

# THE STAYER.

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Green wheat fields are very much in evidence on all sides in the country. The acreage seems to be unusually large this fall, the late seasonable rains will make the winter pasturage unusually good and cattle will fare well this winter for green feed.

Don't forget to order the celebrated Red Wood shingles. They will not cup, shrink, swell, nor burn.  
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Canyon Lumber Co.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, State Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will lecture in Canyon City Thursday and Friday, nights November 13th and 14th. Mrs. Curtis is a very talented lady and we hope will be greeted with a crowded house. Admission fees will be nominal. Particulars will be given later.

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.

Mrs. Nannie W. Curtis, president of the Sherman union, responded to all of the welcoming addresses, and proved herself to be a most talented orator, and for forty minutes she held the attention of her audience as perhaps no other woman has ever held an audience in this fair city. She reviewed the work of temperance advocates for twenty five years up to the present time, and showed a thorough knowledge of statistics bearing upon this question. She handled State, county and city officials, ministers and newspaper writers in a way that caused all who represented these professions to feel the sting of her remarks—if perchance they had ever fought the temperance cause or had been lukewarm in its defense. On the other hand she lauded those who had boldly and courageously fought on the side of temperance in a manner highly eulogistic. This brilliant lady was the recipient of many hearty congratulations upon her retirement from the platform, all amid the most enthusiastic demonstration of approval of her remarks.—Ft Worth Register.

The lady will entertain the people of Canyon City on the 13th and 14th inst.

The open saloon is much to be preferred to the pool halls usually established in prohibition towns. The saloon keeper, where officers make any effort whatever to respect the laws, is placed under a \$5000 bond conditioned to keep minors out of the saloon, to keep a quiet and orderly house, and do various other things to prevent evil. No parent can by either verbal or written permission authorize his minor to enter the saloon, while it is almost impossible to prevent minors from frequenting the pool halls. Indulgent Christian parents will be induced to let their sons go to such places.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. L. J. Thomason 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.

During the past two months there have occurred at least six disastrous fires in the vicinity of the Pecos Valley lines, which have been started at points from five to twenty miles distant from the Railway; all of them burning over wide territory and causing great loss. These fires burned out on reaching the Railway Company's fire guards. In very few cases has there been any interior protection in the way of plowing or burning fire guards.

The Pecos Valley lines and the Denver road spend more money, apparently, in providing fire guard protection for the country, than the entire country tributary to their lines. In nearly every case these fires are set out by irresponsible parties,

and no redress is possible, and there have been a number of cases where lightning has set fire to the range.

For the above reasons it is urged that ranchmen make greater effort to protect themselves, not only against fires which may be set by irresponsible parties; but also against fires which may be set by the railway companies, as the railway company's guards stop all outside fires that reach them, it would seem no more than right for the public to have some organized system of interior protection.

When the country was all open range, fires were not so disastrous, but now, with the increasing area in cultivation, and considering the value of the crops, there is greater need for systematic fire guard protection on section lines, or, at least, on the outside boundaries of all individual tracts.

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

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a dinner on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 27th. Everything the market affords, cooked as only good cooks know how to prepare. Dainties will be served. Everybody invited to be present.

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 undoubted

**Bought Our Goods Cheaper than any one else in this locality.**

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

**Purest and Freshest Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in Canyon** owing to the fact that we sell more Groceries than any one else here and we **POSITIVELY GUARANTEE 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,

## PATTILLO & GAMBLE.

SUCCESSORS TO SMITH, WALKER & CO.

**Emphasize Children's Virtues, Not Their Faults And they Will Continue To Do Better.**

BY MAGARET STOWE.

The more parents learn to understand their children, the greater is their power of self-control and the ability to hold their characters.

If a mother has wisdom, enough, patience enough, and love enough she can perform miracles.

She can keep down in her child tendencies that have the strength of lions and encourage germs of virtue almost too feeble to come to the light.

It is a common fault among parents to dwell too much upon the faults of their children and too little upon the virtues.

They seem to be wholly forgetful of their own sensitiveness to public censure. A child that is constantly found fault with loses courage and wonders if there is any use in trying

to be good, then soon returns to utter indifference.

He might as well have a good time in his own way since he is considered thoughtless and selfish anyhow.

On the other hand let a mother try to remember the good things he has done, or said during the day, even though it may be only one, and when he comes to bed at night for a little talk or his prayers, tell him how pleased you were to notice them, and you can feel sure that he will always remember to go on doing what is right, first because it is right, and then because it pleases you and makes you very proud of him.

Watch his face glow with pleasure at your praise and his eyes reflect the determination to try harder to win your approbation.

I have seen a child's whole nature change and develop for the better under this treatment.

It stands to reason that if you

dwell upon the faults of children you will only impress them all the deeper upon their consciousness, making it harder for them to conquer them.

A fault can be put out of the mind easier and more successfully, not by dwelling upon it, but by attempting to put it out directly by filling the mind with encouraging thought.

Children need encouragement as far as reforming goes. Look only for the good and when you find it emphasize it so they may have an incentive for trying all the harder. A child is easily wounded with a sense of its failures, and mothers should make an effort to inspire and cheer them.

Always send your children to bed in a happy frame of mind. Even in their sleep that impression is retained and they awake in the morning ready and eager to do their best.

Not long ago I read of a beautiful idea. Parents would do well to put into practice. The thought was this: Sing-

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Matting 18cts. to 30cts. per yard.  
Iron Beds \$4.50 and upwards.

We are still selling Bed Room Suites for less money than you ever bought them before. We can sell you an A No 15 drawer Drop Head Sewing Machine for \$16.00.

Visit our Store and get our prices,

## THOMAS BROS.

Would it not be well for the citizens of Canyon City to establish public reading rooms and music rooms where the young men of the town and strangers visiting could easily be entertained every night without having to collect at evil places to pass away an hour or so. Give the boys a better loafing place.

25 yds standard LL domestic for \$1. a Anderson's

The tea ladies of the Eastern Star intended to give on Friday night has been postponed until after Mrs Curtis' lecture.

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.

Joe Garrison and W. C. Kenyon went to Amarillo Friday and returned Sunday morning.

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.

## SMITH, WALKER & CO. BANKERS, Amarillo, Texas.

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.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson left Sunday evening for a month's visit in St. Joe Missouri.

Bargains in everything at A. L. Anderson's.

Bonham News: The tannery at Sulphur Springs sold \$1,000 worth of leather to a Dallas firm last week. This leather was made from the hide of cattle raised in the county, made with home labor, and every dollar of the money will be kept in local circulation. Why not have more tanneries in Texas. We have all the raw material to run them.

If the leather used by the factor in Dallas were placed before the people they would be astonished. It is claimed by those who profess to know that Dallas saddle and harness factories use more leather than the industries of any other city in the world. This leather comes a distance. Freight is charged going out in hides and coming in leather, and this is added to the price of the goods. If Texas were short on cattle which bear the or short on tanning material there might be some reason for getting the leather from a distance. But we have the cattle and the bark and a tannery which grows in the Panhandle which is said to contain more and better tannic acid than any kind of bark. Yet we send out for leather! In time all this will be different. Economy will make the change.—Dallas News.

The plant referred to is canebrake. We have from time to time urged upon our people the propriety of establishing a tannery here. Canyon City has the water, and thousands of acres of land contiguous to town suitable for the raising of the best tanning agent known. It is a matter of common knowledge that sooner or later a railroad will be built up through the southern country and Canyon City will lose her commercial advantage, she will cease to be the distributing point for the large scope of country whose trade she now enjoys, then if she has not something to fall back on we will sink to the common level of a little dead alive village. Therefore it behooves our citizens to look about them and turn their attention to factories. The great Plains is not suitable to cotton raising; therefore we cannot look to textile industries, but we have the hides in unlimited quantities and could operate tanneries, boot and shoe factories, harness and saddle works.

**Sobriety Becoming a Necessity.** (Indianapolis News)

In this day sobriety has come pretty nearly to mean total abstinence. As a cold business proposition, great corporations and private firms are enforcing practical abstinence. They demand such a condition of their employes that practically any drink at all becomes too much drink. Science has come from another direction to support the same end. The old idea of the efficacy of moderate drinking finds no support in modern medical science. "A man is as old as his arteries" is a saying well known in medicine. When the arteries take on the ossified character the end is at hand. Now, modern science says that frequent indulgence in alcohol tends to produce arterial ossification.

Rev. J. E. Stephens left Sunday evening for conference at Temple. Mr. Stephens has given excellent satisfaction and will, we hope, be returned to this charge.

Sunday evening Mrs. R. J. Oldham went to Amarillo to be gone a week.



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

Official organ of Camp Steadwell Jackson, U. S. V.

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

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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.

In another place will be found a very timely article on fire guards. We have preached the gospel of plowing around all ranges so much and so often we fear it will weary the careless reader, but the good book says "be not weary of well doing". Therefore we again urge all persons owning and controlling pastures or stalk fields to read and heed the article heretofore referred to. A few hours plowing may save you hundreds of dollars worth of feed.

Low Rates to Chicago. For the International Live Exposition at Chicago. This will be your opportunity to make a cheap trip to the City on the Lakes. See your local agent for rates of sale, limits, conditions, etc. Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

New Idea Woman's Magazine. The Christmas number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine will offer many practical and timely value during the coming holiday season. The second installment of "The Journal of a London Woman," "Christmas Presents for Men," "How to Entertain at Christmas House Party," "Inexpensive Gifts for a Christmas Tree," "A Children's Party for Christmas," will each and all add their quota to the general interest of the book. The contents will be brilliantly illustrated, both in color plates and in black and white, and the regular utilitarian portions will far exceed the same presented by any other magazine of the price.

The growth of Texas in population for the last decade was phenomenal. In the coming ten years it will be stupendous. A country where, under average conditions, the diversifying farmer can raise three cultivated crops on the same land in twelve months will not lack for population when the fact becomes known. This is frequently done in Texas, and where alfalfa is grown under irrigation, five crops are not infrequently harvested in a single season. The real estate and immigration agents from the North now touring the state will spread the story of Texas productiveness far and wide.—Houston Post.

Do not forget the Methodist ladies Thanksgiving dinner. Be sure to go to it and get something good to eat and help a good cause.

Mrs. Nannie W. Curtis will lecture to-night and Friday night. Be sure to attend.

Winter is coming on and now is the time to consider winter clothing. J. A. Wansley & Co. are showing an elegant line of good-wearable woollens for children and ladies wear. Be sure to see them before buying.

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.

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

# MRS. M. C. STREET

## Desires to say to the ladies of Canyon City and Vicinity that she has the agency for the celebrated firm of

### CHAS. A. STEVENS, Ladies Outfitters, OF CHICAGO,

## And will be pleased to exhibit samples of LADIES, MISSES, and CHILDREN'S coats, wraps, tailor made suits, silk waists and skirts, in fact, all of the Newest and Latest fabrics for fall and winter wear.

Your measure taken and A FIT GUARANTEED at prices you cannot duplicate. Call and see Styles and Samples. Now is your time to get a Stylish Suit or Wrap for a small price.

The man who will steal chickens, hogs or cattle is taking something that can easily be replaced. But the man who opens up a dive in a town where the youths of the country can be enticed to go and spend their money, violate the gaming laws and then commit perjury is destroying the morals of the country and stabbing society in a most vital place. He is far more to be dreaded than the thief.

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

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Remember the children, in their education lies the hope of progress of ages. Our children are to-day too badly crowded in their school rooms to develop mentally and physically as they should if they are to be moulded into men and women of whom we will be proud. Let us forget for a brief time our endless pursuit of the almighty dollar, that we are striving to lay up for our children and stop to devise ways and means to provide more school room for them right now.

Do not let the Artesian Well project die.

The Burton-Lingo people have almost completely dismantled the old yard next to our office. Their stock is about all in the new yard now.

Mr. Gresham, a newspaper man of Temple, was in the city this week visiting his friend Mr. M. Jacobsgaard.

Mrs. Curtis' lecture Thursday night was a masterpiece. Her diction is perfect, her gestures and facial expressions show the most careful study and portray the whole range of human emotion. She held her audience entranced from her opening sentences until the last sweet sound of her voice died away. We echo Brother Ballard's prayer, "Lord send us more consecrated women to labor in this field."

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Campbell are the happy parents of a little daughter born Sunday.

**\$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 Pan Handle.

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.

Owing to the absence of the editor and other things combined we are one day late in getting out this week. We hope our patrons will overlook our shortcomings, for we sometimes overlook theirs.

**OUT FAR.**  
(J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post)  
Out where the breezes are whispering deep;  
Out where the landscape is smiling in sleep;  
And the mockingbirds call,  
And the blue skies over all,  
And the crisp leaves of autumn do eddy and leap;  
  
Out where the herbage lies dead on the sod;  
Out where Jack Frost left his mark when he trod;  
Out free, and out far,  
Where the country ways are,  
Out away from the city and closer to God!

**Frank Coulter,**  
The Barber  
Canyon, Texas.

It should be made a penal offense for any man to mention county campaigns or differences until next election time. The long suffering public usually get a surfeit of private spite, petty ambition and disagreeable squabbling during the last few months before an election comes off. It is a blessing they come only once in two years.

Mr. C. M. Houser left this week for Sherman county to make arrangements for his removal to that county for good. Mr. Houser is a pioneer citizen of the county and has one of the most beautiful places on the plains. Fruit trees of almost every variety, well as shade and ornamental trees are growing luxuriantly on his place, just now showing the result of years of careful and conscientious work and now he goes to

Little Miss Tommie Buie is still very ill with fever. Some days she is slightly better, then not so well. It is to be hoped she will soon be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Steen desire to return their sincere thanks to the kind friends who aided them in ministering to their babe during its last illness and death. They are deeply grateful for the sympathy and kindness of all.

The State Livestock Sanitary Board in its annual report to the Governor, lays considerable stress upon the shortness of the appropriation made for its maintenance by the State Legislature, and complains of the manner in which its work is retarded by the deficiency. It has proved a very difficult matter to impress upon the lawmakers of Texas the immensity and importance of the livestock industry of the State, and in dealing with that great industry a very parsimonious spirit has always characterized legislative action. Every year it has been necessary for cattlemen to supplement the State's appropriation by personal contributions, and such action is a shame upon the State. Cattlemen pay a large sum annually into the state treasury in the form of taxes for protection under our state laws which is denied them, and justice demands a radical change for the better.—West Texas Stockman.

"But where to find that happiest spot below;  
Who can direct, when all pretend to know?"  
—Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in North Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good Crop Raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-Stuff, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little done for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily. We would gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what people have accomplished along the line of

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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.

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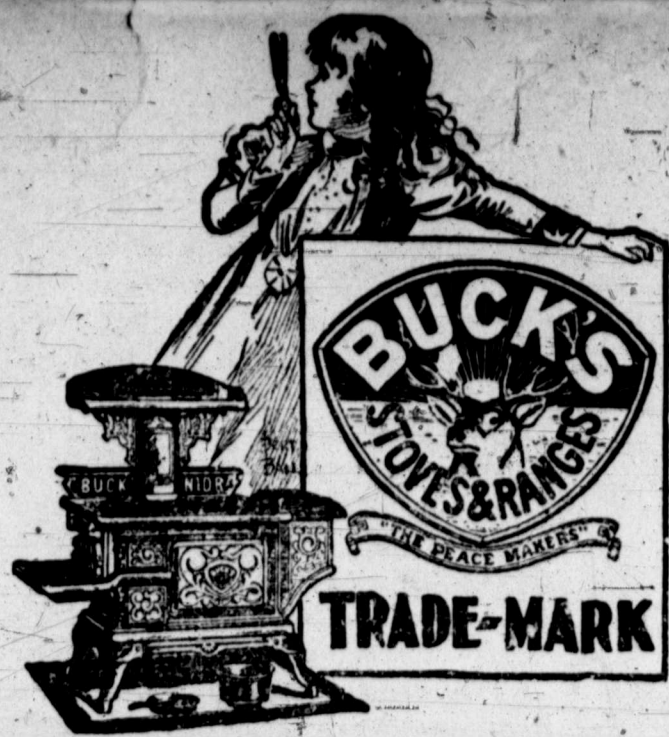
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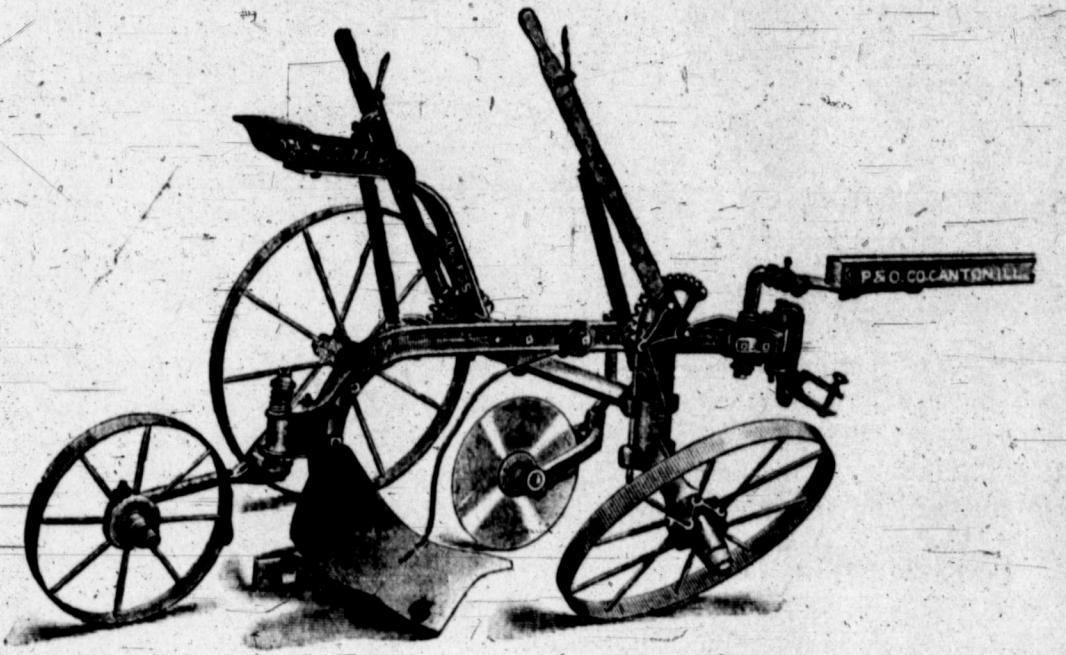
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**Music Recitals.**

The school of music of Canyon City will give a parlor recital at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ernsberger, Friday evening, Nov. 21, beginning at 7:30; also a public recital in the high school room, Thursday evening, Nov. 27, beginning at 7:30.

The parlor recital is free to all music pupils and their parents. An admission of 15c. to defray expenses, will be charged to the public recital. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Canyon City school.

**Music Teachers.**

Mr. C. M. Hardin of Amarillo, general manager of the Canyon Lumber Co., has been seriously ill for some days and is still confined to the house.

Come to the lecture tonight.

John Houser, our old time friend, was down from Stratford this week and made us an appreciated call.

Bob Roberts was in the city the first of the week.

F. J. Trigg was down from Amarillo this week attending Commissioners' court.

Miss Mary Burrow has returned from a visit to Henrietta, Amarillo and other places.

Chas. Burrow has returned from a visit to his brother at Dalhart.

Ed Connell, a prominent stock man of Hereford, was in the city yesterday.

John Houser, the newly elected county and district clerk of Sherman county was in the city this week shaking hands with his friends. John is a Randall county boy of whom we all feel proud, and his friends here are much elated over his success. We feel that he justly merits and will fully pay, in good service, for the honor his fellow citizens have conferred on him.

**Last Saturday night at the mass meeting G. C. Long, Earl Cobb and M. S. Lusby were appointed a committee to solicit funds to be used to aid the local officers in enforcing the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors. This is a very strong committee, Mr. Long having for years been one of the leading spirits in every move for bettering the morals of the community. Mr. Cobb has been a citizen of the town for some years and shown great ability as a manager of affairs. Mr. Lusby is an earnest worker, though very young in the cause.**

Mr. J. T. Money's little boy is quite sick this week.

C. M. Harrison has qualified for County Surveyor.

If you want to try your luck at guessing, be sure to go to A. L. Anderson's who is giving a brand new high-grade sewing machine away free of charge.

Mr. R. G. Oldham has sold his interest in the Canyon Mercantile Co. to Mr. W. R. Farr. We are not informed as to what business Mr. Oldham will engage in; but whatever it may be our best wishes go with him. We have transacted business with him for about four years and we have always found him to be that noblest of God's work an honest man. He has always been found in the front rank of those who uphold morality; and every movement for the moral, social or financial improvement of the town has found in him an earnest and willing worker, always ready to give both time and money to help. No call for charity ever passed him unheeded. Such men are scarce and their places hard to fill.

Mrs. Nannie Cartis, state lecturer for the W. C. T. U. will be in Canyon City Nov. 13-14 and will deliver a lecture each evening. Let everybody interested turn out and give her a full house.

Mrs. L. T. Lester entertained Mrs. Nannie W. Curtis this week.

**Men Who Do and Men Who Don't.**

Men, after all, are and always will be, of two kinds—the men who accomplish and the men who don't. The other day there was an important conference in the office of one of the biggest men in American finance. It began early in the morning, and at noon it was not concluded. Promptly at half past twelve the clerks went out to lunch. The financier apologized to one of his stenographers for keeping him ten minutes after the regular hour—indeed, if it had occurred often the stenographer would have indignantly sought another position. He did not, however, apologize to the other seven or eight millionaires who sat about his desk until well after 7 o'clock, with no thought of luncheon or dinner. These men were willing to make the sacrifice which success demands.

There is no dearth of opening for the man who will fit himself to accomplish. The fact is that the development of business has been more rapid than the development of men, and today there is a greater need of men of the right sort than ever, and every great business is looking for them.

Tyler Courler: We are all agreed in our opposition to the way-off-yonder trusts, but we do not show a solid front in opposition to the home trusts.

It is surprising that our enmity is directed to trusts other than our own? Does the Courler know of a single business within its knowledge that is not either in combination or has an understanding to maintain prices with other like businesses? Can the consumer buy directly from the mills such things as bran and the like? Can the consumer buy from the wholesale grocer? Has not the time come when understandings and agreements between lines of business are general? Are not these understandings more or less within the meaning of what we call trusts? It is laughable to hear certain business men talk about the injustice of foreign trusts when they themselves are bound to other business men by ironclad agreements to maintain prices. —Dallas News.

A period of our greatest prosperity appears to be on the country now. There has been almost as many new cars called for within the last six months as were called for in the year previous. It is impossible to supply the demand for steel for rail roads.

A Midland cowman last week sold a bunch of calves on the Kansas City market at \$15. Such an occurrence as this furnishes indisputable evidence that Midland cowmen are getting mighty close to the real thing in the production of cattle for the market. —Midland Reporter.

Norman Laughlin is staying in town going to school.

Mr. J. M. Rockwell, of Houston, president of the Canyon Lumber Company, was in town today.

The newly elected officers have all qualified and things are running smoothly in the county.

I regret that my remarks last Saturday night at the meeting were misunderstood by some. I did not intend to convey the idea that Mr. G. C. Long had abandoned his prohibition proclivities or was in anyway less devoted to the cause than heretofore. I am thankful that a part of the audience understood my meaning.

R. W. Morgan.

**Russia Seeks To Take Away Our Meat Trade.**

The efforts of Great Britain, France and Germany to develop supplies of cotton grain and cattle in Africa, in Mexico and in South America are being supplemented, it seems, by a systematic plan to greatly increase the British supply of meat from Russia. It is announced therefore that this other competitor in the East is destined soon to come into prominence as a chief factor in the British meat supply. The success of America and other countries in supplying European markets is not without its effect. Russia has observed the growth of our export meat business and now seems to be coming into the market for a portion of the trade. To this end the Russians have equipped a line of ocean steamers to ply between the home country and England, so that fresh meat may be landed on British soil within three days after slaughtering. The comparative nearness and the consequent reduced cost would indicate that some time Russia will be a formidable competitor.

The most interesting facts connected with this new movement is the fact that leading Englishmen are said to be at the bottom of it, and it is given out that it is but the beginning of a change from present methods of securing a meat supply from the United States. Russia trades freely with England and the latter trades freely with Russia. Manufactures may be exchanged for supplies of grain and meat. This is the design, as it is set forth, and of course Americans must consider such movements in time to lose some of their very best customers.

It is explained that during recent years Russians, and particularly the wealthier classes, have been paying some attention to the matter of improving the livestock of the country by the importation of pure-bred animals from abroad. Great Britain has naturally been called upon to meet this demand to a considerable extent. The stock imported has not been of the highest quality and yet it seems that there is a growing element in Russia that appreciates the need of improvement in order to produce a higher grade of meat, and that a bond has been formed by which the two countries are to be brought closer together in matters of trade, which matters have been so long hindered by international grudges of vast dimensions. If the present movements continue to grow it may not be long before Americans are brought to feel keenly the need of courting customers and bidding for trade in the good-old way. —Dallas News.

**Needed Protection.**

"Where did Jags get that beautiful pair of black eyes?"  
"Why, he got those from his wife."  
"Family jar, eh?"  
"Yes, she gave him those for staying out so much nights and leaving her alone and unprotected." —Houston Post.

W. D. Kirkland went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Rev. J. A. Wallace is attending Methodist Conference at Temple, Texas.

Miss Maud Long was in town last Friday, the guest of Misses Ona and Jessie Long.

H. E. Wesley, of Ceta, was in town the first of the week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Boren will be sorry to learn that their son, Olin, has been seriously hurt and is confined to his bed. We have been unable to learn the cause and his condition, but sincerely hope it is not so bad as reported at first.

Rev. T. F. Robeson is in Canyon this week visiting his son and daughters.

T. F. Gilleland was in town this week on official duty.

Rev. Ballard has returned from the Baptist Annual Conference at Houston.

N. Carl Peters has returned from a short stay in Amarillo.

P. J. Kessler was down Sunday from Amarillo.

**Helpful Reading.** Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of **The Semi-Weekly News** to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

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One new babe. The home of Mr. J. E. Wilson is the one made happy. We congratulate.

Two new families. Mr. Shoulz, from Hale and Mr. Harry Key, Mr. S. rents land from Mr. J. T. Holland; Mr. K. buys a quarter section. Harry Key is well known to our people and will make a valuable addition to the community. He has purchased mail route.

Mr. Holland has contracted to build a house for Mr. C. M. Rogers who will rent land. Verily, our country has become a farming country. Let others follow Mr. Holland's example and a rapid development awaits us.

Sick. Mother Bradford and Mr. D. A. McSpadden. Both improving. Mr. T. H. Rice thinks he was cured by the Specialist at Amarillo.

Really. Uncle Dave Rice does seem to have an eye for good meat. This time it is a bear, killed in Paladuro.

A word for our school. Have not heard of a single visit from any of the patrons. Think our school will stand inspection. A visit with the right motive will be helpful.

A word of Appreciation. Canyon needs a live, unbiased local paper. Success and money to the Stayer in its efforts to fill the place. A Reader.

#### At the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis of Texas, at 9 o'clock p. m. yesterday made an effective speech upon the subject of intemperance. Mrs. Curtis is a fine speaker, being gifted with a flow of language that is quite charming. Her introduction was a tribute to the intelligence of the crowd present, and abounded in figures of speech which almost took one's breath away. Ask the mothers and the wives of to-day and they will say "all we can do is to weep, trust and pray." Woman's love for her husband is like a beautiful rose which he wears upon his bosom, but which withers and falls to pieces as the breath of liquor falls upon it. He exchanges the bliss of Heaven for the blisters of Hell. Her talk was a noble effort and did much for the cause she represents.—Boulder Herald.

#### A Magazine 30 Years Old.

The Christmas (December) number of the Delineator is also the Thirtieth Anniversary Number. To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 250 pages, with 34 full-page illustrations, of which 29 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 21 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

#### Beverly Briefs.

Nov. 7th 1902.

Weather cold and cloudy. We have had lots of rain. Everything looks dead and desolate, old Jack. Frost has visited this part of the country and took from it the beautiful green foliage that the country was so wrapped up in. How withered and cold everything looks. We have every indication that winter is on us once more, most of the people have been looking for it and are prepared to welcome its cold greetings. The ground is so wet that farmers can't do much at hauling in their feed.

The election is over and we suppose the candidates know by this time who has come out victorious.

Brooks Bros. are shipping cattle again this week. They will start this eve with a bunch to the railroad. They have bought quite a number, paying from \$16 to \$20 per head for them.

Mr. Joe Montgomery of Mon-

L. C. Lair.

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tague county is back on the Plains visiting relatives. He doesn't expect to stay but a few days. Mr. John Browning and wife, from Claud, visited their people last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hyatt and family. Earnest went home with them to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Oliver Jackson has gone to Amarillo for a few days.

Mrs. Wann of Wayside, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Tom Bradford and children have gone to Silvertown to stay awhile.

Everybody seems to be well and enjoying life.

No more this time.

Jasper.

The Great Western Chautauqua, at Boulder Colo.,  
August, 19th, 1902.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis delivered a lecture at our Chautauqua, which was mostly highly appreciated by the large audience that heard it.

Mrs. Curtis is one of the most gifted lecturers I ever heard. She has a wonderful gift of language, is thoroughly enthused with her theme, and makes an audience feel the greatness of her plea. Long may she live to bless humanity with the glory of her power.

Homer T. Wilson,

Superintendent Texas-Colorado Chautauqua.

Mrs. Curtis will lecture in Canyon City on the 13th and 14th inst. From her reputation we presume our people will have a rare treat.

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.

H. W. Galbraith, the restless and wide-awake manager for Foxworth Lumber Co., contemplates a trip to San Antonio, where, no doubt he thinks chances are more favorable for a youth-to-commit matrimony. The young hopefuls among the fair sex of his acquaintances throughout the Panhandle and New Mexico have our sincere sympathy—whether he returns or not.—Dalhart Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox have returned from Grayson county to the Plains to live. They are now satisfied that the Plains is "it."

#### Feed and Water.

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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. 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 shippers.

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Saturday night about sixty citizens of the town met at the court house to devise ways and means of preventing the establishment of a cold storage plant in Canyon City. The people evidenced a very strong feeling against any premeditated violations of the laws of our country and promise trouble for any one who is so indifferent to the wishes of the people as to set up an immoral and unlawful business in face of the well known will of the people. A committee of three were appointed to solicit funds, in case of need, to aid in doing justice to any person so offending. The man who has the effrontery to establish a thing of that sort in a community should not receive any mercy at the hands of those charged with enforcing the laws.

Left in this office a lady's light outing cloth cape. Owner can get it by calling at this office.

Mr. C. J. Spittal brought in the automobile Tuesday. It is one of the machines designed for the Canyon-Lubbock passenger and light express line but so far the manager finds sufficient light business to keep him busy at Amarillo and will go back there for the present. It is not known how soon it will begin making trips to the lower country.

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

For nearly two thousand years people have been trying to teach the doctrines of Jesus Christ to the common people and how few have become sufficiently advanced that they can follow the main doctrines taught by him. He opposed malice, hatred, revenge and envy. He preached friendship, love and charity. How many Christians sit down ten minutes each day and teach their children the beauties and blessings of one and the evils of the other? Most of them have not rooted the envy, malice and hatred out of their own hearts.

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Chas. R. Burrow, M. Jacobsgaard and W. W. Gunn went to Amarillo Saturday evening and returned Sunday.