishment to those already possessed do well to see Miss Skaggs.

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

E. M. Coulter is IT when comes to giving a man a clean smooth, easy shave.

THE JOURNAL.

We are able to offer the Texas Stock Journal, or the Texas Farm Journal, in connection with THE STAYER, at \$1.50 per year for the two papers. This is less than three cents per week for the two. The Journal is the standard Stock and Farm publication of Texas, and with THE STAYER, you can not buy any more valuable literature for the money. Let us hear from you with an order under this clubbing offer.

The teacher goes,
The preacher goes,
The "chilluns" they go, too;
Families by dozens,
Fathers, mothers, cousins,
It is the thing to do.

They go a hot
And withered lot,
But come back
"Good as new."
But where do they go?
To Colorado

"THE DENVER"

Summer Rates will be on June 1st. We believe we can give you inside information regarding Kool Colorado, including the prices of living there (as low as \$4.00 a week) at hotels, ranches and boarding houses, which you will consider worth while. Get your name on our list (10c. in unused stamps put it there in ink) if you read LETTERS FROM O. B. COMFORTABLE you'll find some things you'd like to know. That's our book that gives the prices—not a picture in it—needed the space for real information. But we have some very select stuff, with handsome illustrations, which we have had printed just to give away to those who appreciate it and are interested in Kool Colorado, and Ticket Agents, all over the State, have supplies. They will be glad to give you these books, also to sell you your tickets; and, if you tell them you want to go so that "You Don't Have To Apologize," on the "Only One Road" with direct line and thru trains (people enjoy our service after traveling in the ordinary way) they will recognize that you are wise and discerning. We'd be glad to hear from you, too.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT, "The Denver Road" FORT WORTH, TEX.

Mr. R. W. O'Keefe is back looking better than he has for years.

Reunion Privileges.

All bids opened last Saturday were not accepted. More will be received until further notice. Address all bids to Oscar Hunt, Canyon, Texas.

THE DENVER ROAD.

Excursion Bulletin.
Triennial Convention National Sunday School Association, Denver, Colo. Tickets on sale June 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1902, at a fare of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, tickets valid until July 31st, 1902, with stop over privileges north of Trinidad, Colorado.

For further information, call on or write A. B. Spencer, T. P. A., "The Denver," Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. J. N. Dooch has bought the new West residence. We are informed as to whether he intends living in it or not.

Mr. 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.

H. Hume is still in the southern country rustling business.

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

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

Fresh home made Candy at Price.

PURE BIRD CHICKENS.

White Plymouth Rocks.
Barred Plymouth Rocks.
White Cochit 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.

We are headquarters for

EVERYTHING IN DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASS.

We buy in jobbers quantities and can save you money. We are agents for Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine and Lincoln Dip. Call on us when in town and we will fill your orders complete, as well as

SAVE YOU MONEY

Yours for drugs,

Thompson Drug Co.

THE LEADING DRUGGISTS

Successors to the Hadley Drug Co.

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 CETA 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.

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E. H. COMBEAR, S P. F. PAIGE, Secy