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GRAIN AND COAL

All Kinds of Field Seeds.

The Largest and Best Wagon
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Kansas City Stock Report.

Kansas City Stock Yard,
October 28, 1901.

During the past week the great American Royal cattle show and sale has been in progress and both as a display of Hereford, Shorthorn and Galloway royalty and an attraction to visitors has far surpassed any previous event of the kind ever attempted. The weather has been ideal, and with the perfectly appointed barns, show tent and sale pavilion there was nothing to mar the success of the undertaking or retard the execution of the program. From mid-forenoon until dusk the 300x125 feet show tent, the two and a quarter acre barn, the pavilion with a capacity for housing 200 cattle and containing an amphitheatre with seats for 3000 people, and the streets adjacent were filled with a mass of moving people who inspected everything from the obscure nurse-cows to the ribbon bedecked winners of many prizes.

The top price at the Shorthorn sale was \$1850.00 for Inglewood, a two-year-old Cruikshank bull, and the average price paid for 12 Shorthorn bulls was \$477.91. Thirty-eight Shorthorn cows sold at an average of \$292.36 and the general average for the 50 head of Shorthorns was \$338.99 or \$30.00 higher than last year. There was 135 Herefords offered at the sale, the general average having been \$253.25. The females numbered 92 head and averaged \$277.55, while the 43 bulls which made up the remainder of the offerings realized \$244.06 each. The Hereford averages fell below the last year's mark but this was due to the fact that the selections for the sale were made more with a view to giving the average cattle breeder and farmer something that will increase the value of his herd than with the idea of an exchange of blood between the thoroughbred producers. The highest price Hereford bull sold was Southington 111,708 of the K. B. Armour estate herd, and the top price for a Hereford cow was \$620.00 for Pittsburgh Maid 97,545. Southington brought \$1005.00, and was taken by Wm. Humphrey, of Ashland, Nebraska, while Pittsburgh Maid went to Marshall Field, of Chicago. In the Galloway sale, 22 bulls averaged \$144.00 and 13 females went at \$117.31 or at an average of \$134.14 for the 35 head offered. Some of the Galloways were in good show condition and imported Wolff, a prize winning aged bull, brought \$600.00 but as a rule the Galloways were not at their best, the bulk of the offerings consisting of only fairly pedigreed stock and not in good flesh. The top price on Galloway females was \$200.00 for Lady of the Lake and calf.

The dressed beef cattle market during the past week reached about as high a point as has been touched this year. The top beeves brought 6.50 and the demand was so great that one packing establishment brought a train of 16 cars, from Chicago towards the last of the week. There was a heavy run of range cows and values settled slightly, ruling probably 10 to 20¢ below the bulk of the week before. The decline on desirable feeders was checked but the common stockers and feeders of inferior quality were slow and lower. Southern receipts amounted to about 9000 cattle and 1300 calves and consisted largely of very common cows many of which sold under 2.00. The better grades of Southern cows brought 2.25 to 2.50 and a few scattering sales of prime fed cows sold at 3.00 to 3.75. Steer qualities were

some improved as compared with the previous week and sold largely at 2.75 to 3.75 for weights ranging from 800 to 1015 lbs. Hog receipts were consid-

erably augmented as consignments from Eastern territory had been attracted by the higher prices that had ruled at Kansas City for some weeks.

Values declined 30 to 40¢ during the week but still range 1.25 to 1.60 above last year. Heavy hogs are worth 6.10 to 6.20; mixed packers and medium hogs 5.75 to 6.10; lights 5.30 to 6.00 and desirable pigs 4.65 to 5.40.

The sheep supply was liberal but hardly sufficient for the demand. Prices were higher from the start and native lambs sold up to 4.75. Western lambs sold at 3.75 to 4.60 and Western Wethers at 3.25 to 3.75. Stockers and feeders were in small supply and remained about steady. Receipts of live stock during the past week were:

Cattle.....	62,500
Hogs.....	60,500
Sheep.....	27,500

For the preceding week:

Cattle.....	66,000
Hogs.....	38,900
Sheep.....	25,400

Corresponding week last year:

Cattle.....	68,100
Hogs.....	53,200
Sheep.....	31,900

Public Sale OF PURE BRED HEREFORD BULLS.

I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public outcry 30 head of pure-bred Hereford bulls, last Spring's calves, at Tulla, Friday November 8, 1901. The sires and dams of these bulls will be on exhibition at the sale that you may know what you are getting. Time will be given to reliable parties. Col. R. A. Campbell, Auctioneer.
88 Bob Bishop.

BEVERLY BRIEFS.

BEVERLY, OCTOBER, 24th. We come again although we don't feel much like writing after doing a hard day's work. There are so many little errands to run, cooking, washing, ironing, milking, churning and a thousand other little things too numerous to mention. All these

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make one tired but still we will try and do our best and not give up because we are worried. Farmers are getting along nicely with their work. They all seem to be in good spirits and rejoicing over getting their feed put up before the frost ruined it.

There has been some yearlings sold in this part of the country for \$17. per head.

We are very sorry that brother Dubbs had to call in his appointment on account of not having a congregation. Now, it does seem like the Beverly people could turn out to church once a month, anyway, it looks too bad not to have any church at all.

Miss Minnie Brooks has been right sick but is some better now.

Miss Maggie Frazier is improving slowly. She is very thankful to little Lena Helms for the nice flowers she gave her last Sunday.

Messrs. Joe and Henry Hastings are over this week visiting their parents.

Several of the JA cowboys attended the box supper at Wayside last Saturday night.

Miss Annie Babbs, of Clarendon, came over with brother Dubbs last Saturday.

Mrs. Jackson and her brother-in-law made a flying trip to Canyon City, Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Twyman has been over visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonds are in Canyon City this week celebrating their second honeymoon.

We see where some of our cousins wanted to know how to get rid of grass burs. We would like to know the same thing as our fields are full of them and we can't get out in the field without getting our clothes full and Oh! my, how they do hurt.

Good luck to all of the cousins and success to The Stayer.
Jasper.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY BY 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.

Agents of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in Texas and Shreveport, La., have been instructed to sell round trip tickets to Ft. Worth, Texas, November 22nd, at very low rates, account National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ft. Worth, Texas November 15th to 21st 1901. 33

See Our

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QUALITY IS ECONOMY

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The question that confronts the people is NOT
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McCormack's Reapers, Mowers and Corn Harvesters.

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Range, the Majestic.

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

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

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The quality of our stock of general hardware is
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Our piping is all reamed out
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Try our Steel Enameled
Ware. It is pretty and dur-
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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. Solder, 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.

WRIGHT WRUMLINGS.

We are having real fine weather at present. Fine for freighters and movers.

Mr. Rye Philipps has sold out his crop and place and has started out to New Mexico. He is going by private conveyance. We are sorry to part with such fine neighbors. Mr. Marvin Faulkner bought him out.

Quite a lot of lumber is being brought down from Canyon. Some one is fixing to build.

It is fine weather to get in their coal and wood. T. A. Ross and Mac Fullingim have gone to the breaks after wood this week.

Most every one has his feed cut so let frost come.

Potatoes are dug and turnips hilled up.

Speaking of large potato's, Mrs. Skipworth raised the finest we ever saw. Some of them weighed ten pounds. Now say the Plains is a poor country.

S. H. Baker raised some of the finest turnips that grow in any country.

Mr. Pack has 180 head of hogs. He says he aims to have them ready for sale when the railroad comes. Mr. Bass has 75 and Mr. Tudor is buying all he can get, so you see we are in Paradise; hog and hominy-taters and turnips and kraut.

Rev. C. R. Steward has sold his place two miles south of Wright to Tuck Rouse.

Mr. Terry, from Clay county, will move in near Wright soon, wagons have gone to Amarillo after his things that he shipped. Mr. D. S. Baker, from Hunt county will move in this week. As some go out others move in. No news this week.

Success to The Stayer and cousins. Cricket.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. Wandsley & Hicks.

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.

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.

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E. Stewart, Mrs. Perry and family W. B. Hill and others, besides making some very pleasant acquaintances among them Mr. W. C. Marsh who holds an excellent position with the railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Pipes have a neat little plant and get up a very good paper which seems to be fairly well patronized. Portals is booming now and the land commissioner is the most popular and much sought for man in town.

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.

Dr. and Mrs. Patton are entertaining a son just arrived. We extend our congratulations. Thus the wild and woolly west gets settled up.

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

We have received two unsigned communications this week which we will not publish. Correspondents will please remember we positively will not print any communication unless the writer's name is signed to it. We have twice departed from this

Mr. J. M. Vasant 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

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Puckett have a daughter born the 28th. Mother and babe doing well.

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

Dave Curry, of Happy, transacted business here Tuesday.

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

J. T. Lofton, of Fort Worth, shipped 712 fat cows and 81 calves to Kansas City Sunday.

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 headache and constipation.

U. S. Gober shipped two cars of fat cows and C. T. Word one car Monday.

The Best Stationery at the Canyon City Pharmacy.

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Possibly.
Some morn we may wake from our slumber And find, in this wonderful age, That the automobile's a back number And that flying machine's are the rage. —Washington Star.

Reason for It.
"But the gown doesn't fit," insisted the patron.
"That," replied the modiste, calmly, "is because you are not made right." —Chicago Post.

The Exception.
Cora—Love is blind, you know.
Merritt—But, unlike other blind things in this world, it soon recovers its sight.—Puck.

An Expedient.
"Didn't you have trouble in getting so many antiques?"
"Dear me, no—I had them made to order." —Detroit Free Press.

Looking Forward.
"I hope to see the time when there is no money in politics," said the ardent youth.
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, gravely, "when that time comes we'll simply have to go into some other business." —Washington Star.

All Making the Best of It.
"Young Smiggins was so troubled about his debts that he joined a don't-worry club."
"Yes?"
"And he found its membership made up chiefly of the men he owed." —Brooklyn Life.

The Fatal Thirteen.
A Barnstormer—Are you superstitious?
Manager Footlights—No, but I know it's bad luck when there are but 13 persons in the theater.—N. Y. Times.

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Fine September 1901 catch Mackerel at Smith, Walker & Company.

SIDEWAYS WINKS.

Weather is cooler at this writing but nobody has frozen yet and no frost.

Gathering crops and sweet potatoes is the order of the day. Mrs. Holland is off visiting friends. She will return soon. Also Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Misses Bessie and Sallie McGehee have been rounding in cattle for their brother.

Mrs. Madison was thrown from her horse and hurt very badly.

Mr. Hugh Holland will start to Kansas City with two carloads of cattle the 28th.

We have some outlaws as well as Beverly. They are learning to rope dogs.

Mrs. J. G. Rogers has returned again from the East.

Rev. Robeson will preach at Beulah Sunday evening at four o'clock.

Mr. Joe Hastings, one of the JA boys, was in the city this week.

One of the Wayside boys is learning to catch pole cats in a stove pipe.

We understand that some of the boys are using flour on their faces so it will grow red beard. Can some one give them a better recipe. A. X. Y. T.

Go to the Canyon City Pharmacy of fine Cigars.

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.

We had the pleasure of visiting the thriving little city of Portales last Sunday and Monday. It has grown rapidly lately and is fast settling up with good citizens. New houses are being built on all sides. Some of the tough element that have so long been in evidence out there are there yet, but from the character of citizens settling up the country we believe their, the toughs, day is about over. Every 160 acres for many miles north, west and south of Portales is taken up and new houses are on many of them while more are being built. Many desert claims have been taken up that will probably be lost, and right here is the thing that puzzles us, how any self-respecting woman or man can make the necessary affidavit after looking at the crops that are grown on these same desert claims. Some of them are good christians who strain at a gnat and swallow the camel, hide, boots and all in taking up the claims, not seeing that they are perjuring themselves to gain a paltry 820 acres of land more. Verily the greed of mankind is great. We had the pleasure of meeting our good friends, Mrs. Enoch Boren and family, Mr. W.

rule and each time had cause to regret it and under no circumstances will it be done again.

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

Mrs. W. R. Jones and her sister Miss Josephine O'Fiel, of Fanchon, were in town this week shopping. We were very much pleased to meet them and hope they will come again.

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

Mrs. Ola Gregory is sick this week. Dr. Stewart reports her fever less to-day.

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

Mr. Hand, of Fanchon was loading out supplies Tuesday.

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

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

Mr. Barnes, who lives near Portales gave us two ears of corn that are about ten inches long and well filled out. This corn was planted on sod land and never even plowed once or cultivated in any way.

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.

Next Sunday a jack pot train of 20 cars will be sent out from here.

STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va. "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises, and piles. Sold by Hadley at 25¢.

Mr. W. C. Marsh, of Portales, has our thanks for favors received. He sends The Stayer to his father, Mr. A. E. Marsh, of Dublin.

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, 50¢ in bottles, tubes 75¢ at Hadley's.

A GOOD THING

German syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. For sale by Hadley, the leading druggist.

Miss Pearl Hart smiled on us last Saturday evening.

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.

Mrs. E. M. Ragon and Miss Hoffman made this office a pleasant call that was much enjoyed by the typo in the absence of the editor.

The Hadley Drug Company have just received a lot of Parke Davis & Company's blackleg vaccine and syringes for applying it.

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

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

For the week ending Thursday October 31.

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, new crop per lb.....	.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, Arabuckles, per lb.....	12 1/2
Java.....	.20
chickens per doz.....	\$2.00 @ 2.50
eggs.....	.37 1/2
Butter per lb.....	20 @ 30
Corn meal.....	1.90
Onions.....	2 1/2 @ 3
Cabbage.....	4 @ 5
Peas, blackeye.....	.24
Mexican beans.....	.3
Coal Oil, per ten gal. case, Eupion.....	\$2.75
Brilliant.....	2.45
Baker perfect paint.....	\$3.75
Baker galvanized.....	\$4.05
Nails.....	.04
staples, "base.....	\$6.50
Coal per ton.....	\$5.50 @ \$6.50
Corn, per cwt.....	1.50
Bras.....	1.20
Oats.....	1.75
Chops.....	1.60
Millet seed per bu.....	1.00
Alfalfa hay.....	10.00
Prairie hay.....	10.00

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Midway Park Items.

Dear Stayer, I am again in the field with the little mite of news which will not worry you much or cause comment from the caravan of country Cousins.

No one dead or married since last we wrote you. It is nice indeed Mrs. Morgan to learn of the whereabouts of our lost kinfolks and have them report of the doings of their immediate neighborhood and bring light out of darkness.

Yes "Cow boy" we gladly take you into fellowship from down the south line and we give you a cordial welcome, and bid you rein your broncho in due bounds and ride into The Stayer sanctum every now and then.

Many of the sweet black-eyed girls and large double-fisted ranch boys on the ranches and farms I fear I do not place as high an estimate on their calling as they should. I am one of them double-fisted ranch boys myself. My education was neglected but finally got as far as single rule of three in arithmetic and could read a line in the

This education means the beautifying of home and country and in fact the whole face of nature, and the changing of barren soils and washed and gullied hillsides into pleasant and profitable fields. But I must bring this missive to a close or some one of the cousins will begin to think I am a little wearisome and say, why don't he tell us something about his neighbors and what they are doing.

Well, to tell you the truth, I have the best set of neighbors in the world, and they don't do any mean things, therefore have not got much to say. It's the mean things you know that people talk about generally that occurs in neighborhoods. We haven't got any mean things to report, and like the majority of people, I have fell in line, and never tell any of the good traits until after the man or woman is dead. I am ready and frank to admit this is wrong and by the way, I think I will get out of this old rut and when a man or woman does a commendable act, tell them of it, and give them credit while alive. Now Cousins, when you get word I have done a good deed don't keep it to yourself but come over and spend the night and tell me all the good things you can that

your friends and neighbors have done and leave off all the little ugly fellows. Some new neighbors in our community since I last wrote but cannot give all their names. Mr. Brown and family, of Missouri, on Dr. Cartwright's farm, Tom Flaw, of Texas, with L. Y. Burch, also Hays and McCarty of Georgia have stopped among us, Chas. McCurry and sons who have been among us for two years left for Decatur a few days ago. Jack frost treated us nice by not making his appearance as usual, and most every one has saved their crops. Such a smile as L. Y. Burch carries on his face is wonderful indeed and most any one who knows him, realizes something good has happened. Sorghum all up in the shocks and two hundred dollars in cash in pocket for same, but I must close and still I am inclined to ask the question: What has become of Charlie Burrow and the little lady who described herself so well to him? If I was in Charlie's place I would leave that old lumber yard and with two of the best detectives that could be found and never let up until I found that Gal. With best wishes for the Cousins, I remain yours, X. T. Z.

We are offering some excellent things in clothing (especially youths and childrens) at prices never before equaled. See our stock. Smith, Walker & Co.

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS

LIKE HEAVEN.

When you hear of good in people—tell it.
When you hear a tale of evil—quell it.
Let the goodness have the light,
Put the evil out of sight,
Make the world we live in bright,
Like to Heaven above.

You have work to do—pursue it.
If a failure, try again—renew it.
Failure spurs us to success,
Failures come, but come to bless,
Fitting us for righteousness,
In the Heaven above.

Do the woes of life surround you—face them.
Do temptations hover round you—chase them.
He who ruleth over all,
He will help you, though you fall,
Gladly hears you when you call,
From His Heaven above.

Have you any wrong to right—right it.
Do you have a sin to fight—fight it.
God, Himself, will help you win,
Let His Spirit enter in,
Making right the heart within,
Fit for Heaven above.

—John Sterling in the New York Observer.

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OSCAR HUNT.
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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

Mr. Joe Hadley has bought a drug business at Dalhart which he will conduct in the future.

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.

Miss Jones—Professor, do you dare to look me in the face, and then say that I originally sprang from a monkey?

Professor (a little taken back, but equal to the occasion)—Well, really, it must have been a very charming monkey.—Tit-Bits.

Minks—My wife no sooner reaches Florida than the doctor there orders her north, and as quick as she gets home our doctor here orders her back to Florida.

Jinks—Hum! I see how it is. The railroad combine has consolidated with the doctors' trust.—N. Y. Weekly.

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.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK

at Canyon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$224,584.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,413.49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,059.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	5,191.57
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,751.86
Due from approved reserve agents	31,056.71
Internal Revenue stamps	142.54
Checks and other cash items	412.00
Notes of other National Banks	350.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	20.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	3,388.10
Legal-tender notes	4,304.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$531,182.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,530.35
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,720.51
Due to State Banks and Bankers	8,721.90
Individual deposits subject to check	133,088.20
Time certificates of deposit	24,500.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	22,621.67
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	40,000.00
TOTAL	\$531,182.73

I, S. F. Sullenberger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. Sullenberger, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1901.

[SEAL] B. Frank Bule, Notary Public Correct—Attest

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John Hutson

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

Smith, Walker & Co. GROCERIES,

We carry a nice line of seasonable goods and our staple stock is full. Quality, the BEST, and our prices speak for themselves. All we ask is that you see our goods and get our prices—You be the judge as to whether it is to your interest to buy from us.

third reader. But what of this Some of the greatest men that have lived sprang from the farm and ranch, and many of them could barely read and write when grown but they had pluck, just like any one of the country Cousins on these vast Plains, the best country under the sun, to develop muscle and brain. Lay aside the false idea you may have gathered about you, and come along with the rest of your kinfolks and tell us all about your calves your pigs and what your good neighbors are doing for the cause of agriculture. Mrs. Morgan is a splendid good Edith and wants to aid everybody she can that is trying to do something. She will take your letters and square them up in fine shape, if not so when they reach her office, until you would hardly know it was your letter, at least she has treated me real nice on this line, putting capital letters where I had failed to do so, and every misspelled word she changed and even crossed my t's etc. etc., so come along every one of you and place your shoulder against the wheel and do your part and Randall county's girls and boys will grow intellectually and physically and we will make The Stayer our organ for communication and good things in general. The watchword should be; farmers educate your boys and girls. Their minds and their bodies are susceptible to a greater degree than you imagine in this wonderful climate of ours. The country needs their service.

New Passenger Schedule.

DIRECT CONNECTION IN BOTH DIRECTIONS BETWEEN CANYON CITY AND KANSAS CITY.

THROUGH SLEEPERS BETWEEN CARLSBAD AND WICHITA.

Beginning Sunday, November 3rd, the Pecos System will put in effect a new schedule of passenger service, the changes being of special advantage to patrons of the line. Train No. 202 for the north will leave Canyon City at 6:08 p. m., arriving at Amarillo at 6:55 p. m., where direct connections will be made with the Southern Kansas of Texas train for Kansas City, arriving at Kansas City on the evening of the second day.

A special feature of the new schedule will be through sleepers in each direction between Carlsbad and Wichita, Kansas making close connections with the Santa Fe Kansas City sleepers. Train No. 201 from the north will reach Canyon City at 10:05 a. m., leaving Amarillo at 9:25 a. m.

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

Mrs. Hart, of Lubbock, visited her daughter Miss Pearl this week. Miss Pearl is attending school here.

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

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The Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico Already crossing "The Denver Road" at Dalhart.

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All this, taken with the activity of immigration and real estate agents, many new settlers, numbers buying Special 30 Day Home Seekers' Tickets, and others seeking information, indicates that "THE DENVER ROAD" is considered good company in a desirable neighborhood.

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Impartial.

Tess—I never see Miss Spinner out wheeling that Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Sprocket are not with her.

Jess—Yes, she's got them both on her string. The girls are calling her "Miss Tandem."

Tess—But she rides an individual wheel.

Jess—Yes, but she has a "bicycle maid for two."—Philadelphia Press.

How Customs Vary.

She—In some parts of Australia when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stick by way of welcome into the family.

He—Yes, and in many parts of America when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a loan by way of welcoming him into the family.—N. Y. Times.

A Great Artist.

Miss Shoddie—Why, maw, just come to this side of the room and look at that portrait of paw that Dauber painted.

Mrs. Choddie—I see the face looks sort of greasy. That shows what a great artist Mr. Dauber is. Your paw set for that picture on August.—N. Y. Weekly.

Entirely with the Lord.

The pastor of a negro church in a rural district put up this petition recently:

"Lawd, ef you think we hez had rain enough, please tell de rain ter quit rainin', but ef you don't think we's had enough, please forgive us fer lookin' grum, en growlin'!"—Atlanta Constitution

Too Late to Mend.

Her sewing machine 'wouldn't run, so she sent to the office for some one to come and repair it. The machinist looked at it, tried to run it, and finally said: "Why, madam, it needs oiling; that's all."

"Oiling?" snapped the woman. "Why, I haven't put a drop of oil on it the whole ten years I've had it, and I guess I'm not going to begin now."—N. X. Times.

Weekly Stock Train.

NOTICE 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 "
Heford	12.30 P. M. "
Canyon City	2.00 "
Amarillo	4.00 "
Washburn	4.30 "
Fanhandle	5.35 "
Miami	7.35 "
Canadlan	8.35 "
Higgins	9.50 "
Gage	10.45 "
Woodward	11.35 "

Where it will connect with a train on the Atchison line that 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 liable 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 notices, 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 freight trains and necessarily suffer considerable delay.

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The Sturgis Wager

A DETECTIVE STORY

BY EDGAR MORETTE

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"In my opinion," piped the shrill voice of an elderly man of clerical aspect, "conscience is the surest detective, after all."

"Conscience!" retorted Murdock, calmly; "the word is a euphemism. Man gives the name of conscience to his fear of discovery and punishment. There is no such thing as conscience in the criminal who has absolute confidence in his power to escape detection."

"But where is the man who can have that superb confidence in himself?" asked Sprague.

"His name is probably legion," answered Murdock, quickly. "He is the author of every crime whose history remains forever unwritten."

"And are these really so numerous?" "Let us see how the case stands in one single class of crime—say, for instance, murder. Whenever the solution of a sensational murder mystery is effected by the detectives, or by their allies, the gentlemen of the press, like our friend Mr. Sturgis, we, the gullible public, vociferously applaud the achievements of these guardians of the public safety, and forthwith proceed to award them a niche in the temple of Fame. So far, so good. But what of the dark mysteries which remain forever unsolved? What of the numerous crimes of which no one ever even knows?"

"Oh! come now, doctor," laughed Sprague, "isn't it rather paradoxical to base your argument on the assumption of crimes of whose very existence you admit you have no knowledge?"

Murdock smiled grimly as he replied: "Go to the morgue of any large city, where the unrecognized dead are exposed for identification. Aside from the morbid crowd which is drawn to such a place by uncanny curiosity, you will find that each corpse is anxiously scanned by numbers of people, each of whom is seeking a missing friend or relative. At the most each body can furnish the key to only one mystery. Then what of the scores, ay, the hundreds of others?"

After a short pause, he continued: "No; murder will not out—at least not when the criminal is what I might call a professional, a man of genius in his vocation, educated, intelligent, dispassionate, scientific. Fortunately for the reputation of the detective, amateur and professional, the genius in the criminal line is necessarily of a modest and retiring disposition. He cannot call the public attention to his ingenuity and skill; he cannot puff his achievements in the daily press. Not only are his masterpieces unsigned, but they remain forever unheard of. The detective is known only by his successes; the criminal's reputation is based solely upon his failures."

Dr. Murdock delivered this parting shot with the cool deliberateness which was characteristic of the man. The insolent irony of his words was emphasized by the calmness of his bearing.

"I say, doctor," laughed Sprague, "you have missed your vocation. You should have adopted the profession of scientific criminal yourself. You seem to possess the theory of the science as it is, and a little experience would no doubt have made you an adept in the practice as well."

A look of mild amusement passed over Murdock's countenance.

"Perhaps you are right, Mr. Sprague. At any rate, I think I may affirm, without overweening conceit, that if I had followed the course you suggest, I could have prepared for your friend Mr. Sturgis some pretty little problems on which to sharpen his wits. I feel that I could have been an artist as well as a scientist in that line."

"You might console yourself by writing an interesting and valuable book, under some such title as 'Hints to the Young Criminal,' or 'Crime as a Fine Art.' At all events, your criminals of genius have a staunch advocate in you. But what on earth have the detectives done for you to call forth this wholesale vituperation?"

"Nothing. But, as a disinterested observer, I like to see fair play. If I am mistaken in my estimation of the modern detective, I am open to conviction. I have \$5,000 to wager against \$100 that I can pick up any daily paper and from its columns select an unsolved riddle, to which no detective on the face of the earth can give the answer. Have I any taker, gentlemen?"

As he spoke, his eyes met Sturgis' and suddenly seemed to flash with an earnest defiance, which instantly melted into the calm, cynical smile of the man of the world.

"Done," said Sturgis, quietly.

"Very well, Mr. Sturgis," observed Dr. Murdock, indifferently. "I shall confine myself to the columns of your own newspaper for the selection of the problem upon which you are to work."

"And," he added, with a supercilious smile, "you are at liberty to fix the limit of time in which the wager must be decided."

"Hear! hear!" exclaimed a young broker. "This is becoming interesting, and promises some sport for those of us who are giddy enough to enjoy staking something on this novel contest. I, for one, am willing to lay reasonable odds on the side of law and order, as represented by the enlightened press, in the person of our clever friend Sturgis. Come, Chadwick, will you bet one against the scientific criminal tempt you to champion the cause of that apparently unappreciated individual?"

"Very well, Fred," answered the man addressed; "I'll take you for a hundred."

A few similar bets were laughingly arranged and a copy of the Evening Tempest was sent for.

CHAPTER III.
DR. MURDOCK'S PROBLEM.

Sprague's stag dinner was virtually over when a servant brought in a copy of the Evening Tempest. The dessert had been removed, the coffee and liqueurs had been served, and the guests had lighted their cigars. The host passed the newspaper to Dr. Murdock, who proceeded to glance leisurely through its columns.

"Ah! this will do," he exclaimed, at last. "Here is something which will, I think, answer our purpose."

"MYSTERIOUS SHOTS IN WALL STREET.
WHO FIRED THEM?
STORY OF A STRAY SATCHEL.
THE POLICE PUZZLED.

"While on his beat, at a quarter past five o'clock this afternoon, Policeman John Flynn, hearing the report of a pistol from the direction of the Knickerbocker bank—

"The Knickerbocker bank!" interrupted the young broker. "Mr. Dunlap, that interests you. Do your directors indulge in pistol practice at the board meetings?"

"What is that about the Knickerbocker bank?" asked the man to whom this speech was addressed. Having been engaged with his neighbor in an earnest discussion on financial questions, he had not been listening to the general conversation.



Sprague this evening. There was, of course, no reason why I should. Well, Dr. Murdock, did they find Lutherford?"

Murdock had looked up while the banker was speaking. He now leisurely found his place and continued the reading of the article in the Tempest:

"The cashier fortunately was at home, and he hurried down town at once with his set of bank keys. Two detectives from the central office accompanied him, and the three men carefully searched the premises. They found nothing out of the way there, except that three gas jets were lighted and turned on full blaze. At first the detectives were inclined to think that bank robbers had gained an entrance to the building; and that one of them, having caught sight of Shorty Duff as he reached in to steal the satchel from the vestibule, had fired upon him. This would explain the pistol shots heard by Flynn. A careful examination of the bank, however, failed to reveal any trace of a bullet.

"The value, when opened, proved to contain only a change of linen for a man and a few toilet articles of but slight intrinsic value. The satchel itself is an ordinary cheap leather satchel, stamped in imitation of alligator skin.

"The police are now looking for its owner in the hope that he will be able to throw some light on the mystery of the pistol shots."

When Dr. Murdock had finished reading, everybody, except Dunlap and Sturgis, looked disappointed. The former settled back in his chair, the muscles of his face relaxed, and the anxious bank president once more became the genial and polished man of the world. The reporter sat, gazing thoughtfully at his winglass.

"Well, Mr. Sturgis," said Murdock, "what do you think of my little problem?"

"I have already been assigned to work up this case for the Tempest," answered the reporter, quietly.

"Indeed? Perhaps you are the author of this very article? No? Then are you willing to make the solution of this little mystery the subject of your wager and the test of your theories?"

"Hold on, doctor," exclaimed Sprague; "you are doing Sturgis an injustice. You pick out, as a test of his ability, a problem which, to all intents and purposes, has already been solved by the police? Give him some truly knotty question and he will be in his element; and then, at least, some interest will attach to your wager."

"Ah! you think the problem has already been solved?"

"To be sure. The article you have read us started out as if it were going to prove interesting; but, instead of that, it ends in an anti-climax. What is the crime here? The confessed thief, by a petty sneak thief, of a satchel worth, with its contents, perhaps eight or ten dollars. And where is the mystery? The ownership of a few pieces of unmarked linen of so little value that the owner does not care to take the trouble to claim them."

"I cannot agree with you, Mr. Sprague. While the crime in this case may be a petty theft, it contains, to my mind, interesting features, which you appear to lose sight of in your disdainful summary. The problem, it seems to me, involves a suitable explanation of two rather mysterious pistol shots, to say nothing of such minor details as lighted gas jets behind securely locked gates. As Mr. Sturgis has informed us, in his earnest and lucid way, every effect has a cause. I should like to know the cause that lighted the gas in the Knickerbocker bank."

"I shall probably find out that cause the day after to-morrow," said Mr. Dunlap, smiling, "and I shall give the fellow a talking to for his carelessness in forgetting to turn out the gas when he locked up."

"Mr. Dunlap's suggestion," continued Murdock, "is plausible in itself, and we might even assume that the same careless employe, after locking up the bank, forgot to close the outer door on the Wall street side. But even then, we have not disposed of the ownership of the satchel nor of the two pistol shots. The police theory that these shots were fired by bank robbers seems, I admit, very far-fetched. Professional cracksmen would hardly be likely to fire unless cornered; and then they would fire to kill or at least to disable. If their bullets failed to hit the mark, they would at any rate leave some trace."

"I beg to suggest," remarked Dunlap, "that the shots heard by the policeman and his prisoner were not fired from the inside of the bank."

"That appears quite likely," admitted Murdock; "but they must at any rate have been fired in close proximity to the bank, since the witnesses agree that they appeared to come from inside. In that case, whence were they fired? By whom? And why? On the whole, my little puzzle does not seem to me so ill chosen. What is your own opinion, Mr. Sturgis?"

"I quite agree with you that the problem is probably not so simple as it seemed at first blush to Sprague."

"Very well. Then doubtless you are willing to undertake the task of supplying whatever data may be required to complete the chain of evidence against Quinlan?"

"By no means," replied Sturgis, decidedly.

"Indeed? Ah! well, of course, if Mr. Sturgis wishes to withdraw his bet."

"I do not wish to withdraw my bet," said Sturgis; "I will agree to solve your problem within 30 days or to forfeit my stakes; but I cannot undertake to prove the truth or falsity of any particular theory. I have no personal knowledge of the matter as yet, and therefore no theory."

"Quite so," observed Murdock, ironically. "I had forgotten your scientific methods. Of course, it may turn out that it was the policeman who stole the satchel from Shorty Duff."

"Perhaps," answered Sturgis, imperceptibly.

Murdock smiled.

"Well, gentlemen," said he, "I accept Mr. Sturgis' conditions. If you are willing," he continued, turning to the reporter, "our host will hold the stakes and decide the wager."

"I, for one, agree with Sprague," said Dr. Thurston. "I am disappointed in the problem. I have seen Sturgis unravel some extremely puzzling tangles in my day; and each case would not be hard to find. Why, no longer ago than this evening, on our way here, we stumbled upon a most peculiar case—eh—oh!—er—please pass the cognac, Sprague. I wish I had some like it in my cellar; it is worth its weight in gold."

Dr. Thurston had met Sturgis' steady gaze and had understood that, for some reason or other, the reporter did not wish him to relate their adventure of the afternoon.

Only one person appeared to notice the abrupt termination of his story. This was Murdock, who had looked up at the speaker with mild curiosity, and who had also intercepted the reporter's warning glance at his friend. He observed Dr. Thurston narrowly for a full minute, appeared to enjoy his clumsy effort to cover his retreat, and then quietly sipped his coffee.

CHAPTER IV.
THE BANK PRESIDENT.

Sprague's dinner party was over, and among the first to take their leave, shortly after midnight, were Dunlap, Sturgis and Dr. Thurston. The reporter did not often spend an evening in worldly dissipation. He was a man of action, a hard worker and an enthusiastic student. Almost all of the time which was not actually spent in the pursuit of his profession, was devoted to study in many widely different fields of art and science. For Sturgis' ideal of his profession was high; he held that almost every form of knowledge was essential to success in his line of work. It was seldom, therefore, that he allowed himself to spend a precious evening in social intercourse, unless as a more or less direct means to some end. He had made an exception in favor of Sprague's dining, and his meeting with Dunlap, whom he had not previously known, had been entirely accidental.

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The sky and all its light;
For the dim and soothing shadows
That rest the dazzled sight;
For unfading fields and prairies,
Where sense in vain has trod;
For th' world's exhaustless beauty,
I thank thee, O my God!

For an eye of inward seeing;
A soul to know and love;
For these common aspirations,
That our high heralds prove;
For the hearts that bless each other
Beneath Thy smile, Thy rod;
For the amaranth saved from Eden,
I thank thee, O my God!

For Thine own great gift of Being,
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