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City Lots, Blocks and Houses; Ranch Lands,
Stock Cattle and Steers for Sale.
Office opposite North East Corner of the Square.

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

PLAINS AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Bob Bishop Will Sell at Tullia, Nov. 5th, 1902,
30 Pure Bred, Plains Raised Hereford Bulls.

The above well known Hereford breeder will sell his annual crop of Hereford bulls at public auction to the highest bidder. Mr. Bishop is one of the best posted Hereford men on the plains, consequently has the very best animals in his herd. Last year after his bunch of 7 and 8 months old bulls had been topped a Missouri cattle buyer offered to pay \$30.00 per head for the best steered and delivered at Canyon City to be used as feeders. This shows something of the value of the individuals that are in his herd. He only asks you to see his cattle. They are sufficient recommendation.

TAPPING ON THE PANE.

BY J. MACDONALD AXLEY.

It is not only when the issue depends upon strength of arm or accuracy of aim that the help of mother may mean all the difference between victory and defeat. There are spiritual conflicts unseen by human eyes in which, if it can only be afforded at the right moment, the support of an understanding and sympathizing spirit turns the scales in favor of the right.

An illustration of this occurred recently at a seaside resort. One of the cottages which stood some distance from the beach was occupied by a mother with her only son, a particularly bright, sturdy youngster, who claimed credit for seven years.

On a certain day she said to her boy at lunch:

"Now, Rodney, I don't want you to go down to the beach this afternoon, but just to play about the lawn until I come out, and then we will go for a walk."

Rodney made no protest, although his face fell, and after his mother had retired to her room he went out on the lawn to amuse himself. It was a very hot afternoon; he had no companions, and the time soon began to hang heavy on his hands.

Now and then some of his playmates would pass on their way to the beach, and shout, "Come along, Rodney! We're going to wade!" But he shook his head.

He could see the glistening ocean from the veranda, and it never seemed more attractive nor the cottage more utterly dull. Presently he walked slowly down to the gate and began to toy with the latch. Then, his firm set lips and hands tightened behind him, he as returned to the veranda.

Main, yielding to temptation, went to the gate. This time he opened it a little, but instead of missing through, he closed it fully, and once more made his way back to the veranda.

How hot and lonely and stupid it was there, and what a merry time the other children were having on the cool, moist sand at the edge of the frothing wave-lets! He bore it as long as he could, and then running swiftly down the gravel path, opened the gate and scampered off to join his playmates.

It was tea-time when he returned, and his mother met him with uplifted finger and reproving look.

"Ah, Rodney, Rodney," she

said, "you have disobeyed me! You have been at the beach in spite of what I told you!"

Rodney's flaming cheeks and downcast eyes and silent tongue constituted a sufficient confession.

Now that we have in all of our Fall and Winter Goods, we are ready to show you the Newest, Nicest, Most Up-to-date, and Best Kept Stock of Goods in the Panhandle. We have an immense Stock of Childrens, Misses, Ladies and Gents' Underwear, Dry Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishings, California Buck and Kid Gloves, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies and Childrens' Capes, Wraps, Jackets, in fact, anything you want. And we don't mean for any one to under sell us, from the fact we are on the inside and have undoubtedly

Purest and Freshest Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in Canyon City. Remember our Prices on Calicoes, Cotton Checks and Woolen Dress Goods.

7 Spools of best thread for 25 cents and everything else proportionately. We also have the

EVERY ARTICLE that goes over our grocery Counter. If you want to see your friends come to our place. We are proud to be Headquarters for Everything and Everybody. If you have not been to see us, come in the first opportunity and get our prices. We will be pleased to have you come, and you will be better posted.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE. Our prices are always guaranteed, and we "Sell em" as cheaply as we possibly can; any article as cheap as any body else and most things Cheaper.

WRIGHT & GAMBLE. SUCCESSORS TO SMITH, WALKER & CO.

The Royal Cattle Show. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22. In the range cattle exhibit at the American Royal Cattle show in Kansas City to-day, those reported as awarded to George M. Slaughter of Roswell, N. M., were from the Long S. herd of the C. C. Slaughter Cattle company, whose ranches are mostly in Texas. The range cattle awards were as follows:

Best fifteen animals fat stock any age, George M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M., one entry.
Best twenty best feeding animals, 2 years old and under 9, first, Standard Cattle company, Ames, Neb.; second, same.
Best twenty feeding animals, 1 year old and under 2, first, George M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M.; second, William M. Waddeh, Midland, Texas.

Best twenty feeding animals under one year old. First, L. S. ranch, Tascosa, Tex.; second, Nebraska Land & Feeding company, Elsworth, Neb.; third, L. S. Ranch, Short Horns.

Best twenty feeding cattle: 2 years old and under 3. First, William E. Boone, Denver, Col.; second, same. Third, Standard Cattle company, Ames, Neb.

Best twenty feeding animals, 1 year old and under 2. First, William A. Boone; second, George M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M.; third, Hudson & Schultz, Emma, Tex. Ft. Worth Register.

Remember that I will sell you for less than the other fellow every time. A. L. Anderson.

A GREAT REDUCTION SALE.

OF FURNITURE FOR CASH!

Commencing Oct. 10 and lasting 20 days.

Everything in our line will be sold a great deal cheaper than ever before.

A Few Specials.

Bed room Suits, formerly \$40 now	\$35.00
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Wood folding bed	\$25
Side board	\$22.50 now
Three ply Ingrain carpet formerly 60cts now	55
Five draw drophead sewing machines @	\$16.00

Everything in our large stock will go at very low prices including mattresses which will be sold 20% cheaper than ever before. Come early and make your selections.

THOMAS BROTHERS.
SUCCESSORS TO OSCAR HUNT & CO.

sign, and his mother went on: "Now I want to tell you, Rodney, that I was watching you all the time. I saw you go to the gate twice and come back, and then go through it the third time." Rodney suddenly found his tongue, and looking up at his mother with a world of meaning in his big brown eyes, said: "You were watching me the whole time?"

"Yes," answered the mother, wondering what was in the little mind. "And you saw me go down to the gate and come back again?" he continued. "I did," was her response, still more perplexed. "Then, mother," he asked, bravely, although the little lips trembled, "why didn't you tap on the window and help a fellow?"

Oh, the infinite, inexpressible pathos of it! The baby conscience struggling for the right, and only needing the quiet tap of the mother's finger upon the window-pane to heave it for victory! Never while she lived would Rodney's mother forget the lesson he taught her that evening, and it may be that to many a life there comes the same opportunity in a larger field when the right word fully spoken, the silent clasp of the hand, or perchance only the cheering glance of the eye will prove the tapping on the pane which inspires to decisive victory.

There are people in Texas who laughed at the idiot who planted milo maize after he cut his wheat. That idiot is feeding his stock on milo maize and the man who laughed at him is buying 75c corn.

M. C. Chamtee 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.

Swisher County's jail is no longer open to travelers for camping purposes; it having two prisoners behind its steel ribbed walls. This is almost a record breaker for the Plains. However, these are the first Swisher county has had for years.—Tulla Standard.

One of the sights often seen on the plains where roads are hard is the mooring of houses. Monday we noticed a shadow on the office window and looked out to see Tom Cochran's residence being moved by. It was moved from the east side of town up to the lot next to the Baptist church, a distance of about 10 blocks. Four teams were used to haul it.

I have some stock horses and work mules that I would like to trade for house and lot in Canyon City or Hereford. Address J. R. Gaut, Hereford, Texas.

Our thanks are due both the Amarillo Record and Western Advocate for very nice notices sent our new paper in Amarillo. We shall endeavor to merit by our actions their kindness.

In this issue will be found the card of the Randall County Land and Abstract Company. Mr. Conner of the firm is too well known to need any more mention than just the fact that it is the same old standby. Mr. Harrison is a young man who comes highly recommended as a competent surveyor and abstract man. He can and will do surveying, make maps, plats, blue prints, in fact anything in that line. The firm will rent houses, buy and sell cattle as well as lands. Give them a trial.

CANYON CITY BAKERY
BAKES
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.
Manufactures
Pure Candy.

Hot rolls for supper without having to look over the hot stove. The patronage of the city and country is solicited.

Having disposed of our entire mercantile interests at Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford, Texas, we beg to announce that we have opened private Banks at Amarillo and Hereford under the old firm name of **SMITH, WALKER & COMPANY** with a financial responsibility of over **FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS**. We enter the field well equipped to handle the banking business in all that the name implies, upon a safe and conservative basis. We solicit a liberal share of your business.

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Will the merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down, when the beggar wears a crown, when ice forms on the sun, when the sparrow weighs a ton, when gold dollars are too cheap, when women secrets keep, when a fish forgets to swim, when satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum, when the small boy hates the drum; when mince pies make pleasant dreams; when love is not what it seems; when its fun to break a tooth, when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk; when you like to smell a skunk; when a drummer has no brass, when these things come to pass, then the man that is wise, will neglect to advertise.

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

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the people of Randall and adjoining counties that my FALL STOCK is now about all in. I have one of the largest stocks of goods ever brought to the Plains, and am going to make prices that will sell the goods. This is the GRAND OPPORTUNITY to lay in your supply. SO REMEMBER, I WANT YOUR TRADE, I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE.

No matter how cheap others may say they will sell you, I will sell you for less DEAD EASY. It is no trouble to beat their prices. I WILL KNOCK competition out every time.

It is useless to try to name you prices on every thing but will name you a few of the **BARGAINS I OFFER FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS:**

NOTIONS.

If you want cheap stuff I have it:

6 papers pins for	5cts.
12 dozen shirt buttons for	5cts.
10 spools cotton thread for	25cts.
5 bunches of hair pins for	5cts.
Garter elastic, per yard	2cts.
Good towel crash, per yard	34cts.
Cotton jeans, per yard	10cts.

STAPLES.

20 yards of outing for	\$1.00
25 yards LL domestic for	1.00
20 yards mattress ticking	1.00
20 yards cotton flannel	1.00
Calico from 3 1/2 to 5 cents per yard	
One lot of double width dress goods, former price 10 cents, now 7 1/2 cents per yard	
Best grade percales, regular price 10 cents, now 8 cents or 12 yards for \$1.00.	

CLOTHING.

I have the best line of Men's Clothing ever shown in Canyon City and in order to increase my business in this line offer the goods at the following prices:

Any \$8.50 suit in my house for \$6.35.
 " \$10.00 " for \$7.50.
 " \$12.50 " for \$9.35.
 " \$15.00 " for \$11.75.
 " \$16.50 " for \$12.50.
 Boys \$1.50 suits at \$1.25.
 " 2.00 " at 1.65.
 " 2.50 " at 1.95.
 " 3.00 " at 2.45.

UNDERWEAR.

1 lot ribbed under wear, regular price 35cts. per garment, now 50cts. per suit.
 1 lot men's fine jersey ribbed underwear, worth \$1.50 per suit, they go in this sale at \$1.15 per suit.
 Men's jersey ribbed wool underwear, worth \$1.25 per garment or \$2.50 per suit, they go now at \$1.85 per suit.

SHOES.

1 lot ladies' fine Dongola shoes in lace and button, spring heel and vesting tops, \$1.25 values, now 95cts.
 1 lot children's shoes at 20cts per pair.
 1 lot ladies' heavy shoes, \$1.25 values, now 85cts.
 1 lot ladies' heavy shoes, \$1.50 values, now \$1.15.
 1 lot "Old Ladies' Comfort" shoes, 85ct values, now 55cts.
 1 lot old ladies' "corn cure," felt lined shoes, sold every where at \$1.50, now \$1.25.
 Men's heavy work shoes, \$1.25 values, now 90cts.
 Men's heavy work shoes, \$1.50 values, now \$1.15.

MY FALL STOCK.

Our stock of Millinery goods is now in. By some fault of the R. R. Co. the shipment was delayed, so the goods arrived just 30 days later than they should have done. In order to make up for lost time, I am going to sell them out at a discount of 25 per cent. So don't fail to let us sell you a hat; you get them at 1/4 off the price. Miss Holland spent some time in the markets studying the styles, so I feel safe in saying that our things are up to date. You will get the very latest styles at 1/4 off the regular price.

GROCERIES. My stock of groceries is complete. My prices are always THE LOWEST. I meet all competition. No matter what you are offered for \$1.00 elsewhere, I CAN SELL YOU JUST AS CHEAP.

In conclusion, let me say, I want your trade, and will treat you right by selling you the best goods at the lowest prices.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

A. L. ANDERSON.

THE STAYER.

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

Official organ of Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. C. V.

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.

The bakery is the place to buy the best pure, fresh candies, home made.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson is on the sick list this week.

Ladies Shoes worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 selling at \$1.15 Famous Amarillo.

Earl H. Fry, of Des Moines, Iowa, was in Canyon this week.

Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock was in town Tuesday.

Do you want a jag? Burton-Lingo Co. will sell you anything from a match-box to a bill for an elevated railway.

Mrs. Nat Henderson returned Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives in Comanche County.

The corset our merchants charge you \$1.00 for, the Famous, Amarillo sells for 38c.

Elbert McManigil and P. J. Kessler were down from Amarillo Sunday.

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

We are printing election tickets today, if anybody wants to announce for office and get his name on the tickets his time is just about gone.

Mr. Ellif, of Tulia, made us a short but pleasant call Tuesday.

Don't forget the 30 days sale at A. L. Anderson's.

Arrangements are being perfected to give the people of Canyon City a treat in the near future in the shape of a lecture from the state lecturer for the W. C. T. U., a brilliant and talented lady. Particulars later.

Among the many good laws that have expired by limitation, are the game laws and text-book laws which should be re-enacted with some modifications by the next legislature and we hope they will be.

Wanted.

Four gentlemen boarders. Furnished rooms, convenient to town. Apply to Mrs. Jennie Jordan.

On last Friday night the Fairview Literary Society gave an interesting entertainment, beginning with a discussion of the question "Resolved that War has brought more unhappiness to the human family than Intemperance." This question was ably handled by ten of the young men of the community, and Messrs. Burkhalter, Key and Thomas, who had been appointed as judges, decided that the negative side had won by a close margin.

Then a box supper, prepared by the good ladies of Fairview, was served, after which a short literary programme was rendered by the young ladies. The visiting candidates were then given an opportunity to speak, when Judge Lair and A. N. Henson announced their candidacies for County Judge. The manager of the supper, Mr. Jno. Rowan Jr. announced that upwards of \$20 had been realized which is to be applied on the purchase of an organ for the church house.

Everything passed off pleasantly and all went away happy.

We call the attention of all prohibitionists to the article from the state chairman in this issue.

The management of the Stayer will shortly begin the publication of a weekly paper in Amarillo, and for that purpose have bought an up-to-date equipment. It has long been our ambition to operate a first class plant here and get out a better paper than we have ever been able to do under existing conditions; but we could not raise the necessary money to make the change. The property owners and business men who were most deeply interested in the town development could not be induced to give the needed support to such a move. So we turned our attention to Amarillo, whose business men are anxious to have a first class paper and were willing to help us arrange to put it in.

We will continue the publication of the Stayer until it is sold, and will, as we have always done in the past, try to give full value for every dollar entrusted to us on subscription and work and will continue to give the people a good clean paper.

There seems to be a determination on the part of the papers of the district to retire Judge Wallace. The Herford Brand, Stafford Star and

Dulhart Sun have all come out with strong reasons why he should not be elected this term; but the principle one seems to be the fact that he has held the office long enough and should make way for another man. It seems to be the idea of the democratic voters that a man is not entitled to a life tenure of any office; two years is the prescribed limit. Being a woman and not up on politics, we do not know it all, but we have noticed that when a man becomes saturated with the bacillus of office mania, nothing short of a charge of dynamite or a landslide will jar him loose. As to Judge Wallace, we have nothing to say. We never had occasion to ask but one favor of him, and he did not grant that; nevertheless, we are not fighting him. The people know him and if it suits them to give him the office it suits us.

We learn the opponents of Mr. A. N. Henson are circulating a story that he is a Christian Scientist, and to most persons that means a lunatic. We wish to say in justice to Mr. Henson,

that we were present when the first organization of scientists was effected in Canyon City. Mr. Henson was not there nor has at any time been identified with the movement. He does not subscribe to or endorse the church tenets. He is not now nor has ever been a member of the congregation, he has attended, without taking part in the church services, as have hundreds of other people. Mrs. Henson is a Christian Scientist but it does not follow that her husband is, and it must be a very narrow minded man who would hold a husband responsible for his wife's religious opinions or practice, or blame him for sometimes going to her church with her. We think it a shame that a body of followers of Christ, who attend as straightly to their own business and interfere with no one else as do the Christian Scientists of Canyon City cannot be let alone, and it certainly savors of unjust religious persecution when an attempt is made to draw them into a campaign against a man who is not connected with them at all. We are an open avowed Christian Scientist and defy any man or woman to point to one single action or utterance of ours against any other religious denomination. The columns of the Stayer have been as free to one as another. We have ever believed that any movement that even promised to make men and women better Christians should be given a chance, and have given our time and labor freely to every call in that direction, and believe that so long as we serve our Maker as best we can and harm no man or seek to proselyte no man, it is nobody's business what our religious opinion is, for as much as it is to God alone each human being must answer for his own soul.

Our Hats and Shoes came today and

WE ARE SO RUSHED

WE HAVEN'T TIME TO ADVERTISE OUR PRICES BUT WILL

"BEAT THE BEATERS"

--OUR FALL STOCK OF--

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

IS ARRIVING DAILY AND WE ARE PREPARED TO SELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT

REGARDLESS OF OTHER PRICES.

When you need anything in the line of

General Merchandise

CALL ON US,

J. A. WANSLEY & COMPANY.

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 Lancing 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, and Galvanized ware without limit. We call your attention to our stock of Aluminum ware. Inspect it. It is nice.

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

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

The Famous, Amarillo Texas, is the store in the Panhandle doing the business. They have their goods marked in plain figures. One price and spot cash. Money's worth or money back. They have 20 sales-people selling goods all day long and the prices they sell their goods would make you think they stole their goods. But I guess they were bought right and that is the reason they sell so cheap. Every Saturday evening a free Brass Band concert and every body is invited. So don't forget, if you want any goods write, wire or come yourself. You will save money.

Wayside Dots.

October 27th-1902.
By your request I will send you a short communication. Think it the duty of every citizen to help in public enterprises. Will try to be brief.
Cattle fat. Price of calves looming up yearlings mostly sold.
Much wheat sown. Early planting showing up nicely, make good winter and spring pasturage.
Mr. McSpadden has set the pace for the yearlings. His last crop netted over twenty-six dollars. Away with the scrub.
Mr. Luther Barnes leaves for New Mexico to-day. He leaves many friends and a sweetheart. Come back to see us Luther.
Miss Sallie McGehee and mother are visiting Mrs. Jenkins near Canyon City.
The debate at Fairview was very creditable to the participants. Fairview has some very enterprising young men. They were ably assisted by some of the older heads.
Rev. J. E. Stephens gave the people of this section his last sermon for the present conference year. He has made many friends here who would be glad to see him returned.
Miss Etta Watkins has charge of the school at this place. We understand that she is a graduate of the Chicago Kindergartn and she has shown herself to be a teacher in the true sense of the word. About eighteen pupils in school the past week.
A Reader.

\$100,000,000.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND GOLD JEWELRY will be displayed at the Thompson Drug Co. by Mr. Albert Linz of the well known and reliable firm of Jos. Linz & Bros. of Dallas, Texas. DO NOT MISS this GOLDEN opportunity to see the MOST BEAUTIFUL line you have ever seen in the Panhandle.

For Personal references, refer to the Stockmen's National Bank for reliability and responsibility. DO NOT FORGET the date FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Nov. 14th and 15th.

Feed and Water.

We have pasture, water and a variety of feeds for 300 head of cattle. (Steers preferred). Buie and Wallace.

Beverly Briefs.

October 24th 1902.
Weather still dry and pleasant. No rain, nor enough of frost to hurt anything yet.
Most of the farmers are busy planting wheat.
The Dr. has been quite busy this week as there are several on the sick list. Mrs. Kent is right sick, and Mr. Cooper has slow fever.
Mr. Calhoun, a young man that lives at Mr. Cas Brooks has been down two weeks with fever.
Miss Yula Jackson has had fever three days and nights and is still right sick.
Mrs. Jackson has a bad spell of sick headache this week.
Mr. Hyatt's family are all sick with whooping cough. Earnest is some better than he has been; while the rest of the family are just getting down with it.
Mr. Hezzie Martin, brother to Mrs. Willis Hastings, got his heel strings cut last Thursday with a cane slide. He is getting along as well as could be expected.
Miss Lillie Grayson who has been attending school at Clarendon, has quit school and has come back to live with her sister, Mrs. Julius Peitzsch. Miss Lillie is now going to school at Beverly.
Mr. Mart Hyatt went to Silverton Wednesday.
Julius Peitzsch went to Clarendon a few days ago and came back with himself a fine new buggy. He can sail now.
Miss Martha Dover is spending a few weeks near Fanchon with Mr. Charlie Night and wife.
Mr. Mart Hyatt and family, also Mrs. Dover spent last Sunday with Mrs. Jackson and family.
Mr. Alden Montgomery of Ceta, was visiting near Beverly last Tuesday.
Mr. Barnum has been busy hauling wood for the ranch this week.
Mr. Kent bought a bunch of yearlings a few days ago from McGehee Bros. He gave little the rise of seventeen dollars per

head for them.
Rev. Cameron was visiting in Beverly neighborhood last Saturday. He preached at Milo Sunday.

Rumor is that Beverly will have one or two weddings soon.
Mr. Daniels, of Silverton, was on this side lectioneering this week.

No more this time, the writer is not feeling well.

W. Jasper.

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

ROSWELL STEAM LAUNDRY.

Frank Coulter, The Barber, Sole Agent.

This is the best laundry in reach of Canyon City and is perfectly reliable in every respect. You will do well to give them a trial. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday of each week.

In presenting the candidacy of Mr. U. S. Gober to the people, we feel that we are endorsing a man who is in every way qualified to fill the office to the entire satisfaction of every honest cattle man in the country. His integrity has never been questioned. He has no business or private interest that can in any way interfere with his duties as inspector, his business being so well systematized that he will be always ready to attend to the county affairs when needed. He lives right in town and will therefore be on hand when called for. The voters of Randall county can not do better than elect U. S. Gober Hide and Animal Inspector.

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

Saturday of this week Mr. E. J. Witt, the popular host of the St. James Hotel, will take charge of the Rogerson. He will add to its present equipment all that may be necessary to make it an ideal medium priced hotel. He employs a first class cook and will serve meals neatly and in appetizing form. Plenty of good wholesome food, cleanly and well cooked, with such dainties as the market affords will always be found on his tables. His charges will be as low as can be made consistent with good service. The Rogerson is centrally located and will be the nicest place in the city for traveling men, ladies and children. Mr. Witt's reputation is a guarantee that it will be properly conducted and that courteous treatment will be the rule to all guests.

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Frank Coulter,

The Barber

Canyon, Texas.

The new automobile for the Canyon, Plainview and Lubbock trade was being exhibited in Amarilla yesterday. It is a beauty and will carry passengers and light express. We presume it will soon be exhibited here.

We are requested by Mr. Pipkin to announce to the public that his business is such that he cannot do justice to it and to the duties of Commissioner too, and therefore decline further to continue in the race. He thanks his many friends for their interest and confidence.

Burton-Lingo Co. have just received a car of 5 inch Cypress Shingles and will be glad to fill your order.

Mr. J. T. Money and family, of Moody, McClennan county, came in this week to locate on the home he purchased last summer. If he is like his brother, he will be a most welcome addition to the county's citizens as Mr. C. P. is mighty good money to have around, good solid silver without the slightest false ring when tested. We heartily welcome Mr. J. T. Money and hope he will prove as valuable coin.

Thursday of this week, I learned that some people are complaining about the Christian Science literature box being in the court house. As I put it in there, I promptly removed it on first suggestion of dissatisfaction. Mr. Henson was not consulted either about its being put there or taken away. I got Judge Lair's consent to put it there and think his act commendable. I have no comment to make on those who believe they have a monopoly on the way to heaven. "There are others."
R. W. Morgan.

Many will be the disappointments before our next issue.

Mr. Penn, of the Talia Standard, made us a pleasant call this week. He seems a bright, capable young man and will doubtless give Talia a good paper. We wish him all success.

The Cumberland Presbyterian people expect their new pastor next Sunday.

Dr. Geo. J. Parsons,

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N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for old Mexico) with first grade eating cars all the way. We sell a Home-Seeker's ticket, good thirty day, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

Disastrous Fire.

Last Tuesday a fire started in the syndicate pasture near Red Tower, and in spite of the earnest efforts of the fighters, the fire rapidly spread and extended northward to the Summerfield switch before it could be subdued. Among the losers thereby are the following:

J. A. Fox, 4 sections; H. H. Stanley, 2 sections; W. B. Green, 2 sections; Charles Hightower, 2 sections; Mr. Arbis, part of one section; W. H. Dougherty, 1 section; R. J. Sanders, 8 sections, and part of his feed; Mr. Orrell, 1 section; Albert Roberts, slight loss; S. S. Evans, largest part of grass; Alfred Hughes, 1 section; W. M. Smith, loss slight; John Gordon, part of pasture and S. O. Lindsey part of pasture.

There are doubtless many other losers whose names were unable to obtain.

This is the time of the year when people traveling over the plains should be very careful of their fires, whether from camp fires, smoking or other prairie fire starters, as when they once get started they are very hard to control.—Herald Brand.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. L. J. Thompson of Amarillo, is selling the best pianos and organs for less money and on better terms than any dealer in the Panhandle. Write him for prices or any information you may desire.

It is generally conceded that Ben Wilson is the best qualified man for the race for County Attorney and we suppose his election.

Mrs. E. N. Dix will retire from the management of the Ferguson Hotel the first of Nov. and E. J. Witt will take charge.

Haffer, 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.

B. C. Taylor's residence is about completed.

Complete paper have their grain store completed and are ready to accommodate the public.

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For doing your level best.
For your faith in humanity.
For being kind to the poor.
For looking before leaping.
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For thinking before speaking.
For having clean thoughts.
For discounting the false hearer.
For standing by your principles.
For stopping your ears to gossip.
For the influence of high motives.
For being as courteous as a duke.
For bidding a slanderous tongue.
For being generous with an enemy.
For being square in business deals.
For sympathizing with the oppressed.
For giving an unfortunate fellow a lift.
For being patient with cranky neighbors.
For promptness in keeping your promises.

The District and Hygienic Gazette, Lewis Lester, at banker of Canyon City, bought the corner lot on which is situated Wagner & Killen's office, also the lot adjoining it on the south. Mr. Lester will, we are informed, erect a two-story brick building and engage in the banking business.—Guhart Sun.

We have one of the largest and most complete stocks on the Plains. Canyon Lumber Co.

The Clarendon road carrying cattle in Thursday evening "perched" on the front running gear of the back. He is expected in this evening riding one of the mules. The Clarendon road is down on hocks.—Silverton Enterprise.

A little Adair girl asked her mother the other day: "Ma, if I ever get married will I get a husband like pa?" "Yes, dear." "And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Jane?" "Yes, dear, why?" "It's a tough world for us women, ain't it ma?"—Western Publisher.

Gargains in Everything at A. L. Anderson's.

The Wants of Man.

"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long."
'Tis not with me exactly so,
But 'tis so in the song.
My wants are many, and if told,
Would muster many a score;
And were each wish a mint of gold
I still should long for more.

What first I want is daily bread,
And canvas-backs and wine,
And all the realms of nature spread,
Before me when I dine.
With four choice cooks from France,
beside,
To dress my dinner well,
Four courses scarcely can provide
My appetite to quell!

What next I want at princely cost,
Is elegant attire:
Black sable furs for winter's frost,
And silk for summer's fire,
And cashmere shawls and brussels lace,
My bosom's front to deck,
And diamond rings my hands to grace.

And rubies for my neck,
I want (who does not want?) a wife,
Affectionate and fair,
To solace all the woes of life,
And all the joys to share;
Oftener sweet, of yielding will,
Of firm, yet placid mind,
With all my faults to love me still,
With sentiments refined.

And as time's ear incessant runs,
And fortune fills my store,
I want of daughters and of sons,
From eight to twofold score,
I want (at least) ten mortal dars,
Such bliss on earth to crave?
That all the girls be chaste and fair,
The boys all wise and brave.

I want a warm and faithful friend
To cheer the adverse hours;
Who never to flatter will descend,
Nor lend the knee to power;
A friend to chide me when I'm wrong,
My inmost soul to see;
And let my friendship prove as strong
For him as his for me.

I want the seats of power and place,
The ensigns of command,
Chaffed by the people's unbought grace,
To rule my native land,
Nor crown nor sceptre would I ask,
But from my country's will,
By day, by night, to ply the task
Here cup of bliss to fill.
I want the voice of honest praise,
To follow me behind,
And to be thought in future days
The friend of humankind;
That after ages, as they rise,
Exulting may proclaim,
In choral union to the skies,
Their blessing on my name.

These are the wants of mortal man,
I cannot want them long,
For life itself is but a span,
And earthily bliss a song.
My last great wish, absorbing all,
Is, when beneath the sod,
And summoned to my final call,
The mercy of my God.
—John Quincy Adams.

To the Prohibitionists of Texas.
Last week's articles on the Prohibition Party concluded the series of regular articles. Brother, have we brought the truth home in this series? Your truth in a few days must answer. Have you, as an American citizen, holding the best interest of the State at stake, the right to vote anything but your honest conviction? Do you believe the Prohibition party is right? Perhaps so, but you do not think it can win. Have you stopped to consider that it is the action of those who say they are friends to Prohibition, but vote another ticket, that has kept the Party small? There should be but one question in the mind of the honest voter—Is it right? Prohibition is the greatest issue, whether considered morally, socially, financially or politically. We leave it on your conscience. Is it right to support the Party that is responsible for every licensed saloon in Texas to-day, or will you support Carroll and Everts as the nominees of the only Party that has always consistently fought the saloon? The indications are for a large vote. Brother, will you help us while we are weak and help us get strong enough to demand and be heard? WHAT WOULD JUSTUS DO?
E. H. Conibear, Chmn.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.
In counties where we have County Chairmen, tickets will be printed and distributed by them. We have made the best fight possible with the limited

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WEEKLY STOCK TRAIN VIA PECOS 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	Herford	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 Derr	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. 428 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.
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amount of money at the disposal of the State Committee. There are hundreds of places in Texas where there will be no ticket provided. To such we have three ways to suggest, in order to vote the ticket:

FIRST, scratch out the names of the nominees for Governor and Lieut. Governor on either the Democratic, Republican or Populist tickets and substitute the names of George W. Carroll and Arthur A. Everts, using black ink or pencil.

SECOND, have a number of tickets printed with headings made "Prohibition Party" and under that "For Governor, Geo. W. Carroll; For Lieut. Governor, Arthur A. Everts," leaving balance of ticket blank, or filling in with Republicans, Democrats etc. as you desire, or leaving blank spaces to be filled in by the voter.

THIRD, send to us for a number of slips with the two names printed on same. These can be voted as they are, or PINNED (not pasted) to any other ticket, being careful that the names of the other nominees for same office are crossed out. As we have repeatedly stated, we have not the money to print and distribute tickets for the entire state and we can only furnish a limited quantity as above and at prices just sufficient to meet our expenses, namely 5c. for 25, 10c. for 50 and 15c. for 100 such tickets. We cannot furnish more than 100 to any one person; nor we do not advise application for these where there is any possible chance to print at home. We make this offer solely in order to as near as possible see that all who wish to vote our ticket are supplied.
E. H. Conibear, State Chmn.

A minister in a nearby town on a recent Sunday surprised his audience, says the Atchison (Kan.) Globe, by reading the following notice from the pulpit: "The regular session of the Donkey club will be held as usual after the services. Members will line up just outside the door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom." But they didn't that Sunday.—Western Publisher.
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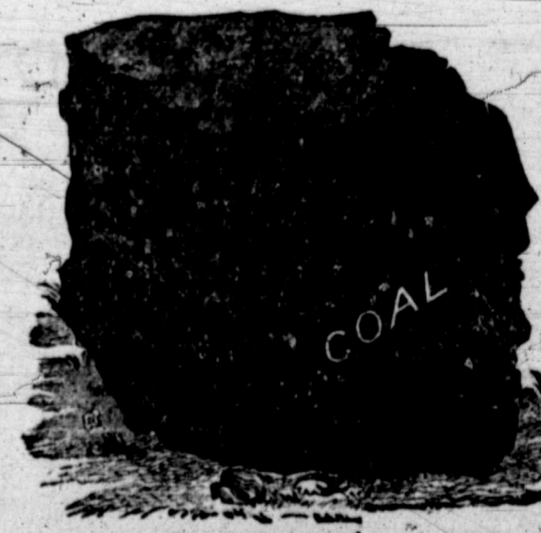
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