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CANYON GRAIN AND COAL CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GRAIN AND COAL

All Kinds of Field Seeds.

The Largest and Best Wagon
Yard and Sheds on the Plains.

Your Business Solicited.

TOOT, AND KEEP TOOTING.

If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn,
There's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born.
The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day—
And the man who keeps a-humping is the man who makes it pay.
The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk,
Is the man who blames the printer because it didn't work.
The man who gets the business, pulls a long and steady pull
And keeps the local papers for years and years quite full.
He plans his advertisements in a clear and thoughtful way,
And keeps forever at it, and thus he makes it pay.
—Washington Star.

True Nobility.

The hollowest vessels sound the loudest,
The richest treasures deepest lie;
Yet piled up wealth, and rank the proudest
Are but tumultuous vanity.

I am a prince, with princely spirit,
A ruler, if I rule my heart;
A titled heir, if I inherit
Of virtue, wisdom, truth, a part.

—Translated from the Russian.

DR. W. D. PATTON.

DR. J. ED. CRAWFORD.

CANYON DRUG CO.

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Patent Medicines,

Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, in fact,
Everything usually kept in a first class

DRUG STORE.

The enormous quantities of coal
and lumber that are hauled out of
Canyon City every day would seem
incredible to any one who does not
see the wagons going out.

Dickens, Tex., Oct. 5, 1901.—
Sheriff R. L. Collier and Deputy
L. W. Davis, while on the look-
out in the south part of the
County October 1, discovered
several head of cattle which they
recognized as being in the brand
of R. M. Hamby whose range is
in the north part of the county.
Thinking that something must
be wrong, they laid plans to
watch during the night. Secur-
ing some help they secreted
themselves on the route they
thought the cattle would most
likely be driven. Shortly after
moon-up they noted the ap-
proach of cattle, and in a few
minutes a small bunch of cattle
driven by two men came up.
The officers captured the men
and cattle and brought them to
Dickens. The men proved to
be J. H. Lockhart and R. F.
("Sug") Randall. Fourteen
of the cattle were 2-year-old steers
of R. M. Hamby's two were the
Matador Land and Cattle Com-
pany's and one was Berry Press-
ley's.

Complaint was made before
Justice H. A. Counts, and the
parties waived examination and
their bonds were fixed at \$900
and \$1200 respectively, in de-
fault of which they were re-
manded to jail.—Fort Worth
Register.

For Sale.

Black Langshan Chickens,
one mile west of depot.
L. M. Whitman.
32 Canyon City, Texas

The governor appointed Hon.
J. E. A. P. Dickson to be district
judge of the Fifteenth judicial
district vice Judge Newton, de-
ceased. The new judge has a
good record in the district,
which he served for a number of
years as district attorney. This
is the tenth district judge the
governor has appointed since he
has been in office.

The Best Stationery at the Canyon
City Pharmacy.

Our neighbor, Hereford, went dry
by a good majority. The good peo-
ple are to be congratulated on the
stand they have taken. They had
the only respectable saloon, so far as
we know ever conducted, but they
had no clink oh no other one ever
being run there. The man who
could run such an unpopular busi-
ness successfully cannot fail to be
successful in some other business
more honorable and useful in the
community. Hereford has taken a
step we believe they will never re-
gret, at least we would not swap
the condition of Canyon City since
prohibition went into effect for any
number of saloons.

When you wake up with a bad
taste in your mouth, go at once
to J. N. Hadley, the leading
druggist and get a free sample
of Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets. One or two
doses will make you well. They
also cure biliousness, sick head-
ache and constipation.

QUALITY IS ECONOMY

It is no longer a disputed fact that the BEST is the CHEAPEST.

The question that confronts the people is NOT
"Shall we BUY the best?" But it IS
"Where can we GET the best?"

It is a well recognized fact that the following goods are the best of their sort made:

McCormack's Reapers, Mowers and Corn Harvesters.

John Deere's and Parlin & Orendorff Co's. Disk & Drag

Harrow, Sulky and Walking Plows, Cultivators, etc.

Bain, Mitchell, Old Hickory and Leudinghouse Wagons.

BUGGIES, Parlin & Orendorff Co.

WIND MILLS, Eclipse and Star.

Cook Stoves, Buck's and Great Western.

Range, the Majestic.

Heaters, Silver Oak.

The GENUINE Marcy Pump Cylinder. (We also carry the imitation)

We are the only house that handles the above in this territory.

We carry Waukegan and Baker Perfect Barb wire.

The quality of our stock of general hardware is
in keeping with the above. We carry the best
that money will buy because our patrons want it.

Our pling is all reamed out
and ready for use. Our wind
mills are put up by manu-
facturers who take pride in
doing good work.

Our stock of China and
Glass Ware is all right.
Try our Steel Enameled
Ware. It is pretty and dur-
able. You will be pleased.

Two Cars of new Stoves for the Fall Trade.

STINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

Kansas City Stock Yards,
October 8, 1901.

Unless all signs fail, Chas. R. Thom-
as, secretary of the National Here-
ford Breeders Association and gener-
al manager of the coming American
Royal Cattle Show and Sale at Kan-
sas City, will manage the live stock
feature for the St. Louis World's fair
in 1903. Charlie has been recom-
mended to the board of directors by
John W. Springer, president of the
National Live Stock Association,
and this recommendation with his
universal popularity and well known
ability as a successful steerer of such
events will, no doubt, place him in a
position which he is so prominently
qualified to fill.

The local cattle market during the
past week has been somewhat de-
pressed so far as killing grades are
concerned but heavy feeders contin-
ued strong and active, and the med-
ium weight class was not so sharply
discriminated against as during the
preceding week. Common stockers
and plain feeders were dull but any
thing showing quality was well re-
ceived regardless of weight.

The shrinkage in corn cattle
amounted to 15% to 20%, and about
the same decline is applicable to fe-
male offerings. Grass cattle contin-
ued lower and the extent of the decline
on slaughtering grades is probably
25% to 40% for the week. There were
plenty of range cows and there seem-
ed no end to the demand but lower
tendencies at surrounding markets
militated against sustaining local
quotations. Southern cattle receipts
were something over 11,000 as com-
pared with 9,000 for the previous week
and while steers were somewhat
draggy on account of buyers and
sellers delay in getting together,
there was an active cow market all
week with only slight declines.
Steers sold at 2.50 to 3.70 for the
lightest to the best and the range of
cow values was from 2.00 to 3.10 for
the very common to good lots.

Hog prices began to crumble early
in the week and dropped sharply un-
til Friday when sellers made a stand
and regained a fraction of their pres-
tige. Decline amounted to 20¢ to 25¢
for the week, however, and the best
heavy hogs closed at 6.75 to 6.90
while mixed and medium lots went
at 6.50 to 6.75. Light weight hogs
sold at 6.10 to 6.65 and desirable
pigs at 5 to 6. Kansas salesmen
combated the decline and for most
of the week local quotations ranged
higher than Chicago prices.

The best lambs sold at the close of
the week at 8.75 to 4.25; fair to good
lambs at 3.50 to 3.75; feeding lambs
at 2.75 to 3.25 and stockers at 2.25 to
2.75. Wether values ranged from 2.90
to 3.25 for fat lots and feeders were
taken at 2.50 to 2.85.

Receipts of live stock for the past
week were:

Cattle.....	60,500
Hogs.....	52,000
Sheep.....	26,500

For the preceding week:

Cattle.....	65,500
Hogs.....	45,000
Sheep.....	23,800

Corresponding week last year:

Cattle.....	60,800
Hogs.....	49,500
Sheep.....	25,300

Mr. L. T. Lester is back from a
business trip to Kansas City.

Go to the Canyon City Pharmacy
or fine Cigars.

THE STAYER.

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Editor.....Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year.....\$1.00
Six months.....50

FOR GOVERNOR
Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham

TO CORRESPONDENTS

We are anxious to have correspondent from each school community in the country tributary to Canyon City.

Rains, conditions of crops and grass, sales of stock when the price, condition and age of stock, and names of parties to the transactions are given are of interest to stockmen. Births, deaths, marriages, persons moving into the community, residents going out, etc. are matters of local interest.

Religious, educational and social matters indicate to the world the attention given to such things.

Strictly avoid mentioning little troubles or other matters that will be unpleasant to any one.

Correspondents will kindly furnish us the name and post office of the school teacher in your neighborhood.

As matters of importance come in late we would urge correspondents to have communications to reach us as early as Tuesday morning to be certain of publication that week. If they are later we will do our best to put them in.

TOT CAUSES NIGHT, ALARM

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle her before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. Kings New Discovery, which gave it quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free at Hadley's.

The Stayer office has put in a telephone to aid us in gathering news from the lower country as well as other purposes. Now help us to make the best paper in the country.

BEVERLY BUZZINGS.

BEVERLY, OCTOBER, 3RD.
We are still living, but it is a wonder after such a shooting affray as we had last Sunday night. Some of our neighbor boys have turned out to be outlaws. They went to Mr. Pletsch's place and shot into his yard at his dogs; then they went by Mrs. Jackson's and shot five or six times. Not finding anything to kill they went down to the company's mill and shot up the tanks almost ruining one with bullet holes. Now then this ought to be stopped. It is known who the little scamps are and we think by the time Mr. Pletsch is through with them they will be sorry they ever saw a pistol. Parents ought to see that their boys don't have pistols and they would not be in so much trouble about them.

Mr. Shofner and wife, of Florence, Williamson county, Texas, are out on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. I. Montgomery, of Ceta. He bought land and expects to move out some time in the near future. We welcome the old gentleman to our country.

Mr. C. I. Montgomery and family, also Mr. Shofner and wife spent last Friday with Mrs. Jackson, from there they went to Mr. Pletsch's and spent the night. A pleasant time at both places is their report. Mr. Shofner is carried away with the Plains and he is trying to see all the sights that are to be seen.

Mrs. Bond is spending the week with her sister Mrs. McGehee, of Wayside.

Mr. Marvin Derr spent last Monday with his best girl. He reports a fine time.

Mother Derr spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Jackson. She had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Pletsch and his daughter, Miss Minnie, made a flying trip to Silvertown last Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Jackson, Miss Yula and little Annie spent the day with Mrs. Kent Wednesday and report a most delightful time.

We are glad to hear that Mr. R. F. Stevenson of Silvertown is very much improved.

Mrs. Smith who has been visiting Mrs. Doty has returned to her home at Clarendon.

There will be preaching every third Sunday night at the Beverly school house by brother Dubbs, of Clarendon. Everybody is invited to come.

We are very sorry that Beverly Sunday school has died down but we couldn't expect any better in such an out-law country as this is. We can't have anything here. As one of our good ladies said the other day "the devil has turned loose in this part of the country."

We learn that Miss Ollie Jackson is

LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER,

THE BEST TO BE HAD FOR STRENGTH.

Mouldings, Doors, Windows, Lime, Cement, Paints, Oil, Building Paper, Etc. Courteous treatment and good material for all.

Canyon Lumber Co.

Dead Birds on Women's Hats.

Women who decorate their hats with dead birds must be either very vain or very heartless, or both. It would give me genuine pleasure to know that they were obliged to pay a fine of not less than \$5.00 for every appearance wearing a bird or a part of one, even if it were an imitation. It can not be possible that they love the beautiful little creatures when they are alive and singing, since they are willing that they should be killed off at wholesale in order that the so-called "gentler sex" may be decked out with their lifeless plunage.

A dead bird is always a pitiful sight, as it lies with its little eyes closed; and it would seem that this sight, once seen, would recur to the shopper when shown the barbarous head-coverings, which are, alas, still in vogue. That some women should wear such things is not surprising; but that, after so much said and written on this subject, many should still now and then see a face of apparent gentleness and refinement under a mass of skins and feathers of slaughtered birds, is a matter of shame and wonderment.—New York Evening Post.

TEXAS STATE FAIR

Dallas Texas Sept. 28 to Oct. 13, 1901.

For above occasion The Pecos System will sell tickets to Dallas and return at rate of \$12.65.

Selling dates Sept. 27th. to Oct. 12th. Final limit for return Oct. 15th.

O. C. Davis, Agent.

Found—Near the Stayer office on the street, a baby's cap nearly new, made of white silk and brown velvet. Owner can get it at this office.

Mr. Chamlee, the jeweler, is ready to do your repairing in a first class manner. He is here to stay and if he don't make your watch or clock run you can take it back until he does get it right.

While Canyon City makes no pretensions to having a college she can point with pride to her public school. The principal has no superior as an educator in this section of the country, his assistants are all tried teachers who have given satisfaction heretofore and the pupils seem imbued with a desire to learn. We feel sure the work done will compare favorably with any school of its size in the state.

For first class painting or paper hanging see I. G. Trimble. His is the best work. He has lived on the Plains a long time and his work at Plainview and other places are his recommendations.

On the 19th inst. there will be held in Amarillo, Texas, one of the most unique and enjoyable entertainments for the members and for the general public that has ever been held in the Panhandle.

If you are not a Hoo Hoo or have never attended a banquet given by them after a concatenation you do not know the tone meaning of the word "fun"

This organization is composed of the lumbermen of the country together with a few newspaper men and business men whose dealings have a direct touch with the lumber industry of the country, and there are thousands of them in this country. They have all sorts of unique names for their officers and everything else connected with themselves. Their symbol is a black cat, and they call candidates for initiation "kittens" It would not be proper to go further into details as to the "order" or "lodges" or "council" or whatever else they call themselves; so suffice it to say that there will be a Hoo Hoo concatenation together with their usual street parade, followed by a banquet in Amarillo, Texas, on the night of October 19th.

For further information call or address, M. Newman, Canyon City, Texas, who will furnish you with an application blank for membership if you are eligible.

Mr. M. C. Chamlee, the jeweler, fixed our watch and it is running all right. He can do the same for yours if it need it. Call on him at the Canyon Drug Company's store.

Last Saturday the members of the Odd Fellows lodge, of this city, gave their annual picnic. Not as many attended as usually do; but those present had a delightful time, caught some fish, ate their dinner under the beautiful trees and drank cool water from the famous Barrel Springs. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harter, Dr.

The following gentlemen load with coal at the Canyon Grain and Coal Company's this week.
Chas. Merrill, Plainview.
Frank Smyers,
Mr. Umbry, Hale Center
R. E. Terry "
Mr. West "
Jim Arnold, Plainview
W. K. Murchison, Lockney
Hall Brown, Petersburg
B. M. Segraves, Lockney
Henry Black, Petersburg
Morrison Bros. "
Adair & Son Running Water
L. A. Dengler, Hale Center
Mr. Johnson, "
J. W. Primly, Plainview
Mr. Howard, Lockney
S. C. Horlacher, Hale Center
Mr. Hamilton, "

A guaranteed "All Wool Filling" pants for \$1.25 at Smith, Walker & Co. tf

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25¢ at Hadley's.

Harter, the blacksmith, is the man who wants your patronage in his line. He can and will do your work right and charge you right for it.

There is not anything else of which we know, that does so much to secure good lessons as to publish the monthly report of the pupils giving "deportment" and "general average." It stimulates them to extra efforts.

The most stubborn cases of bronchitis succumb to Ballard's Horehound syrup. Price 25¢ and 50¢ at Hadley's.

Mr. J. K. Milwee was in town last Saturday. He bought Sam Axley's pretty bay saddle pony.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or in animals, as a dressing, Ballard's Snow Liniment is excellent; while for sores on working horses, especially if slow to heal, or suppurating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price 25¢ and 50¢ at Hadley's.

We are offering some splendid values in Fall Clothing and Gents' Furnishings. Our line of Shirts, both dress and woolen, is Complete. Our Dry Goods department, in every particular is full. We will give you reliable goods at reasonable prices.

SMITH, WALKER

Stores AMARILLO, CANYON

OUR OFFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OF THE PLAINS

In order to further the school interests on the Plains and show to the outside world what progress Young America is making in the wild west, we will give to the school making the highest "general average" in their studies and deportment" for six months, or the full term of school if the term does not last six months. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, late edition, with stand to hold it. To the pupil in each school making the highest "general average" in all studies and deportment" an appropriate premium to be determined later.

The principal of each school competing must send to THE STAYER for publication, a monthly report giving the names the pupils, the deportment and general average.

A report for the month of October will be included.

The contest will be limited to communities where THE STAYER circulates.

Any of Ramon's Remedies can now be had at the Canyon City Pharmacy.

We have just opened

THE BEST

Line Of

CLOTHING

Ever Offered In CANYON CITY.

SMITH, WALKER & CO

well pleased and has been having a fine time. She has been to Ft. Sill to see the Indians and soldiers and is now going to school at Mangum, Okla.

Mr. Julius Pletsch had a hard time last Sunday night after the outlaws. He run his horse down and went into Mrs. Jackson's and spent the rest of the night. Poor Julius. We are sorry for him. He is always getting into it some way or other.

The Sunday school convention which was held at Salem last Sunday proved to be a success. There was a good crowd and plenty of chuck.

Mr. Fred Bille and Mr. Northcut of Silvertown dined with Mrs. Jackson, Thursday. They were over with papers to serve on some of our outlaws.

Mr. Will Eton got a notice stuck on his door last Monday night with a pistol drawn at the bottom of it telling him what they would do with him if he didn't walk straight. Of course, our desperadoes did it. They thought they would scare him but he is not so easily scared.

Madge.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE.

"I believe I saved my (nine year old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right." For sale by J. N. Hadley, the Leading Druggist.

Wade Stephenson's friends are on the qui vive waiting to see if he comes home alone or double.

Persons desiring fruit or ornamental trees, flowers, shrubs, or other nursery stock will do well to see S. H. Baker, of Wright, Texas. He is representing the celebrated Stark Bros., of Louisiana, Missouri.

Mr. J. T. Coker and Miss Lizzie Johnston both of Lingleville, Texas, were married by Elder Burnett on Monday last. Miss Johnston is a sister of Mr. Levi Johnston, a citizen of Canyon City.

GOOD ADVICE

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist, J. N. Hadley, and get a bottle of August Flower for 75¢. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

At the first of this month Mr. Sam Axley sold his interest in the float business to R. W. Foster. This gives William all he can handle but he is equal to most things that come up so we presume he will come out all right.

J. R. Harter is always at his shop ready to do your blacksmithing in a first class manner at reasonable prices.

A FIENDISH ATTACK

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50¢ at Hadley's.

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. Herbine will re-invigorate a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50¢ at Hadley's.

We are desirous of securing a correspondent from each community into which we send The Stayer. If you see nothing from your community help us get the best one possible. It reflects credit on your neighborhood.

The stock of Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Toilet Creams, Face Bleach, Powders, etc., at Hadley's is as varied and complete as any city drug store can show. Prices always right.

Mr. and Mrs. James Park Baye taken up a valuable claim in Moore county. Miss Lottie Park will teach the balance of the term Mrs. Leona Park was employed to teach.

White's cream vermifuge is a highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25¢ at Hadley's.

and Mrs. Ed Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Mr. Shotwell and family Mrs. Oscar Hunt, Miss Minnie Starkey, Sam Axley and Steve Redfean.

There is no better value found than our \$1.00 pants. See them at Smith, Walker & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight are in the city this week. Lite says we must not come to Plainview, but on the principle that "it takes all sorts of people to make a world," we are always glad to see him in Canyon City.

Mr. J. M. Vansant is now in the real estate business and solicits the patronage of the public. Give him a trial and be pleased at the results. tf

Messrs. S. G. Horlacher and J. J. Hamilton, of Hale Center were in town Monday.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. Herbine will give prompt relief. Price 50¢ at Hadley's.

Mr. H. C. Rogerson from San Diego California is in town this week looking after his business interests. Mr. Rogerson looks well and we presume is pleased with his new home.

Your Prescriptions Carefully Compounded, Day or Night at Canyon City Pharmacy. tf

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

For the week ending Thursday October 10.

Flour.....\$2.00 to 2.25
Sugar.....5.90
Salt, No. 1.....1.15
Lard per lb.....12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Bacon strips, smoked, per lb.....13 @ 13 1/2
dry salt.....12 1/2
Rice per lb.....08 1/2
Tomatoes per case.....\$2.50 @ 2.65
Corn per case.....2.25

DRIED FRUIT.

Peaches, per lb.....8 1/2 @ 10
Apples.....10
Prunes, dark.....84
Apricots.....12 1/2
Pears.....11
Raisin, 3-c.....84
Molasses per gal.....40 @ 60
Potatoes new.....24
Coffee, Arbuckles, per lb.....12 1/2
Java.....20
chickens per doz.....\$2.00 @ 2.50
eggs.....15
Butter per lb.....15 @ 20
Corn meal.....1.00
Onions.....24 @ 3
Cabbage.....4 @ 5
Peas, blackeye.....24
Mexican beans.....3
Coal Oil, per ten gal. case, Enpion.....\$2.75
Brilliant.....2.45
Baker perfect paint.....\$3.75
Baker galvanized.....\$4.05
Nails......04
staples, 4" base......04
Coal per ton.....\$5.50 @ \$6.50
Corn, per cwt.....1.50
Bran.....1.20
Oats.....1.75
Chops.....1.00 @ 1.65
Millet seed per bu.....1.00
Alfalfa hay.....10.00
Prairie hay.....10.00

Stock Notes.

Cowden & Crowley sold 1000 cows from the Mbar ranch some time since to Burl Holloway. November delivery.

J. T. Pemberton purchased 100 yearling heifers of A. J. Wolcott one day recently to be delivered in the Spring. We shall expect to hear of Mr. Pemberton as a principal in a ranch deal in the near future. He wont be able to keep out.

The Scharbauer Cattle Company recently purchased 500 yearling steers of R. & D. Dublin and J. J. Draper, at \$16 around.

A. J. Wolcott shipped two and C. A. Goldsmith one car of calves to the Drum-Flato Commission Co. at St. Louis last Friday.

The Scharbauer Cattle Company recently sold to Messrs. Rankin, Frizzelle, Moseley and Whitaker a pasture in Upton county, comprising about 88 sections of land, at \$13,000. No cattle were included.—Midland Reporter.

A. W. Collins bought a bunch of mules at Claude last week.

The JAs shipped 12 cars of fat cows to the Kansas City market Tuesday.

J. Wright Moore shipped from Southard to Kansas City Tuesday three cars of fat cattle.

Geo. Dozier, range manager of the JA ranch had several bones of one foot broken Tuesday by a horse stepping on it.

Mundy & Williams bought from R. C. Graves, of Dozier, 140 head of dry cows at \$18.50. They were shipped to Kansas City from Giles Saturday.

Mr. Cavanaugh shipped a car of fat stuff to market this week.

Nat Smith, of Rowe, shipped from Giles Monday two cars of cattle to the Kansas City market. R. B. Pyron and the JAs will ship about 6 cars each next Sunday.—Clarendon, Banner Stockman.

W. F. and C. B. Scarborough

The following people were buying their winter supply of coal from U. S. Gober this week.

- Tom Morris, Happy
- W. W. Stegal, Afton
- Mr. Bradford, Dickens county
- W. H. Lemmons, Beverly
- T. A. Ridgeway, county
- L. V. Scott, Tullia
- W. L. Smith, Silverton
- J. B. Poole, "
- Mr. Arnold, Plainview
- O. W. Houser, county
- P. E. C. Cowart, Silverton
- Westley Bros., Ceta
- J. D. Thacker, Tullia
- C. N. Merrill, Plainview
- W. D. Simpson, county
- Jim Craig, Ceta
- E. Farston, "
- Fletcher Rogers, Ceta
- Mr. Turner, Plainview
- J. T. Westley, Ceta
- Henry Westley "
- Will Scott, county
- Nick Orr "
- Burr Connor, Hale Center
- Mr. Murphy, Floydada
- John Wolforth, Lubbock
- Mr. Taylor, "
- Bill Hanley, Plainview
- A. N. Woodard, Ceta
- Jim Jewel, Tullia.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. Wallace & Hicks.

Miss Holland is showing some lovely creations of the Milliners art at the Canyon Mercantile Company's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Redfean are the happy parents of a little daughter born this week.

When you need drugs of any kind go to Hadley's. He is the man who carries the largest and best selected stock in West Texas. He buys for cash in large quantities consequently can afford to sell cheap.

A heavy rain fell Saturday evening, all night and all day Sunday and part of Sunday night, until the earth was soaking wet. All the stock men we have seen say it will not injure grass as no frost has followed and none seems likely now. So

BRENT C. TAYLOR, COAL, GRAIN AND LIVERY BUSINESS.

The best Teams, Rigs, Livery Barn and Wagon Yard in West Texas. Coal, Grain and all sorts of Field seeds as cheap as the same quality can be had from any one. The best and nicest bus in the country to meet all trains. Fair and Courteous treatment to all. Business South of the square

CANYON CITY, TEXAS

Mrs. J. N. Hadley and little Miss Mary will leave to-day for a visit to friends and relatives at Gainesville, Dallas and other points. They will be gone a month or two.

STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS
"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Fads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible sores for 70 years, but Bucklen's Arnica salve wholly cured me after every thing else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises, and piles. Sold by Hadley at 25c.

Weekly Stock Train.
NOTE TO SHIPPERS.
Amarillo, Texas, August 29, 1901.—We have arranged to start a Weekly Stock Train for Kansas City, beginning on next Sunday night, September 1st, 1901. It is expected that this train will leave:

Carlsbad	12:30 A. M. Monday
Roswell	4:00 "
Portales	8:30 "
Bovina	10:30 "
Hereford	12:00 P. M. "
Canyon City	2:00 "
Amarillo	4:00 "
Washburn	4:30 "
Panhandle	5:35 "
Miami	7:35 "
Canadian	8:35 "
Higgins	9:50 "
Gage	10:45 "
Woodward	11:35 "

Where it will connect with a train on the Atchison line that it is hoped will put cattle into Kansas City for Wednesday's market, BUT IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT WE DO NOT GUARANTEE TO MAKE THIS MARKET, AS WE ARE ABLE TO BE DELAYED IN GATHERING SHIPMENTS ALL ALONG THE LINE, AS THIS TRAIN CONTemplates, and may have to unload for feed and rest, in order to comply with the law. We have selected Wednesday's market for the reason that we are assured that the market on the following day, Thursday, is equally good, and our patrons are therefore protected as far as we can protect them against loss on account of possible delay as above suggested.

We will still continue to handle train load shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits shippers. This weekly stock train is simply intended to take care of shipments that would otherwise have to be handled by way of freight trains and necessarily suffer considerable delay. Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

Mr. Fred Sparks, from Indianapolis, Indiana, has accepted a position with J. R. Harter, the popular blacksmith. Mr. Sparks has had 15 years experience as a horse shoer in a city where he has had opportunities that an ordinary blacksmith would not have. He is also an experienced carriage and buggy man and is thoroughly up-to-date and understands his business. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every job done at Harter's.

Ground has been broken for the foundation for the new C. P. church. It will be a substantial building 36 by 46 feet with square bell tower. It will be on the south side of Evelyn street just above West 3rd street.

"Badger State" is the best cheese produced. New make on sale at Smith, Walker, & Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and John Houser Jr. have gone to their new home in Sherman county to live. Our best wishes go with them to their new home.

For absolutely pure mixed paint sold under an iron-clad guarantee, go to M. T. JONES LUMBER COMPANY. They also carry Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Cypress Shingles, Lead, Oil, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Putty, Etc., and you may rest assured that their prices are all right. tf

Our Beverly correspondent relates a pretty rough state of affairs down there but we feel sure when Fred Biffle gets through with them they will have enough shooting to last them awhile.

Sheriff, W. D. Orr, is taking in the fair at Dallas this week.

H. T. CLARK, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
GENERAL PRACTITIONER,
Diseases of women and children a specialty. Calls promptly answered. Office and residence at Fanchon, Swisher county

D. M. STEWART,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office first door to the bank. Residence is next house south of the baptist church. Calls promptly answered night or day

DRS. PATTON AND CRAWFORD,
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,
Office at drug store, next door to Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

COLD DRINKS.
Cold drinks, all the best non-intoxicating drinks—soda pop, malt tonic, cherry phosphate, etc., ice cold at

LEWIS BENTLY'S
Next door to the restaurant
Mr. Robert Bishop a prominent cattle man from down the Tule was in town yesterday.

Rates of Tuition of Canyon City High School

First grade, \$1 per month. For each additional grade, 25 cents more per month. Overs and unders and all tuition pupils charged according to the grade they study.

Tuition payable at the end of each scholastic month to the principal of the Canyon school. All tuition goes to supplement the school fund and extend the term of school.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
Who are tuition pupils? All unders, overs and non-resident pupils who have not been transferred.

J. C. Pipkin,
F. P. Wilson,
S. A. Shotwell

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TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES THE SHIRT WAIST.

The one thing that is sure to stir up The American Public is any radical departure from custom—anything that is not in style and lacks Dame Fashion's approval, no matter how sensible and full of service the new idea is—vide the shirtwaist man, for instance. In time, however, the merits of any worthy innovation impress themselves, and the distrusted becomes fact—as in the case of the shirt waist, adopted at Austin, August 6th, by official vote, as the proper thing.

"THE DENVER ROAD" was the first to break away from the electro-slug method of display advertising, giving the people something to read, with frequent changes, and it worked well. This year in the interest of our "constant readers" we have put in a little line courting the Muse, also the Amuse, and—Has it worked? Well, the shirtwaist man realized that he had been flung and backed into a blind siding when he heard the talk. The "TALK" was what we were after—so that the people a trifle slow in coming to a full understanding of what we were offering them for their money.

Within the last three years "THE DENVER ROAD" has made several quite radical departures in the matter of regular, daily equipment and service, viz: Pullmans with comfortable large dressing-rooms for ladies, Cafe Cars, meals a la carte. Day Coaches—of the most modern variety—a handsome, box-vestibled train, run thru without change. These trains, as well as our individual advertising—both strictly "Poetry of Motion"—have attracted considerable attention, and we are doing a good business, which is a compliment to the intelligence of the people who are our guests.

W. F. STERLY, A. G. P. A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. CHAS. L. HULL, T. P. A.
Fort Worth, Texas.
P. S.—Unless you go via "THE DENVER ROAD," you'll not get quite all you should for your money. Two things to remember: "Only One Road!" and "No Apology Necessary!"

and COMPANY,

and HEREFORD, TEXAS,

We now have in seasonable groceries, Apples (eating and cooking), Sweet Turnips, New Cheese, September catch Mackerel. Give us your orders for any thing in our line. We appreciate your patronage and will give you goods of the kind and price that please.

have bought of J. V. Cockrell, of Abilene, five hundred head of stock cattle, terms private. Mr Scarborough intends starting to-day after the cattle to bring them to his ranch on Tongue River.

W. T. Cloyd has bought of Smith & Powell, Stonewall county, a hundred head of stock cattle, terms private.—Matador Maverick.

Wallace & Hicks handle the old reliable Meyers flour, Albattross and Supreme. Every sack guaranteed.

Mr. Curry, of Happy, was in town Monday.

far this has been an exceptional fall. Frosts usually occur before this time but except in a few low places none has fallen on the Plains.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye pile ointment. It never fails to cure. Price, 50c in bottles, tubes 75c at Hadley's

See Our

FALL SHIRT WAISTS

Before Buying.

SMITH, WALKER & CO

"The Best is the Cheapest."

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.

The Twice-a-Week Republic is not as cheap as are some so-called newspapers. But is as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news that is worth printing. If you read it all the year round, you are posted on all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money and brains can produce—and those should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family.

Subscription price, \$1.00 a year. Any newsdealer, newspaper or postmaster will receive your subscription or you may mail it direct to

The Republic,
St. Louis, Mo.

Canyon City Lodge No. 481 I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. All visiting brethren are solicited to meet with us

S. Le Long, N. G.
M. Newman, Secretary.

Decidedly Up to Date.
"Is she an up-to-date girl?" he repeated. "Is she? Well, rather. Why do you know what she did?"

"What?"
"Well, sir, when the young man to whom she was engaged began to show indications of a desire to reconsider, she went into court and applied for an injunction to restrain him from breaking the engagement."
—Chicago Post.

Got Things Mixed.
Mr. Suburb—Well, how are you getting along with my artesian well?
Contractor (despondently)—We are down 500 feet and haven't struck rock yet.

Mr. Suburb—Rock? Good lands! You've got things mixed. I told you to bore for water, man—water! I don't want a stone quarry.—N. Y. Weekly.

JOHNNY'S FIRST BICYCLE.

An Absolutely True Story of a New Jersey Dairy Farm.

Johnny Baker's father was opposed to bicycles. Johnny lived out in the country on a big dairy farm, and longed very much to possess a "bike," but his father had been so annoyed by bad city boys riding out to his place, stealing his watermelons and robbing his orchards, that he had conceived a bitter dislike for wheels and wheelmen in general. All Johnny's pleadings had utterly failed to overcome his father's prejudice.

One day Johnny's sick city cousin came out to the farm on a long visit for the benefit of his health and brought his bicycle with him. Johnny was delighted, and immediately took advantage of the long-sought opportunity to learn to ride. As the weeks went by his cousin's health improved very slowly, thus Johnny got a chance to ride the wheel a great deal himself, and in a short time became quite proficient in its use. But finally his uncle came to take his cousin home, and Johnny felt very blue when he considered that it would be a long time before he would again have the opportunity to engage in the exhilarating pastime.

The morning his cousin was to go home Johnny got up bright and early, so as to take one long last ride. Hurrying out to the barn to turn the cattle out to pasture, he found his father there before him in a very angry frame of mind; and no wonder, for some enemy had broken into the stable and barn during the night and wrecked the wagon, five sets of harness, a buggy, and everything else he could get his malicious hands onto. Further examination revealed the fact that three of the best cows on the place, valued at \$150 apiece, were dying from poison, and paris green in great quantities was found in the mangers mixed with bran.

Well, Johnny's father finally managed to harness up the team and start for the city with the milk.

Some time after his father had left, and while Johnny was preparing to take his ride those employed about the dairy began to clean the empty cans, as was customary each morning. On taking off the strainers they were horror-stricken to find paris green beneath. At once the awful truth flashed through



THE FARM HANDS FIND THE PARIS GREEN.

their minds—the milk had been poisoned. All of the customers were in deadly peril, and must be warned at once. Perhaps some were already dead. But how to warn them—there was the rub. There wasn't another horse on the place, and every minute was precious.

It was while the household was in this terror-stricken condition that Johnny entered to get his trousers. Now, Johnny was only 11 years old, but he fully realized the terrible situation, and almost before the folks knew what he was about he had run from the house, mounted his wheel, and was flying down the road in the direction of the city.

Faster, faster he rode up hill and down, over the level stretches and through the sand, just as hard and fast as his sturdy little legs could push the pedals, and with one thought uppermost in his mind—to reach his father before he had served a single customer.

Johnny had often been over the route with Barker, Sr., so he knew just which customer would be served first. He, the people paused on their way to work that morning to see the hatless little chap pound madly over the rough cobblestones! But Johnny saw none of their amazement, did not even see the big policeman who shouted to him

to stop—a mist swam before his eyes and his heart beat so loud he could hear nothing else. With his eyes glued to the front wheel, he tore fiercely around the corners, regardless of the danger he exposed himself to by collision.

The sweat poured from every portion of his small anatomy, and his face was red as flame, as he madly rode into the street where lived the first customer to be served. At breakneck speed he tore up that narrow thoroughfare and almost shouted aloud with joy, exhausted as he was, when he saw his father's wagon standing in front of the house. The customer was about to take the milk in the house, when Johnny dashed up and half fell, half staggered off the wheel.

After it was all over, and Johnny had recovered from his fearful strain, the first words he said were these: "Say, papa, I'd been too late if she hadn't been a good one and geared to 72, and oh, pop, it's a dandy, and I'd like to have one like it. Can't I, pop?"

As you may suppose, Barker, Sr., came to the conclusion that Johnny had well earned a bicycle, and it wasn't many days before he had one—a nice, new, up-to-date racer; and his father was one day heard to proudly remark that his Johnny was the best rider in all the country round. If I were to give Johnny's real name, some of you boys and girls would be surprised, for today he is one of the best-known long-distance riders in America.—A. Sutherlandwaite, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Minute Caution.
"Every woman ought to know something about cooking," said the wise girl.

"I don't know about that," said Miss Cayenne. "In case of incompatibility it gives the husband a chance to blame her for his dyspepsia."
—Washington Star.

Height of Consideration.
Carrie—I played for Mrs. Graham for a good hour, and I sang several selections besides. And when I had finished, if you'll believe it, she hadn't a word to say to me.

Ester—How considerate in her!—Boston Transcript.

THE Pantouris
A Crown for the King of Fashion

Made smooth and rough, in all desirable colors and varying widths of brim. Turned over, bound, or raw edges.

Made only by HENRY H. ROELOFS & CO.,
Brown and 12th Sts., Philadelphia, U. S. A.

For sale by all leading Retail Hatters. —Wear yours without our trade-mark.

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If you don't believe that

"CASH TALKS"

Come and see. Remember that we handle anything ordinarily carried in the grocery line, and in some goods we have the BEST.

Candies, Confections, Vegetables, Fruits, Melons, Etc. We appreciate your trade and hope you will continue with us. South East Corner of the Square.

WALLACE & HICKS.

THE SUNNY SOUTH SPECIAL OFFER.

ONLY TEN CENTS UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1902.

The Sunny South of Atlanta, Ga., is making a special short time offer of its splendid paper from now until January 1st for only 10 cents. The full subscription price for one year is only 50c and for a literary weekly of its character the price is remarkably cheap. The short time price quoted, 10c until New Year's, is largely in the nature of an introduction of the paper to its larger Southern audience that it deserves.

The paper, as its title-head, states is devoted to literature, romance, fashion and fiction. It is really devoted to Southern writers and Southern readers and it is their own story paper. It contains each week short stories, sketches, incidents of war and of peace, anecdotes at home and abroad, poems, ideas, fashions, columns of sunshine, letters of travel, hints for home-keepers and indeed everything of interest to young and old. There are at present running two splendid serial stories and at least as many will be kept constantly before its readers.

This paper for over a quarter of a century has been more or less active in the Southern field, but it has not adequately occupied the whole space to which it was allotted. Some six months ago, it passed under a new management and the continued improvement in it has become more apparent with each issue. At present its form is ideal as a family story paper and the offer to send it until January 1st for only 10c is one of the most remarkable.

The Sunny South has a clubbing rate with the Weekly Constitution whereby both papers will be sent one year for only \$1.25. This will furnish any family with two good papers each week at practically the cost of one. The Weekly Constitution on Monday gives the cream of the week closing with its publication, and the Sunny South on Saturday give splendid service in its line.

Address all letters and remittances to The Sunny South, Atlanta, Ga.

How an Honest Cow Man Got Rich.

The last issue of the Livestock Inspector gives a write-up of the Scoggin & Brown ranch in

Kent and Carza Counties and tells the following stories of Pete Scoggin one of its owners:

It is certainly to be regretted that Mark Twain or Dickens never got acquainted with Pete. I once heard a stranger inquiring for Pete and asking for a description by which he could be known. A friend of Scoggin answered the stranger and here is what he said: "Well, Mr. in going up the street or in knocking round town if you see a big, good natured cuss joshin' somebody or playin' a joke, you can walk up and shake hands with Mr. Scoggin, for that's him." Scoggin is a born humorist and has gotten off lots that deserves to live as a combination of high class humor and philosophy. A tenderfoot once asked Pete about going into the cattle business and Pete proceeded to impart to the gentleman some brotherly advice and wholesome suggestions. "My friend," gravely remarked Pete, "the cattle business is the best business on earth. Any man that will go into it and be honest and industrious and economical can do well. That's what I did. When I went into the cattle business I only had a yoke of steers and I branded forty calves the first year." A friend of Pete's once went to him with a bad case of the blues and remarked: "Pete, I believe I am ruined. I believe I am going to lose everything I have on earth. Glad to hear it", replied Pete in a sympathetic voice. "Maybe if you were busted and had nothing to worry about you'd be of a more jovial disposition. If I had anything that was causing me as much misery as your stuff is I'd be mighty glad to lose it."

Found—A baby cap, white swiss, trimmed with lace. Apply to Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

Found—A pair of Skeleton safe keys. Owner can get them by applying to Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

We are glad to at last welcome our friend, W. C. Wynne, into the circle of prominent Midland ranchmen. He last week purchased half interest in the Geo Kerr ranch and cattle in New Mexico, valued at about \$12,000. W. W. Collins purchased the other half. Mr. Kerr is here, but, we understand, is looking to a location further east.—Midland Reporter.

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UNCLE HIRAM'S OBSERVATIONS.

"I've seen," said Uncle Hiram, "lots o' noble men an' brave Through jes' one bit o' folly brought t' ruin an' the grave— Men rich, endowed with honor, men respected an' revered, Whose qualities were envied, an' whose virtues were endeared. An' yet, they made a failure, much t' ev'ry one's surprise. But, my boy, I've watched the matter, an' in this the secret lies: They were men who in position of advantage had been placed, With a hundred dollar income and a thousand dollar taste."

An', my boy, I've seen them sinkin' in the treach'rous swamp o' Debt;

I've watched the ooze creep higer, an' the waters o' Regret. An' I've sometimes felt like callin', as I stood upon the shore. "The way out, fellers, lies in jes' retrenchment, nothin' more." Sometimes I've even said it to a good friend, jes' that way, An' while he heard, he couldn't comprehend a word I'd say. He'd keep a sinkin' deeper in the swamp o' daily waste, With his hundred dollar income and his thousand dollar taste.

So I've learned a valued lesson that to you I fain would teach, Don't ever feed on apples that you find beyond your reach; An' if you've money jes' enough to pay for bread it's plain You're doin' wrong by buildin' up a likin' fer champagne! You'll find your Uncle Hiram's right, as on through life you go, That some men live on what they make an' some on what they owe But the first class, though they're plodders, pass the ones who've forged in haste.

With a hundred dollar income and a thousand dollar taste. —Roy Farrell Greene, in American Agriculturist.

OSCAR HUNT

Now carries the largest and most complete line of

FURNITURE,

CARPETS, RUGS, SHADES, CLOCKS, PICTURE FRAMES, METAL BEDS, BABY CARRIAGES, GO CARTS, ETC.

in all the latest designs. No order too small, none too great to be filled from the stock at once.

JOBGING TRADE A SPECIALTY.

OSCAR HUNT.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Mr. Albert Balrd has shaved his mustache off and looks so much like a boy we hardly knew him. We presume he must have overheard the same remark we did some little time ago. Two sweet girls were talking about masculine charms, one said, "oh, I like a big dark mustache." The other one said, "I don't. My bestest sweetheart has a clean shaven face and it's ever so much sweeter." "How do you know?" "Oh I've tried both kinds." And well, he must have heard, that's all.

Nice line of Paint Brushes now at the Canyon City Pharmacy.

A simple remedy for warts is a dram of salicylic acid with an ounce of collodion in a bottle which has a tiny brush run through the cork. Apply this mixture to the warts twice a day and in a few days they will dry up and fall off.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A LITTLE BOY CURED

OF COLIC AFTER A PHYSICIAN'S TREATMENT HAD FAILED.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—E. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wisconsin. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by J. N. Hadley, the Leading Drug-gist.

A Kansas paper says that the drinking man now is not wanted anywhere. He is not wanted as clerk, as a lawyer, as a doctor, as a teacher, as a railroader—not even as a saloon keeper. He is kicked out of society, kicked out of business, kicked out of the saloons and there are only two places in the world where he is wanted—in the legislature and in the army, and it is about time that we realized the danger of having him in those places.

Jewelry in all the latest styles and beautiful fancies at Hadley's.

M. T. JONES LUMBER CO.

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Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber,

DOORS LEAD GLASS
WINDOWS VARNISHES OIL
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Absolutely Pure Lincoln Mixed Paint Sold under an Iron Clad Guarantee.

M. NEWMAN, MANAGER,

CANYON CITY, TEXAS

Mr. O. C. Davis reports quite a number of people have gone to the fair at Dallas.

Fresh new Mackerel, this year's pack, at Smith, Walker & Company's. Sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Prairie Home, October 6th, 1901.

Editor STAYER:

Dear Madam,

I see in last week's paper that Mr. Charlie Burrow is a candidate for matrimony. Now, I too, am an aspirant for the joys of double blessedness; but alas, being the weaker vessel, I may not propose to the hero of both my sleeping and waking dreams. Mr. Charlie has ever been, since I first saw him, the idol of my girlish heart. He would, I am sure, make a dear, good husband, but so far, I have never been able to corral him. Now Mrs. Morgan, wont you please advise me how to proceed? I am not over twenty years old, under six feet tall, weigh 120 pounds, have blue eyes and light curly hair, am quiet and domestic in my tastes; am told that I have a lovely disposition, but that might sound egotistical. Will say no more only please tell me how to approach my hearts desire.

Yours in a hurry,
"Norine."

Charlie, its up to you.—[Ed.]

Notice to Lessees.

I desire to sell as soon as possible all unsold patented lands in Block B5. H. & G. N. lands. If you wish to buy please come in at once and get the preference.

B. Frank Buie.

Fall Festivities at Kansas City.

St. Louis Fair.

For above occasion the Pecos System will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City and return at one fare for the round trip. Selling dates October 5 to 12 inclusive, limit to return October 14.

Also one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip to St. Louis for St. Louis Fair. Selling date October 6 to 11 inclusive, limit to return October 15.

Our Mr. Donaldson is at home after buying the largest stock ever brought to the Plains

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who put in six days in the week striving to please with bargains in all kinds of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, and in fact, any thing needed by

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You can always find anything you want to eat in either staple or fancy groceries, canned goods, candies, pickles, dried fruits, etc. at the

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