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Earl Cobb FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE

Seven of the Best Old Line Companies.

CANYON, TEXAS.

Passing It On.

There was the trouble in the office of old P. D. & Q.

When the news came in that No. 4 had smashed with No. 2

And distributed calamity for half a mile around

Till it was impossible to see the color of the ground

And the chairman of executives said to the president:

"It strikes me that you can't run a railroad worth a copper cent!"

Whereupon the general manager was called upon the floor

And informed that he was careless in the case of 2 and 4;

And the general manager remarked:

"I very plainly see

That the general superintendent needs a red hot roast from me—

Which the same induced the general superintendent to call in

The division superintendent, whom he criticised like sin,

And who straightway had the master of the road report to him

For a roasting then and there administered with dash and vim.

Said the master of the road: "The section foreman is the chap

Who has caused this great disaster, and I'll knock him out a rap."

So he called the section foreman, and he said: "You careless cuss,

Your remarkable stupidity has made scape-goats of us—

Which the section foreman took as quite a personal affront

And resolved right then and there to do a criticizing stunt

On his own hook, so he called the man who greases up the track,

And he said: "It seems to me you ought to find a friendly crack

And crawl into it and pull your carcass after you, you chump.

For neglect of duty on your part has got us on the jump!

If you'd have greased your tracks this accident would never have occurred—

You just go and draw your salary, without another word!"

So the greaser took the order for his cash and drew his roll,

And remarked with much emphatic language: "Well, upon my soul,

Dis road's de cheapest lot o' guys dat I has ever saw

An' dis t'ing o' takin' blame fr' udders rankles in me craw;

Wy, de chairman o' de board open's all de money in de East,

An', by gash! I can't be greasin' w'en I ain't got any grease!"

—Exchange.

Texas Fever.

The frequent inquiries received in regard to Texas fever make it necessary to review in a brief way the essential features of the disease as well as the general plan that may be adopted by any one to prevent the disease, or stop it, if it has already appeared.

There are a few people who doubt the "tick theory" of Texas fever. For the benefit of the few it may be said that there is no disease of either man or animal more thoroughly worked out or better understood than Texas fever of cattle. The Bureau of Animal Industry began working on this question in 1889, and the results of a great many experiments proved that the tick carried the disease to susceptible animals. Since this time every experiment station, where the question was of any importance, has done work along similar lines and always with the same results—that the tick is the means of transmitting the disease.

No one ever saw an outbreak of Texas fever without the presence of ticks. The old theories in regard to Texas fever have been completely disproven. The idea that southern cattle with sore feet or that saliva from these cattle was the means of spreading the disease thus been entirely disproven. At one time some claimed that bacteria were the cause of the disease but all of these theories have been disproven by experimenting with the tick. The fever can be given to susceptible cattle by placing young ticks on them or the disease can be transmitted by inoculating

Texas fever to cattle that are not accustomed to ticks. Such an experiment has been made so often that there is no question as to what the result will be.

There have been many inquiries in regard to the Texas fever from the Kiowa and Comanche country since its settlements. Many cattle were taken from western Oklahoma and other localities where there was no infection and were brought in contact with infection in the new country. This has resulted in a great many cases of fever. A number have sent ticks to the Experiment Station at Stillwater, Oklahoma, to have them identified.

The symptoms of Texas fever are usually characteristic but other conditions may give similar symptoms.

When the disease appears among matured cattle there will always be some loss. A post mortem examination will show in a general way the following conditions: The liver is usually enlarged, soft and mottled in appearance; the gall bladder is always filled with a thick granular bile and the spleen is larger than normal, soft and very black. The bladder may contain bloody urine. If the animal lives several days after the fever begins, bloody urine may be passed and the bladder will be found filled with the same material.

While there is no specific remedy for Texas fever in the way of a cure there is no disease so easily stopped or with which one can work with any more assurance of success if it is handled in the right way. If there are no ticks on the cattle there will

be no fever and if the disease is among the cattle it will stop as soon as the cattle are thoroughly cleaned of ticks. To counteract the high fever accompanying the disease it is necessary to give something to reduce the fever and keep the bowels open. Sulf in one or two-pound doses, repeated if necessary, will be effective. Any physic, as raw linseed oil or lard, may be used. Green feed such as corn is good to keep cattle in condition. At the first indication of fever the cattle should be given all the green feed they want and every one gone over carefully to remove all of the ticks. This is where so many fail in handling the disease. The sick animals should be doctored but at the same time the well ones should be gone over and the ticks removed. In this way the disease may be stopped. Any of the oils thoroughly applied will kill the ticks but it must be well applied, especially to the under parts of the body, inside the thighs, sides of the neck and chest. The large ticks may be removed by hand but young ticks are too small to be found among the hair, consequently they must be killed by applying some of the oils.

Information has reached the Oklahoma experiment station that parties in certain localities were going over the country vaccinating cattle to prevent Texas fever. Cattle may be immunized against Texas fever but not by any such process as is practiced by these parties. There is no reliance to be placed in any such treatment and stockmen allowing themselves to be imposed upon in

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

this way are hardly deserving of sympathy when they handle cattle and fail to inform themselves about so common a disease as Texas fever.

For a wind mill to do its best work with the least expense it should be put on a first class tower. Burton Lingo Co. have just received a car of wind mill tower lumber.

Mr. Geo. Baker, of Potosi was in town Friday.

To Local Phone Subscribers

After the first day of September 1902, telephone rates for Canyon City will be \$2.50 to \$3.00 per month for business phones and \$1.50 per month for residence phones. All toll line messages will be charged for at prevailing rates.

Plainview Telephone Company.

Mr. L. J. Thomason of Thomason & Conwell, piano dealers of Amarillo, was in the city this week and sold two pianos.

Canyon City, Texas, and the Palo Duro canyon are inseparably connected and are becoming widely known as a great summer resort. While these are facts, L. G. Conner is one among many to sell you city property, ranch lands and cattle.

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There is a brilliant future before Canyon City if her advantages are properly set before the world.

Chamlee, the Jeweler, has some beautiful diamond rings, pins and brooches at very reasonable prices. Go see them.

Mr. Thad Cobb, the chicken man, is spending a few days with home folks and enjoying the society of his gentleman friends

Roswell Fair.

This is where you will go in September. The Fair will be held September 23 to 26. The Pecos Valley Lines will put on a rate of \$5 for the round trip to Roswell from Amarillo, Canyon City and Pecos with corresponding low rates from all other points on the Pecos system and Southern Kansas of Texas Ry.—Less than One Fare. Tickets will be on sale September 22 to 25, with final limit of fifteen days for return. Call on your local agent for particulars or write to

Don A. Sweet,
Traffic Manager,
Amarillo, Texas.

Notice.

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WRIGHT & GAMBLE.

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Canyon City has many natural advantages that are too little known to the outside world, one is her unrivalled summer climate. She has almost as many advantages as Colorado, without so many drawbacks, one great thing is the altitude is not so great, making the change less severe on anyone coming from other parts of Texas. Canyon City is 3025 feet above sea level an altitude that is sure death to all malarial germs without being high enough to make easy breathing a difficulty, another is the beautiful scenery on the canyons there are thousands of beauty spots yet unexplored. Indian paintings are on the faces of the rocks in many apparently inaccessible places, relics of all sorts abound. Not a great while ago an Indian chief was found in a fairly good state of preservation in a cave in the canyons. Caves and beautiful rock formations are to be found in many places close enough to town to make a pleasant days outing.

See our stock of fine flavoring extracts.
Thompson Drug Co.

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

Before the time comes for another reunion our people should consider the hotel facilities, we did not have room enough to accommodate the crowd this summer and unless all signs fail and plans go very much astray we will have twice as many people in 1903 as we have ever had before and they must be housed somewhere

The roof is the most important part of any house. Burton-Lingo Co. have just received a car of five inch prime cypress shingles.

Mr. Henry S. Bishop, of Armstrong county, candidate for district attorney, was in the city last week and made us a pleasant call.

Wall Paper, all designs at the Canyon City Pharmacy 5 cents up to 90 cents per roll. Ingrains, crepe, pulp etc. Call and look at these samples. You can't help being pleased.

Furniture either at retail or in car lots at Oscar Hunt & Co.

Go To A. L. ANDERSON'S

For anything in the DRY GOODS or GROCERY Line

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Henry S. Bishop.
W. F. Kelley.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
L. C. Lair.
M. S. Park.
A. N. Henson.

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

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
W. J. Luna.
FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR
S. L. Long.
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J. C. Pipkin.
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J. T. Service.

Say friend, try me on dry goods or groceries. I think you will save money.

For Men Only.

Don't let your wife know that Wright & Gamble are selling summer goods at less than they actually cost.

Dennis Rice, of Plainview, passed through the city the first of the week enroute home from an extended visit in Iowa.

See our stock of fine flavoring extracts.

Thompson Drug Co.

J. J. Grimes and B. D. McLarry returned Saturday from Sherman county where they have been prospecting.

Chamlee has a beautiful little solid gold watch that some lady will be proud to own. Go see it and you will be surprised to see how cheap a really valuable watch can be sold.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Joe Foster's little baby.

Misses Willie Vigus and Ethel Cavet made the Stayer a pleasant call Monday. Just the kind we like.

Is your hair long and shaggy? Is your face rough and ugly with coarse beard? Do you need a bath? Coulter can fix you. He has a barber shop and bath house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lair entertained a party of young people Monday evening with a delightful musicale.

For first class jewelry of all kinds see Chamlee Jewelry Company.

Tom Reagan, of the Hereford Mfg. Co., at Hereford, was in Canyon City Friday enroute to Amarillo.

Worth Jennings is building a neat little residence on north side.

Clearing sale at Wright & Gamble. Don't fail to see how cheap they have been buying their goods. All summer goods going at almost your own price.

That Artesian Well.

The meeting scheduled to take place at 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon was finally pulled off about 4 o'clock with a small attendance, not that the people of Canyon were not interested, but each man thought the other fellow would attend to it and he did not have time to bother with it any way. Alas that the truth compels us to acknowledge this spirit prevails among the best business men in town. Men who would not think of breaking a business engagement where a dollar could be made or saved will not give ten minutes of their time to the consideration of county or town business where hundreds of dollars is at stake. Of all the men who signed the call for that meeting only one was present; only one commissioner of the county and only two candidates for county office, and one of them for sheriff, cared enough about the matter to be present.

R. W. Morgan was elected chairman pro tem and J. C. Galbraith secretary. Being called on, Mr. Henson made a few remarks on the subject. After much desultory discussion the meeting finally arrived at the conclusion that they would appoint a committee to circulate a petition to the commissioner's court asking them to make a test for artesian water in the court house square. The following gentlemen were appointed:

Geo. C. Long.
J. A. Edwards.
L. G. Conner.
J. C. Pipkin.
Earl Cobb.

This week we announce as candidate for district attorney of this district, Henry S. Bishop. He is a citizen of Armstrong county, having lived there since 1893, so says the Claude News. He is a young man of excellent moral habits and far above the ordinary in intelligence and energy. He is a graduate of the law department of our state university and was licensed by the supreme court. As but few people have anything like an accurate idea of the training one has at that law school we will state as a matter of information that there every step necessary in a law suit of every kind is gone through with sufficiently often that the average student is thoroughly familiar with his business—the course is equal to two or three years actual practice in court. The writer of this article has met in practice several graduates and knows that their training gives them at least several years the advantage of the one who has not had it. In this connection it may

be proper to add that Henry S. Bishop is one of the two representatives appointed by the Texas University to represent it in the inter-collegiate debate in New Orleans between the Texas University and the Tulane University, and the report made of it by the New Orleans Picayune is highly gratifying to every patriotic Texan and shows that the four young men reflected great credit on their respective institutions and states.

Life insurance is one of the best investments that money can be put into. It is an incentive to economy. It encourages saving to a good purpose. The young man who insures his life discounts risks and anxieties he buys a future on installments to be paid to his wife in event of his death.

Buy a Hartford Life policy and you get the best.

Lost.—Somewhere in the city Tuesday a pocket-book containing money, several bills and other valuable papers. Finder will receive a liberal reward and the thanks of the loser by bringing it to The Stayer office.

Mr. Garrett, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting Wade Stevenson this week.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Co. has been doing business in Texas for ten years and has not had a law suit. She has many large policy holders in the Panhandle, and more than \$1,000,000 in force in Dallas. The Hartford was chartered 36 years ago and has paid over \$220,000 to the families of its policy holders. See the new policy they are issuing. Not a die to win, but a live to get. Paid to you while living.

Hymenial.

We learn that George Foster and Miss Grace Baker were married at Portales lately. We extend sincere congratulations. The lady is both charming and talented and better still is a thoroughly good, sweet, unselfish girl. George has many admirable traits of character and will no doubt make a record for himself that wife and friends may all be proud of.

Dr. and Mrs. Parsons and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives at Snyder and other points.

Claud Money has traded for a ranch in Hansford county and will make it his home in the future.

Wright.

Still hot and dry. A norther blew up at noon Monday which made it more pleasant.

We need rain badly, the Kafir is beginning to fire up.

The blinders are going in and all around Wright.

Mrs. M. L. Bryant passed here Monday with Mr. Bryant in a hack, just up from Fort Worth where Dr. Wardlow took him for treatment. She thought likely she could get him home to Plainview alive. He was unconscious and looked very pale and thin. Mrs. Bryant phoned to Miss Vioht to have all preparations made at home when they got there.

Mr. Forest's little baby was not expected to live last week. Dr. Wayland made three or four trips to see it and finally pulled it through. It is two months old and went weigh five pounds. It is a pitiful object.

Several sick in the neighborhood with bowel trouble.

Frank Villapigue, Hughes Bros' drummer, is on the Plains again. He was right sick Monday.

Rev. Hollers preached the Sanctification sermon at Wright Sunday to a well filled house. Nothing much in it—Where a man has some stability about him you need not try to turn him. If the people want Sanctification why just let them alone. Christ says those who are not against us are for us, so let those folk alone. Very few preachers can come up with B. H. Hückabee, the Holiness evangelist from Erath county.

Summer is almost gone and harvest passed, and but very few souls saved in this part of the district.

Jim Criswell moved his washing from S. H. Bakert's to W. W. Bookout's.

Mr. Baker has built himself a fine barn. He has a good crop on his place around his lake.

Will Bookout and wife have taken a trip trying to find peaches to put up.

School commenced here Monday morning. Cricket.

Mortuary.

Last Wednesday night, Sept. 3rd, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Leonard passed to life eternal after a brief stay here. The little one has been very delicate for some time and its death was not unexpected. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the parents.

Mrs. William Wingo died last Monday night after several weeks illness. She leaves a husband and little children to mourn her loss, one little one preceded her about a month. The deceased lady was comparatively a stranger in town but we are sure kind hands will be outstretched to her little children and husband in their hour of need.

For Children's school shoes, ladies' new waist patterns, stamped embroidery linen, or anything else you want, see Wright & Gamble.

Mrs. Tom Campbell was trading in town Tuesday.

Lost.

Somewhere on the road between Mrs. Augusta McElroy's new place and Mr. Robert Reynolds's, a black shawl. It is a double shawl and valuable to its owner because it is a keepsake. Any one knowing anything about it will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded by addressing

Mrs. Tom Campbell, Canyon, Texas.

When you need anything in the druggist's line go to Thompson Drug Co.

Mr. J. M. Rockwell, of Houston, President of the Canyon Lumber Company, spent some time here last week.

We have the best and most complete line of ladies' and gentleman's fine gold watches, ever shown in Canyon.

Thompson Drug Co.

Rev. W. J. Moore, Texas manager of "The Anti Saloon League" lectured here last Friday night and again Tuesday night, a branch league was also formed. The anti saloon League

is fast becoming a powerful organization and will no doubt accomplish much good on educational lines.

Miss Bulah Wright who has been visiting her friend Miss Mary Burrow, left for her home at Henrietta Tuesday. Poor Miss Mary feels so sad and lonely now.

Sympathy.

We wish to extend to Mr. Chas. Burrow our heart felt sympathy in his latest bereavement.

Earl Cobb.
J. D. Gamble.
W. W. Gibb.
Jas. C. Galbraith.

Mrs. Preize of Silverton went home last week after a pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs. Dr. Crawford of this city.

M. C. Chamlee says he will discount any prices you can get anywhere else, 10 per cent. on watches, clocks, diamonds, and in fact anything in the jewelry line.

In this issue will be found the name of Robert E. Foster as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector for this county. Mr. Foster is well known and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business and will not fall to be the right man in the right place.

Don't read this it may cost you something. Wright & Gamble are having a clearing sale. Ladies \$2.00 Oxfords at 1.50. 15 and 20 cent organdies at 10 and 12 cents.

Jim Foster and family are back from a visit to Stevens county.

Byron Parish, the reformer, delivered a temperance lecture in this city Sunday evening last. He told some pretty scary tales but some of them at least were true. All those stories about his escapades at Portales, Roswell, etc., were reported in the papers from time to time. We sincerely hope he will do good wherever he goes, if the awful example amounts to anything he surely ought to.

Mr. Geo. Reynolds is out again, but he steers clear of the doctors because they cannot hide their desire to possess such an elegant skeleton as he is now.

Harter, the blacksmith, who is always ready to do your blacksmithing, continues to turn out satisfactory work and expand his business with the growth of the country.

Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Canyon: I wish to express my appreciation for your kindness shown me during the illness of my little boy who died on the 18th of last month and my wife who died last Monday night. Through these days of affliction and sorrow many of you have been so attentive and sympathizing. I certainly appreciate the untiring faithfulness with which Mrs. Stewart and Parsons attended my dear sick one until nothing more could be done. I furthermore wish to thank the kind citizens for their contributions to assist me in settling my expenses here. I will never forget you all. I must carry my dear little boys to their grandmother in Erath county. Pray for me, Will Wingo.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the dentist, will be here as usual on the third Thursday of the month and remain three days to do your dental work. Remember.

Rev. J. P. Smith of Denton has been visiting his sister Mrs. Cox of this city. Rev. Smith preached here last Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church.

Go to the Canyon City Pharmacy for Mound City Mixed Paints, one of the heaviest mixed paints made. Read their guarantee.

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS

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PROHIBITION MATTER.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 5th, 1902

To the readers of The Stayer:

Through the kindness of your editor, we are permitted to present to the voters of your community each week some matter on the Prohibition question and the relation sustained thereto by the Prohibition Party. We will try and present only well attested facts, and plain logic, and we invite your careful consideration of same; and then beg that at the ballot box in November, you cast your vote as you pray.

E. H. Conibear, Chmn.,
Prohibition Party of Texas.

Some may wonder why the prohibition Party has made independent nominations in this State for Governor and Lieut. Governor; and why we are not satisfied with local option: especially in view of the fact that we have no practical show to elect our candidates, and are often accused of throwing away our votes. But is it not a fact that the liquor business is in existence, and will continue to exist because it is licensed and protected by the United States Government; and by the State Government of nearly every state in the Union? Again has not the government of any state and the government of the United States the same right to prohibit the entire liquor traffic as it has to prohibit any other public evil or public nuisance? Such at least is the uniform decision of the Supreme Court of the U. S. Again is there an honest thinking voter in Texas that believes the Democratic Party in Texas will ever take an honest stand for prohibition until they are forced to. Why do they hide behind Local Option Statute and leave it to the people, in this matter and not on other matters that affect the public good? Why not submit the question of licensed prostitution, gambling, of contagious diseases to a popular local vote? The answer is plain. These evils, bad as they are have not the political influence that the saloon has: and the great Democratic Party dares not take a stand for moral right for fear they will meet defeat. From the violations of the prohibitory law in other states under Democratic and Republican officials, and with their open connivance what can we expect of many of them in Texas? The Plain Unvarnished Truth is, that many Christian voters in Texas have been Praying against the liquor traffic and in November voting to continue in power the Party that is responsible for every saloon license in Texas; and that will if elected to power this November, renew the license of the 3500 saloons of Texas. A Christian man's vote is an expression at the poll of his honest conviction. Can you register your conviction against the saloon by voting for the Party that will continue it in power? Brother if you will throw away your vote for right this fall and help us poll a large vote; while we may not elect to office Geo. W. Carroll and Arthur A. Everts, we will set in motion a movement that will make prohibition the issue of 1904 in Texas. Will you do it; and will you make up your mind that no party shall have your vote that refuses to take a stand honestly and squarely for prohibition?

The troubles between the Telephone Co. and the subscribers seems to be no nearer settlement than before.

Miss Willie Vigus left for her home at McGregor last Tuesday. She is a most popular young lady and made many friends who will miss her very much.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "The human race is divided into two classes: those who go ahead and do something; and those who sit still and inquire, 'Why wasn't it done the other way?'"

A small house belonging to Uncle Pete Davidson, five miles south of town, was burned night before last. No one was living in it and it is not known how the fire originated.

The Cuero Star is an earnest advocate of irrigation. It says: "When you see a timely 'spiel' on irrigation don't turn your head in another direction and say it doesn't apply to you. If you are a landholder in this country whether you have running rivers or never failing creeks, you have a gold mine if you can put good wells and gasoline pumps on it. The day you fit up this kind of a plant your land will be in a position to produce ten times what it did the day before. Irrigation will be the salvation of DeWitt County. Irrigation is one of the coming great questions in Texas and the counties which begin first will be the first to get the benefits.—Dallas News."

While the Plains country always produces feed, yet the benefits of irrigation cannot easily be estimated, one thing is certain it would make ten bushels of feed grow to where one is now raised. By all means let every man in the country who ever stops to think more than "Lord bless me and my wife my son John and his wife us four and no more", and there are many built just that way. Consider the immense value an artesian well would be to the people of Randall county, because if artesian water can be had at a reasonable depth in town it can be had on the lands in the country. Let us hear from some one on this subject the columns of the Stayer are open to discussion free to any one who may want to give their opinion on the subject of irrigation or artesian wells either one or both.

E. W. Melver, of Tulla, was in Canyon Monday.

We are prepared to sell at reasonable prices anything in the jewelry line you want. Gold watches, necklaces, chains, both ladies and gentleman's, solid gold, plain and set rings.

Give us a call when you want a nice piece of jewelry.
Thompson Drug Co.

Thomas Brothers have bought out the furniture and undertaking business of Oscar Hunt & Company and will continue the business at the old stand. Look for the new firm's ad. next week.

Mrs. M. C. Jacobson and son Lanston of Louisville Texas who have been visiting Dr. Stewart and Mrs. O'Dell, Mrs. Jacobson's brother and sister, left for home this week.

Colorado Spring, Colo., Sept. 5.—Daniel Waggoner, aged 74 years, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the State of Texas, died at the Altavista hotel today of Bright's disease. Mrs. Waggoner and her son started for their home in Decatur, Texas, this evening with the body. Mr. Waggoner was one of the largest cattle and land owners in this State and his friends say his wealth is estimated at \$5,000,000. He had been ill for several months and had been in Colorado Springs for about a month for the benefit of his health.—Houston Post.

Picnic plates, for sale at this office light, clean and neat not easily broken, 15 cents a dozen call and see them—The Stayer office

The review of trade—by R. G. Dunn & Co. and by Bradstreet shows that we may look for higher prices in cotton, woolen, leather and iron goods, also in provisions.

The corn crop in the extreme northern part of the corn belt is not out of danger and we may yet have still further evidence of the importance of our Plains people raising Kafir corn and maize and fattening their stock at home.

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

Beverley Briefs.

Still dry and dusty in this part of the country.

The farmers are harvesting their crops and putting them up as fast as possible. Most of them are preparing for big wheat crops next year.

Mr. Melton and his son, of Silverton, have been thrashing wheat through this part of the country. Some of the wheat turned out very well while some was sorry. The most of it made four and five bushels per acre.

Some of the cowboys are having a time trying to keep the company cattle on the west side of the pasture where they can get water. Water is scarce on this side while on the west side the lakes have plenty of water in them.

Mr. Dick Walsh, manager of the JA ranch, was over on this side attending to business.

Mrs. Nellie Pletsch is on the sick list again this week.

Mr. Brooks and son are buying fat cows. They are paying all the way from \$16 to \$20 per head.

Crayer Jackson left for Goodnight last Thursday where he will attend school this fall and winter.

Speed Guyer is getting along as well as could be expected.

School commences at Salem Monday, the 8th, also at Milo. Both teachers arrived Sunday but we have not learned their names.

The new school house at Red Hill is completed and school began there Monday, the 1st, taught by Mr. Geo. Pattison. They had preaching there Sunday for the first time.

Mrs. Jackson, accompanied by Mr. Oliver and Anne, went to Goodnight Thursday to take her son, Crayer, to school. Mrs. Jackson is well pleased with the school and thinks it the very place for boys and girls to be educated. She says that Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight should be praised very highly for their good work and kindness to people and students.

Walter Burris, Ste Johnson and Chas. Melton were all up Sunday to see their best girls.

The whooping cough is raging in this part of the country and some of the children have it very bad.

Bro. Carter preached at Salem Sunday. The writer did not get to hear him but of course he preached a good sermon as he never preaches any other kind but good ones.

Quite a crowd took dinner at Cas Brooks' Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Bob McMurtrey had such bad luck Sunday night and had to walk home.

That's all.
Jasper.

For children's school shoes, ladies' new waist patters, stamped embroidery, linen or anything else you want, see Wright & Gamble.

Bright Bagley, of Tulla, was in the city yesterday.

The trustees of the public school request all patrons to meet at the court house Friday evening at 8 o'clock to devise ways and means to provide more school room. This is a matter of vital importance and every parent should attend.

What relation is my grandfather's brother's grandchild to me?

You are children of first cousins, therefore are second cousins.—Dallas News, in "Questions and Answers," August 31.

If the above answer be correct we should like to have the News state what relationship exists between "E. B." and his grandfather's brother's children.—Sherman Register.

And when he has answered that, how long will it take a mule to kick a man's ear full of sleeve buttons?

The ladies aid society of the methodist church gave a most enjoyable ice cream supper last Friday evening. They report they sold all the cream and cake they had provided. The net proceeds were nearly \$30 which is a very nice sum.

A man in a neighboring town, who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of \$2. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.—Western Publisher.

Stand for Comiter's where you get a shave, shampoo and a bath and feel like you are somebody.

Farm Implements

Ours are the best made: P. & O. and John Deere Plows, Disc and Lever Harrows; McCormick, Plano and Walter A. Wood Harvesters and Binders.

Wind Mills and Pumps

Eclipse and Star, Steel and Wood, the best that are made. Marcy and Cook Cylinders, the best made. We also have a lot of cheap Cylinders for those who do not wish to pay the price of the best. Our stock of Pipe and Casing is the Largest in the west.

Wagons and Buggies

Luedinghaus, Bain, Mitchel, State and Lansing Wagons. If you are posted no more need be said. Columbus Buggies, the best on the market. We also, have a cheaper grade for our trade.

Stoves and Ranges

The Majestic Range and Buck's Stoves, Standing in the Front Rank. In this line as in nearly all others we carry a cheaper grade.

Tin and Enameled Ware

Lisk's Patent Anti-Rusting Tinware, every piece is warranted right, that is, if at any time a piece rusts it will be replaced free of charge. Also a nice line of common tinware for those who wish it. We have Enameled ware of every sort called for; also Galvanized ware without limit. We call your attention to our stock of Aluminum ware, it is probably the best ware made.

Glass and Queensware

Always a complete line of the very best and a cheap grade also.

Harness and Saddles

The reputation of our Harness and Saddles for being the best that Money can buy is well established. All kinds of repairing done.

General Hardware

All sorts of Shelf and Heavy Hardware called for by the trade; Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Fishing Tackle, and in fact everything carried in a first class hardware store. Should we fail to have what you want in our stock, from a canvass tack to an engine, we will take pleasure in securing it for you.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

WEEKLY STOCK TRAIN VIA PEGOS VALLEY LINES.

Notice to Shippers.

Beginning on Monday, July 28, 1902, and continuing every Monday thereafter up to and including November 24th, 1902, we will run a Weekly Stock Train for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets, on the following schedule:

Leave	Hereford	8:30 P. M. Monday
	Canyon City	10:00 "
Arrive	Amarillo	10:50 "
Leave	Amarillo	11:15 "
	Washburn	12:05 A. M. Tuesday
	Panhandle	12:50 "
	White Deer	1:40 "
	Pampa	2:10 "
	Miami	3:15 "
	Mendota	3:45 "
	Canadian	4:15 "
	Higgins	6:00 "
	Gage	7:00 "
	Whitehead	7:25 "
Arrive	Woodward	8:10 "

Where connection will be made with Train No. 423 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. We shall make every endeavor to run this train promptly on above schedule, but this notice is not a guarantee that we will do so. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before the date on which they expect to load.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Co. will run a similar train to connect with our train at Washburn at midnight Monday.

We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week, as suits shipper.

Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

CHAS. THOMAS,



LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Bus meets all trains. Best teams and rigs always on hand.

DRUMMER'S RIGS A SPECIALTY.

\$5.

For the Round Trip to Roswell Fair from Canyon City. Tickets on sale Sept. 22-25 inclusive, with limit of 15 days for return.

ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO

Beginning July first, we shall have two thru trains to Colorado each day. One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 A. M., the other, 11:10 P. M., after the arrival of all evening connections. For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock. Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, enroute, in cafe-dining-cars. This doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory. There is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE," you know.

"THE DENVER ROAD"

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

N. B.—The rate, from all Texas points, is one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good, returning, till October 31st, on sale all summer, every day. Tickets routed over our line more stop-over privileges than any other road can offer, too.

REMEMBER

We are

HEADQUARTERS FOR EVERYTHING

USUALLY CARRIED IN A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

CANYON DRUG CO.

The Party.

A large number of young people were royally entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, in honor of Miss Minnie Donohoo, who will leave soon for Nashville, Tenn., to attend school.

The lawn was beautifully illuminated by Japanese lanterns and fair feminine faces. Messrs. Watermelon were present in their most tempting guise but we couldn't eat any(?)—don't think they were very good.

Music, games and conversation in the parlor and croquet, sparring, etc., on the lawn made the hours fly only too swiftly by and at 11 o'clock the crowd took their departure.

This was certainly a most enjoyable affair and all agree that Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are unrivaled in the art of entertaining. Those present were:

Misses Mattie Thompson, Ona Long, Lettie Whitmire, Mary Wansley, Willie Vigus, Ethel Cavet, Jewel Smith, Minnie Donohoo, Flora and Fannie Stratton, Mable Smith and Miss Baker. Messrs. Roy Fulton, Otto Jennings, Gus Lewis, Jim Redfean, Bob Pipkin, Chas. Epps, Jim Pipkin, Alfred Howell, Reuben Stringfellow, Arthur Richardson and Mr. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Henderson, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Dr. Howell.

School began Monday and if nothing untoward happens we will have the most successful term ever held in Canyon City. The principal is well known as one of the most able educators in the south, his corps of assistants are well trained and thoroughly capable. The school building will, we think, have to be enlarged but the fund will be sufficient to run the school the full term. Canyon City offers unusual advantages to those people who are hunting homes where school facilities are the best.

Mr. Sam Merrill, a young lawyer of Amarillo, passed through Canyon City Thursday on his way to Hale Center.

CANYON CITY BAKERY

BREAD, CAKES, PIES, ETC.
Manufactures
Pure Candy.
Hot rolls for supper without having to cook over the hot stove.

The patronage of the city and country is solicited.

DR. J. ED. CRAWFORD

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

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Practice in all the courts of the state. Partnership business a specialty.
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DRS. DODSON & LEWIS,

DENTISTS,
Amarillo, Texas.
Dr. Lewis will be at Canyon City, the 3rd Thursday and Friday and Saturday following of each month.

O'DELL & STEWART,

Physicians and Surgeons,
Office over Thompson Drug Company's
Calls promptly answered night or day

Being authorized we hereby announce Mr. W. F. Kelley as a candidate for the office of district attorney for this, the 47th judicial district. Mr. Kelley is 28 years old, a native Texan, has lived 17 years in this western country and has had four years actual practice, two of these years at Silverton where he now lives. In announcing his candidacy the Silverton Enterprise says in part, "His success as a general practitioner is a guarantee of his splendid ability." Mr. Kelley has made himself very well known since this campaign opened and needs no introduction from us. His record is open for all to inspect and he will stand or fall on his own merit, as we understand he is not the candidate of any particular party, corporation or clique, although a good democrat. His case rests with the sovereign voter.

Oscar Hunt & Co. are showing new samples of carpets. Now is the time to buy them cheap, when they can be made in the between season time. You can lay them when it gets cooler.

The Reason Why.

Some good people wonder why the whiskey business flourishes and prohibitory laws are so often set at naught, why newspapers ever publish anti prohibition matter at all. Two communications in our office now might explain the situation somewhat. One is from the anti and ask us to please quote price for reading notices, from 1000 to 100,000 words per week, which at our regular rate would be \$100.00 per month for the one thousand words per week this being the smallest amount offered, further stating that they are liberal and will pay good prices. The other proposition is from the prohibition headquarters asking us how much space we will give each week to further the cause of prohibition. The difference is plain. The prohibitionists have no money interests at stake and cannot afford to put up any money because they conclude the country printer works largely for glory any way, while the other side realize that if they get the space it must be paid for, so if you see the country weeklies running anti prohibition matter you may be sure the poor devil of a printer needs money and is getting pay for it, while the one who runs the prohibition matter is able to live on what space he can sell to others.

For Sale.

One hundred stock cattle for sale, and 6 or 8 sections of good grass to lease in Swisher county. Address T. F. Nanny, Brownwood, Tex.

United States Department of Agriculture.

The people of northwestern Texas are beginning to realize the importance of forest tree planting. At the request of the Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway Company, an agent of the Bureau of Forestry recently made a trip from Fort Worth to Texline, with a view of securing the cooperation of farmers along its line in forest tree planting. Dates were made at numerous points along the railroad for public meetings to be held during August and September for the discussion of questions relating to forest planting.

No section of the United States is more in need of forest trees than northwestern Texas, for the high prairies of this region is exposed to the prevalent south winds which are frequently very hot and dry. The rainfall, which would be ample in a cooler climate, is rapidly dissipated by evaporation. Agriculture is thus exposed to severe injury by climatic conditions. The winds in exposed situations have the power to take up by means of evaporation more than six feet of water during the year. This great demand for moisture would consume one and a half times the rainfall of humid New England. Experiments have shown that the reduction of the velocity

from 25 miles an hour to zero, reduces its power of evaporation to one-sixth. In other words, if the average velocity of the wind at the surface of the ground for one year should be found to be 25 miles per hour and the evaporation for the same period should be found to be 72 inches, a reduction of the velocity of the wind at the same place to a dead calm would result in the reduction of the evaporation to 12 inches.

The importance of forest belts for wind breaks in an arid or semi-arid country can scarcely be overestimated. The great question which concerns the welfare of Texas farmers is the conservation of the natural rainfall of the region. The records of the Weather Bureau for the past ten years show an average annual rainfall of 21.55 inches at Amarillo. Large areas in Russia famous for the production of wheat have less than 15 inches annual rainfall, and the celebrated Red River Valley of the North receives only about 20 inches. Western Texas receives sufficient rainfall for the growth of ordinary agricultural crops if all of it could be utilized. The planting of trees will be one of the influences that will very materially assist in the much needed conservation of the moisture.

From the information derived by an agent of the Bureau of Forestry it is safe to say that there is quite a list of forest trees that may be grown successfully along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. As far west as Clarendon the Black Walnut and Pecan may be planted, with fair prospects of success. The Black Locust will thrive from Fort Worth to Texline, while the Russian Mulberry, Osage Orange and Red Cedar can be grown from Fort Worth to Amarillo. Where moisture is abundant the Cottonwood can be grown successfully throughout this region. Other good trees for the locality are White Elm, Hackberry and Honey Locust.

Before giving specific advice to prospective tree planters, the Bureau of Forestry sends an agent to the farm of each applicant. It is the duty of this agent to make a thorough examination of the soil and situation and prepare a "planting plan" for the guidance of the farmer. The preliminary examination is made absolutely without cost to the farmer.

The purpose of the meetings to be held along the "Denver Road" in August and September is to afford farmers an opportunity to secure the services of a trained forester, whose advice on tree planting may save planters the expense of many costly experiments.

Applications for assistance in tree planting may be made direct to the Bureau of Forestry at Washington, D. C., or through Mr. W. F. Sterley, Asst. General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway at Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Josephine O'Fiel has returned from her trip to St. Louis and Kansas City. While gone she visited the very best millinery houses in these cities and bought a line of the most exquisite pattern hats; the very newest shapes, birds, wings, trimmings, etc., of all kinds to be had. This stock has been selected with the utmost care by Miss O'Fiel, who has a pretty thorough knowledge of the tastes of the ladies of Canyon City and country 'round and she cordially invites every lady in town and every one who comes to town to call and inspect them at the Canyon Mercantile Co's. store. Regular opening announced later.

Mr. Chas. Cowart, of Running Water, was in the city Friday.

The "Atlantic and Pacific"

Forty-five cases of shoes just opened up—2000 pairs,
No paper soles or any other snares
To be found in the Friedman, the best shoe of all,
That are guaranteed to please the great and the small.

Our \$3.50 shoe for men, Friedman's "Atlantic"
Is enough to make our competitors grow frantic
With fright and uneasiness quite sore,
For he who wears the "Atlantic" they can not restore.

Our \$3.00 shoe for women, Friedman's "Pacific"
Tends to produce sales that are as prolific
As the Johnson grass in the wild west grows,
And as peaceful as the Pacific in her ebbs and flows.

Our \$1.25 shoe for women is made good and strong,
Made for wear, comfort and to last long,
Made to stand the rain, mud and dew,
And in every point 'tis made to please you.

If you want shoes that will give you good wear,
And at prices you can easily bear—
Shoes that will keep your feet warm and dry,
Then come to us when you want to buy.

We've got 'em the celebrated Friedman shoe,
That'll fit the old, the young, the many and the few,
And make them all happy, jolly and glad,
And prevent coins that grow to make you sad.

But instead a broad smile they're sure to produce,
And all the tight rocks they are sure to unloose.
And make your pathway smooth and clear,
And make you comfortable and neat to appear.

Our Patent leathers are the things for the gent
Who can count a few hours with her well spent,
When she is whom he believes with all her wiles,
Casts upon him and his shoes her precious smiles.

Oh! happy him who can claim for his own
A pair of those shoes and say 'tis well done,
I have wooed her and won her and she is mine,
And still the patent leathers continues to shine.

Ah! ever thus from the very hour
We've had the "Atlantic" it has given us power
To sell and resell him o'er and o'er,
Whom perhaps others had sold before.

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GOBER, HUME & KENYON,

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COAL AND GRAIN, FIELD SEEDS OF ALL KINDS.

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Cash paid for hides and bones. Good wagon yards and sheds.

Ice for the Lower Country as well as the Town.

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