

THE STAYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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Stock News.

took a car load of Sunday. They and the profit from the sale of the cattle. The profit was \$5.55 per head. The cattle were sold at 500 head in Hall county. The case is an advocate of the Texas cattle in Texas.

We call your attention to the card of C. T. DeGraffenreid, of the Canyon Ceta Stock Farm. Mr. DeGraffenreid is one of the best known breeders of fine cattle in this section and his offerings are sure to be the best.

Mr. and Mr. G. R. Stratton returned from their bridal tour Saturday. We understand they will occupy the Reeves cottage now under construction.

Miss Lula Palmer visited friends at Hereford last week.

Rev. W. D. Robinson was in town Monday.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Regular services for Canyon City 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. At Tulsa 2nd Sunday and at Tulsa 4th Sunday in each month. Sunday school at Canyon every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Everybody invited to attend these services. J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Canyon City on the second and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Also at Tulsa on the first Sunday of each month, morning at night and at 11 o'clock on the day before. J. C. BURNETT, Pastor. Sunday school at Canyon City each Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching on 4th Sunday in each month by Elder H. M. Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gilleland, of Happy, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Cook, of Bowie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Palmer. Mrs. Cook lived here some years ago and is well known to all the old timers.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

Brief Respite.

"Does your daughter sing 'Always'?" asked the guest. "No; she stops for her meals," replied the long suffering parent.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. J. M. Burkhalter, of Ceta, one of the very best citizens of county, made us a pleasant call last Friday.

Rev. Jno. A. Wallace will fill his regular appointment at Choice Avenue school house on the second Sunday.

Nearly every week we receive a number of papers with from one to four columns blue penciled for us to copy the glowing announcement of some politician who wants a state office. To all our brethren of the Press we desire to say we see where you are right in publishing these things because you are paid for so doing, but we see no good reason why we should load our paper with such stuff for we care not a copper who gets the offices. Our observation is that the most incompetent men frequently have the strongest endorsement and its a blind guess any way, so we have no intention of boosting any man for state office.

Wright Writings.

We have had beautiful weather for the last few days until this morning it seems like winter has set in again. Glad to hear that they have coal in Canyon City. I expect there has been 50 wagons passed going up after coal while we have not seen one-third of them. Some have been to the breaks after wood while others burn Estacado coal.

We have no news this week more than some of the neighbors killed hogs, some riding around buying yearlings. Mrs. Reed is still at Mrs. Bookout's. Several have visited her this week. She is no better and looks very thin and weak.

Buck Glidell was back on the Plains this week on a business trip. He looks well. He lives at Oakland, I. T. He is running a racket store but don't think he is doing much. His father and mother live at Pilot Point, Texas.

We heard that Emmett Counts had moved back to the Plains somewhere below Plainview.

If the days between new and old Christmas ruled the months in the following year it certainly will be a dry year. The people who have moved out here and expect to make a crop and if they fall where will they go then? We hope that will not be the case. We think this way: If a man will do his part that God will do the rest. While we may have a drouth, these days we spoke of have nothing to do with the months in the coming year.

Well, Wright folks are getting real hungry for preaching. There has been no preaching in three or four months. Somebody will say: What

is the matter with the folks at Wright? All backslid? I guess all will have to be resurrected again and come alive.

There has been no socials given for the young people.

It is the churches that have grown cold. No prayer meeting or any kind of services. But this is a new year set in and all must get a move on themselves. Everybody move at once and we will rally.

No one married this week that we have heard of.

Everyone seem as merry as larks. We will close till we come again. Cricket.

We desire to call your attention to the beautiful display of furniture at Oscar Hunt & Co's. store, some lovely pieces and suites for sale at reasonable prices.

The indigent veteran gets a pension of \$6 to \$12 per month. The wealthy widow of an ex-president gets from the federal treasury an addition to her income of more than \$400 per month. Therefore, it is not business-like for a veteran, who lost a leg or an arm in defence of his country, to be indigent.—Farm & Ranch.

Get your old buggy fixed up like new. Harter can and will do it right for more or less, according to the amount of fixing it needs.

Ceta Cullings.

Dear Stayer:— Santa Claus was at our Christmas tree and box supper at Fairview. Our little ones were remembered by Santa Claus.

The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting was very interesting. Several worthy brethren from a distance were present. Church-dogmas and politics have drifted with the breeze of forgetfulness, therefore the people in this corner are happy and contented. Stock is looking well for the time of year.

We have plenty of forage feed but grain is scarce. Chickens are living on bugahine and hogs on rabbit tracks and moonshine.

If rumor has it right a bigger crop will be planted this spring.

It appears that the stock farmers on the plains have bought more land than they need. They say this country is coming to the front. Sure it is, but it will require five times the number of settlers to accomplish what we hope for.

We learn that merchants are going to quit the credit business. This alone proves that the settlers are overloaded with debts.

Well, as the new year has found us in a happy condition, we will quit grumbling wishing The Stayer and its many readers a happy new year. Saw-dust.

Dr. Clark, of Fanchon, returned Sunday night from Portales. He got there too late to benefit young Mr. Boren. The Doctor went home Monday evening.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage given us especially since our cost sale has been on, and to say that we have been highly pleased with the results.

WITH A VIEW TO CLOSING OUT THAT PART OF OUR BUSINESS
WE WILL
CONTINUE TO SELL OUR DRY GOODS AT COST.

Notwithstanding our stock has been somewhat reduced you will find many seasonable goods and we are paying

NO ATTENTION TO COST IN MAKING PRICES ON OUR BROKEN STOCK.

They may not have known the reason but when SMITH WALKER & CO. said they would sell AT COST those who knew them beleived it.

REMEMBER ALL GOODS CHARGED WILL BE AT REGULAR PRICES.

SMITH WALKER & COMPANY.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

It is a well established fact that pneumonia can be prevented. This disease always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza. Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for these diseases, you will not find a single case that has ever resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dread disease. The fact is it counteracts any tendency of a cold or attack of the grip towards pneumonia. It is famous for its quick cures of colds and grip. Try it. The Hadley Drug Company, The Leading Druggists sell it.

The Man who was Robbed. A Fable.

A stranger in a strange land once fell in with thieves, who found him on a lonely road, beat him, robbed him, and then tied him to a tree. After a long wait another traveler came by, and the stranger, in a weak voice, pleaded for help. He told the story of his wrongs, and the traveler said, "How sad!" "I cried out, but my voice is not strong and my cries were of no avail," said the victim. "How unfortunate!" said the traveler. "And the robbers tied me so that I am utterly helpless." "How interesting!"

"Interesting? Do you think it interesting to have been beaten and robbed? Why, the thieves took all my money except a small sum in my inside pocket."

"How careless!" commented the traveler.

Then, having satisfied himself that the stranger's story was true, that he was really tied securely, that his voice was weak and that there was a small sum in an inside pocket, he secured the small sum and went on his way.

Moral: Hard luck stories are seldom successful.—Judge.

Oscar Hunt & Co. are showing the handsomest line of pictures, moldings, frames, etc. ever exhibited in the Panhandle.

Bill Nye, as a Dairyman.

When I was young and used to roam around over the country, gathering watermelons in the light of the of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I do not milk the cow unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years. The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity, kind of a self made cow. I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high and she was haughty, oh, so haughty.

I made a commonplace remark to her, one that is used in the very best of society; one that need not give offence. I said: "So"—and she "Soed."

Then I told her to "Hist"—and she "Histed." But I thought she over-did it. She put too much expression in it.

Just then I heard something crash through the window of the barn and fall with a thud, a sickening thud, on the outside.

The neighbors came to see what it was that caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window.

I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked them if the cow was injured much. They said she seemed quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little, and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns. I am buying all of my milk

now of a milkman. I select a gentle milkman who will not kick, and feel as though I can trust him. Then, if he feels that he can trust me, it's all right.—Bill Nye.

Just Live Thy Life.

Just live thy life in full content, Do all thy best, with what is sent; Thou but receive that was meant, Just live thy life. Just live thy life. Be not in fear, The strength of wrong shall disappear, And right is ever drawing near, Just live thy life. Just live thy life. Seem what thou art; Not from simplicity depart, And peace shall come upon thy heart. Just live thy life. —James Leroy Stockton, in Boston Transcript.

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

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

FOR GOVERNOR
Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham

Notice to Our Patrons.

Owing to press of other business Mr. Morgan retires from the management of the Stayer and I assume full charge. No one is responsible for anything that may appear in its columns but myself, Mr. Morgan has no connection whatever with it. I will make all contracts and pay all debts. Respectfully soliciting a continuance of the public patronage I am
Yours Very Truly,
Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

After the first of February the Stayer will no longer be sent free to any one. We have, for months, sent out hundreds of copies each week to non-subscribers for the benefit of our advertisers; but as is usual at this season, merchants cut their advertising down as low as possible, some omitting it entirely; but the paper's expense goes on just the same and we cannot afford the extra cost that more liberal patronage enabled us to stand before. We have made the Stayer a household word in all the country tributary to Canyon City, and hope that many of those to whom it has so long been a weekly visitor will see fit to subscribe as we will make a low rate to readers out of the county. Remember no one out of Randall county now owes us a cent for the paper but if you desire it continued we will expect you to so notify us and then you will be expected to pay for it. You can tell your postmaster whether you want it or not and either pay him or send 75 cents direct to us or let us know that you will pay when you can. Should we see fit to resume the free list, we will make it known.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. Herbine will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

Henry and Miss Ona Long each have the swell head this week, caused not by undue pride, but just plain mumps.

Cattle are beginning to look a little thin on the range and a hard cold spell, such as may reasonably be expected at this season of the year, would undoubtedly go hard with many of them; but we believe nearly all plains stockmen have an abundance of feed to carry all stuff through in pretty good shape. Some are feeding a little now and will feed more later on.

A GOOD THING
German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boscche, 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, Boscche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1888, 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.

If you want to sleep on a splendid bed; new, nice and perfectly clean; with an abundance of good blankets; go to the Rogerson Hotel.

SHORT HORNS FOR SALE.

Full Blood, unregistered Short Horn Cattle for sale cheap. If taken in next thirty days, I will sell at a bargain—25 cows, 9 one-year-olds, 10 two-year-olds, heifers. The cows will be safe with calf by Registered Short Horn bull. I have sold their bull calves at weaning time from

\$35 TO \$50 EACH

This is a chance for some one to get a good herd. My reason for selling these cattle are, I have three herds to handle, and by disposing of the short horns it gives me more pasture facilities. Come soon, as they are going fast. Call on or write to Canyon Ceta Stock Farm, Ceta, Texas.

C. T. DeGraftenreid, Prop.

PATIENCE.

*The world is well lost when the world is wrong,
No matter how men deride you,
For if you are patient and firm and strong
You will find in time (though the time be long)
That the world wheels 'round beside you.*

*If you dare to sail first o'er a new thought track
For a while it will scourge and score you;
Then coming abreast with skilful tack
It will grasp your hand and slap your back
And vow it was there before you.*

*The world means well though it wander and stray
From the straight, short cut to duty;
So go ahead in that path, I say,
For after awhile it will come your way,
Bringing its pleasure and beauty.*
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Chicago American.

Kansas City Stock Report.

Kansas City Stock Yards, January 9, 1901.

Some of the interesting features of the live stock and packing of cattle, calves and hogs and the increased percentage of all kinds of killing stock receipts for the year exceeded 2,000,000 head, exclusive of 125,400 calves, and of this number 58.4 per cent was slaughtered at local abattoirs, against 56.7 per cent in 1894, the highest previous percentage recorded. There were 3,716,414 head of hogs received during the year of which 3,544,800 head or 95.3 per cent were absorbed by Kansas City slaughterers, as compared with 92.2 per cent in 1900. Sheep receipts were heavy but have been exceeded in previous years. The aggregate was 680,078 head, of which 776,691 were killed by Kansas City butchers and packers, also establishing a new slaughtering record of 79.3 per cent of total number received, against 73.2 per cent in 1900, the highest previous record.

The distribution of stocker and feeder cattle from Kansas City during the year of 1901 amounted to 660,868 head and within less than 9000 of as many as were shipped out in 1900. This was due to the impetus given the country shipping trade during the first seven months, as from the time the drought began to make itself felt until the end of the year there was a falling off of over 100,000 head as compared with the closing five months of the year before. Of the number shipped out, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois took a much smaller percentage than during 1900 but states to the North and West materially increased their orders. Minnesota took 7975 as compared with 322 in 1900; Wyoming took 9964 against 1767; Iowa took 87,980 against 67,956; Colorado 14,377 against 4,644; South Dakota 10,980 against 1090; Montana 29,955 against 347 and Washington, to which none was sent in 1900, there were 2387 shipped in 1901.

During the past week packers were ready cattle buyers and, aside from a slight settling in values on Thursday, the movement was all towards a higher market. The medium grade cattle showed the greater strength and the range of prices was considerably narrowed. The closing days in the cow market marked about the highest trading basis of the winter. Texas meal-cattle have begun to move in earnest and as the packers are hungry for them the market showed the best life of the season. Most of the offerings would have stood 30 to 40 days more feed to advantage but were readily taken at an extreme range of prices running from 4.25 to 5.50. H. H. Halsell was in with two heavy trains, one lot of which averaged 950 pounds and sold at 4.70 and the other 1054 pounds average, went at 4.75. C. H. & W. E. Connell marketed two trains of cattle from Waco, Texas, one lot on Monday averaging 974 pounds at 4.65 and another on Thursday that averaged 1006 pounds at 4.75. The Halsell cattle came from Decatur, Texas. Friday, the closing day, showed the best strength in the southern market however, and the highest prices were

realized on that day. The total Southern receipts on that day consisted of a shipment of steers from the Marlon Sansom feed lots at Alvarado, Texas, seven cars of which averaged 1058 pounds and sold at 5.25. One other car of 1270 pound average steers was taken at 5.50, the highest price paid in the Southern yards since last June.

During Christmas week there was a very light supply of hogs and prices advanced sharply but an increased quantity during the past week caused some fluctuations that slightly reduced prices on the lighter grades. Heavy hogs are fully as high as a week ago and sell at 6.60 to 6.75. Mixed and medium packing hogs sell at 6.20 to 6.60; lights at 5.40 to 6.50 and pig weights at 4.50 to 5.40.

Under the stimulus of light receipts at the local market and advance quotations from eastern points the sheep market went up 25 to 50¢ during the week. Fed native lambs sold up to 5.95 and strictly fancy lambs would have brought 6.00. Kansas-fed New Mexico lambs sold at 5.50 and 5.75 and fat Mexican yearlings sold at 4.75 and 5.00. Fat wethers are in great demand and bring 4.50 easily while desirable ewe stock bring 3.50 to 4.00. The mutton supply is much short as the demand at this point and the market would accommodate liberal shipments at prevailing prices.

Receipts of live stock for the past week were:

Cattle	23,000
Hogs	278,000
Sheep	9,000

For the preceding week:


Cattle	12,800
Hogs	43,000
Sheep	17,000

Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co. tf

Canyon City and surrounding country is now reaping the benefit of the money spent in advertising. The two Reunions we have had here and the very liberal advertising done for each one reached many people who were seeking to better their conditions and hundreds have come in as a direct result. The merchants have severely felt the drain on their purses and should reap their reward in the increased business that a large population will bring. The year now beginning will, we trust, bring many more equally as desirable citizens and increase the town's business a hundred fold.

The Pecos Valley Road will sell tickets to El Paso for the Mid-Winter Carnival for one fare for round trip. Selling dates; 11, 12, and 13. Final return limit, Jan. 31.

If you want a first class meal, sleep, cooked and neatly served, for only 25¢, go to the Rogerson hotel.



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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. Note genuine without our trade-mark.

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

Fortune in Raising Onions.

The Central New York farmer who put out a large acreage of onions last spring, is now patting himself on the back and is anticipating the enjoyment of a comfortable winter on the proceeds. Never before has he been able to realize the price he is now getting, \$1.30 a bushel retail, and \$1.00 wholesale. The good luck of the farmer is realized when it is known that 500 bushels are raised on one acre, and the total expense of producing the crop is not more than \$50.00 per acre. The farmer who had onions on upland this year is especially fortunate. —New York Sun.

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

Mr. R. G. Oldham is having another room and neat gallery added to his home which will make it more commodious and attractive.

Mrs. Geo. M. Reynolds sends the Stayer to Mr. Will Reynolds, Athens, Tenn. and Mr. J. S. Norville, Manilla, Tenn.

Last Sunday we had the pleasure of attending part of the Sunday school exercises at Choice Avenue school house. The neighbors around the school house have a splendid Sunday school and last Sunday they had an all day singing and dinner. We did not get there for dinner but in time to hear a part of Bro. Stephens' address to the children and some good singing. Quite a number of people from town were out. The influence of these little country Sunday schools is felt by the nation for many of her brightest and best got their first start at just such places.

Mr. Crawford, his wife and daughters passed through Canyon City enroute to their new home at Lockney.

On account of increased business Mr. Harter, the popular blacksmith, has been obliged to add another expert blacksmith to his force, Mr. Robert Smith of Portales, is the new man. We hope Mr. Harter's business will continue to increase until he has a large foundry and furnace to work up the iron ore that is abundant in the canyon.

The beautiful weather continues. Old Boreas seems to have forgotten us entirely.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

For the week ending Thursday January 9.

Flour	\$2.40 to 2.50
Sugar	5.50
Salt, No. 1	1.15
Lard per lb	12@13
Bacon strips, smoked, per lb	12@13
" dry salt	12
Rice per lb	.084
Tomatoes per case	\$2.40@2.65
Corn per case	2.10@2.25

DRIED FRUIT.

Peaches, new crop per lb	10
Apples	10
Prunes, dark	.84
Apricots	1.14
Pears	1.21
Raisin, 8-c	1.00
Molasses per gal.	40@65
Potatoes new	2@24
Coffee, Arbuckles, per lb	18
Java	20
chickens per doz.	\$2.00@2.25
eggs	20
Butter per lb	20@30
Corn meal	2@30
Onions	3@34
Cabbage	3@4
Peas, blackeye	2
Mexican beans	4
Coal Oil, per ten gal	2.75
case, Eupion	2.45
Brilliant	2.45
Baker perfect paint	3.75
Baker galvanized	4.05
Nails	.04
staples, " base	.04
Coal per ton	\$7.00@8.00
Corn, per cwt.	1.75
Bran	1.40
Oats	1.40
Chops	1.85
Millet seed per bu.	1.50
Alfalfa hay	16@20

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

Then you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALY EDITED.

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News.

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED

You need THE STAYER, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News, because it gives you all the State news. THE STAYER and The Semi-Weekly News one year for \$1.50, cash in advance.

The News is promptly stopped at expiration of time paid for.

M. C. Chamlee, the Jeweler has on hand a large stock of watches. Call and get his prices when you want a watch or clock.

The plains country is filling up faster than we ever knew it to before. New faces greet one on every side.

Mr. Edgar Money is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Money, and incidentally seeing his best girl. It is rumored that Mr. Money will not go back to the rough alone.

Woes of the B PATRONS,

What's the good of gro...
Seems to me they...
We'd have lots n...
then,
That's what all...
Fathers, mothers, s...
They're an awful...
And the chap as tries to...
Comes to grief before he's...
Now, my dad, he told me la...
Not to let him see me and...
Said that if I did he'd teach...
Not to copy grown-up fo...
Well, I thought he'd never...
If I smoked behind the...
But he found me out, as...
Were the things he d...
Then the mater (th...
Very often she's...
Wants me alwa...
Tell the truth...
Uncle John drop...
Talked a lot of...
Asked me was I gla...
Told the truth—bu...
There's my sister, had a br...
On her birthday from her be...
"Twenty pearls," he said, "are fit...
One for every year, you know."
I said, "Better make it thirty!"
(Thought she'd like the extra...
pearls.)
Crikey, but I caught it later!
There's no gratitude in girls.
As for brothers and relations,
They don't treat a fellow fair;
Always sending one on errands,
Or to wash or brush one's hair.
Some folks say that boys are both...
I think that's a great mistake;
Seems to me, for causing trouble,
Grown-up people take the cake!
—Tit-Bits.

Herbine should be used to en...
and purify the blood; it cured...
blood disorders, is especially...
in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, p...
ples, blackheads, scrofula, s...
and every form of blood impurity; it...
is a safe and effectual cure. Price 50¢...
at Hadley Drug Co.

Trifles.

What trifles make our happiness?
An hour of idle gaiety,
A bit of worthless flattery,
A far-off promise of success,
What trifles mar our happiness?
A novel with a woful end,
A truth from a plain-spoken friend,
An undesirable excess.
—Woman's Home Companion.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that taxes for 1901 are now due and must be paid before January 31st. W. D. Orr, Tax Collector.

The Canyon City school is growing in numbers every week. About fifteen have entered since vacation.

Ticket No. 460 drew the big doll at Street's notion store. Holder will please present the ticket and take the doll.

Weekly Stock Train.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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

Garfield	12:30 A. M. Monday
Roswell	4:00 " "
Portales	8:20 " "
Boxton	10:30 " "
Hereford	12:30 P. M. "
Canyon City	2:00 " "
Amarillo	4:00 " "
Washburn	4:30 " "
Panhandle	5:35 " "
Mineral	7:00 " "
Canada	7:30 " "
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 catties to Kansas City for Wednesday's market, BUT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT WE DO NOT GUARANTEE TO MAKE THE 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 notice, on any day of the week as suits shipper. 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.

Don A. Sweet,
Traffic Manager.

THE

A WEEKLY

and Friends:
wish to say that on and
n. 1st. 1902, we will sell
ACTLY FOR CASH
AND WILL

Save You Money

ANY ARTICLE YOU BUY FROM US.

Yours For Trade,
Canyon Mercantile Co.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

DEALERS IN
LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER

OUR SPECIALTIES ARE
Upper Grades of Flooring, Ceiling, Drop
Siding, Beveled Siding, Finishing, Etc.
Redwood Shingles, Doors, Windows, Lime, Cement, Etc.

Send to us for Prices Before Buying.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

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 Peos 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.

Stock News.

For from Jas. Trent took a car load of Amos to Pueblo Sunday. They were sold for \$5.55, and the profit on the cow was small.

S. Bugbee is feeding for the case that about 600 head of pneumonic ticks in Hall county. Exclusively that is an advocate of preventive of that is in Texas. The fact is it counts cattle in Texas. A tendency of a cold in has recently taken the grip towards pneumonia, of Estelock is famous for the fourth sections. It cures and some improve. cures adley 18 miles east of town. Consideration, \$1040.—Clarendon Banner Stockman.

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Mr. and Mr. G. R. Stratton returned from their bridal tour Saturday. CARD stand they will be at the cottage Mainview Telephone Co.

Open in Amarillo, Canyon City, Ford, Plainview and Lubbock at 7 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. to 7 p. m. From 8 to 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Sundays.

Open in Tulla, Silvertown, Floyd, Hale Center and Wright during business hours of the week.

Happy the and Word's ranch any time during week or Sunday. Marrell's and Red's, on Lubbock line, same way.

Telegraph messages received and forwarded anywhere on lines.

We have just received Farmers' bulletin No 134 "Tree planting on rural school grounds". It is well worthy of perusal by all who have the broader education of their children at heart. We, in the west, pay too little attention to instilling in our children a love for the beautiful by cultivating trees and flowers. Their school play grounds are bare; even of grass, much less trees and flowers; and unfortunately most of the plains homes are in the same condition. We trust time will remedy this and more trees will be planted this spring than ever before.

Mesdames Crawford and Jones are going home tomorrow.

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Christiana
Sunday school
at 10 o'clock
of Wayside,
J. C. ay.

Christiana
Mrs. E. Crawford came up
be at the bedside of
Mr. Mrs. Patton.

A Query.
If the farmer who tills
Makes a living by tillage,
Does the doctor who pills
Make his living by pillage?
—Philadelphia Record.

JEWELRY!

R. B. Redfearn, the old reliable, has on sale, a beautiful line of solid gold, rolled gold, sterling silver and plated rings, pins, brooches, cuff buttons, collar buttons, fancy stick pins, bracelets, in fact a line too numerous to mention. Call and see what marvelous bargains he is offering. Remember
REDFEARN.

Mrs. H. P. Jones came up from Silvertown to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Patton.

J. A. Wansley & Co. handle the old reliable Meyers flour, Albattross and Supreme. Every sack guaranteed.

Determined to Break Over.

A call for a mass meeting of cattlemen, and farmers of Palo county to meet at the court house at Palo Pinto, Saturday, January 4th, 1902, has been issued by a committee of leading cattlemen of this country. The purpose of the meeting to devise means to abolish and abrogate the state cattle quarantine line in Texas, and to pass such resolutions in regard to same as the sense of the meeting would suggest. This is indeed a matter of greatest importance to cattle in interests of the country, and every one interested is earnestly requested to attend.
—Strawn News.

Little Hazel Park is reported sick this week.

Estrays.

There are in my pasture 12 miles southwest of Canyon City a black horse branded 15 on left shoulder and a gray horse branded 11 on left shoulder. The owner will please remove them or they will be estrayed.
Jno. A. Gaut.

Virtue of Beaumont Oil.

A story comes from the San Angelo country which if true, and there is no apparent reason to doubt its authenticity, will put quite a different feature on the quarantine regulations and put in the power of Texas cattle below the line to cross at any time of the year, perfectly free from ticks and incapable of communicating splenic fever. The details of how this came to be so were related yesterday by Mr. Charles C. French, secretary of the Geo. B. Loving company.

It seems that the firm of Moore & Christian, leading cattlemen of the San Angelo country who have been ranging between San Angelo and Brownwood, had a herd of 1200 ticky cattle south of the latter place which they desired to move into Howard county, north of the line. The condition of the cattle precluded the transfer, so the owners bethought themselves of a way to better their state. Several barrels of Beaumont crude oil were procured; the 1200 cattle were rounded up, cut out, roped and tied; and when stretched out about three quarts of oil were applied to each animal with mops. They were thoroughly greased from hoof to horns before being let up, and in three days not a tick could be found on any part of any of the 1200 head so treated.

The whole herd successfully passed inspection at the line and is now being wintered in Howard county, north of Big Springs. In speaking of this cheap and novel method of rendering ticky cattle innocuous, Mr. French said:

"This successful experiment will revolutionize the present plan of dealing with infected stock. When a half dozen men at a dollar and a half a day can exterminate ticks from a herd of cattle with a few barrels of oil and a hand full of swabs, doing away with the necessity of patent spraying apparatus and expensive experts to operate it, it would seem that the end of ticky cattle is at hand. The cheapness of the plan will commend it to all cattle owners below the line. If others can be as successful as Messrs. Moore & Christian, and cattle can be rendered free from ticks at a cost of two cents per head, a great impetus will be given to the cattle business south of the line."

Besides rendering the cattle free from the tick pest, it was learned that the application of the oil had the effect to stimulate their appetites for an immediate change for the better was noticed in their appearances and condition.

Pursuing the investigation further, it was learned from another source that another herd of 1400 had been similarly and successfully treated near Lo-

ments, and passed inspection readily, and were now being wintered on their owner's ranch near Amarillo.—Fort Worth Register.

For artistic wall paper see Oscar Hunt & Co., they have some of the prettiest designs and colorings ever shown here. Prices always right.

Mr. L. G. Conner has lately made the following sales of real estate:

One block in central part of town to Messrs. Jno. A. Wallace and D. B. Hitchcock consideration \$400

To Mr. Street three lots on north-east side, \$100.

To Mr. J. V. Gilham two lots on south side. Mr. Gilham is building a residence now. Messrs. Wallace and Hitchcock will build in the near future.

We are informed that Mr. W. H. Newberry and Miss Mittie Gatewood are to be married at the Baptist church at 8:30 next Thursday evening, January 16. There were no cards issued, but it is understood that all their friends are cordially invited to be present.

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Growers of all kinds of hardy apples, peaches, plums, pears, apricots and cherry trees, and evergreens, ornamental trees, shrubbery and roses of all kinds, also small fruit, such as strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, dewberries, rhubarb, etc., all of the finest quality. Satisfaction guaranteed. For further information address

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What has become of "Jasper"?
We miss you. Come again.

Don't Be a Knocker.

If your neighbor is prosperous, let him prosper. Don't grunt, growl or grumble. Say a good word for him and let him go at that. Don't be a knocker. Your turn will come if you have the push. No one man is the whole show. If you see the town is moving along nicely, feel good about it. Help things a little. Shove a little. Push. Try and get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a chilly old cadaver. Don't waste your time feeling sore because some fellow has a little more sand and sense than you have. Do a little hustling yourself. Don't be a knocker. If you can say a good word say it like a prince. If you are full of bile and disposed to say something mean, keep your mouth shut. Don't be a knocker. No man ever helped himself up permanently by knocking down his neighbor. Give him a kind word; give it liberally. It won't cost you a cent, and you may want one yourself some day. You may have thousands today and next year be without the price of a shave. So don't be a knocker. You can't afford it. Don't throw brickbats or mud. Don't be a knocker. If you must kick, go around behind the barn and take a good kick at yourself. For, if you feel that way you're the man that needs to. But, whatever you do, don't be a knocker. You will get there if you have the push. No one man is the whole show.
—Las Vegas Optic.

Eight new residences will soon be in course of construction.

Remember Chamlee the jeweler can mend any broken piece of jewelry, no matter how bad the break.

RELIEVED WOMEN

WINE OF CARDUI

has brought permanent relief to a million suffering women who were on their way to premature graves. Mrs. Mitchell was fast declining in health, when Wine of Cardui performed a "wonderful cure" in her case. She suffered with the agonies of falling of the womb, leucorrhoea and profuse menstruation. The weekly appearance of the menses for two months stopped her vitality until she was a physical wreck. Her nervous system gave way. Then came the trial of Wine of Cardui and the cure. Mrs. Mitchell's experience ought to commend Wine of Cardui to suffering women in words of burning eloquence.

is within the reach of all. Women who try it are relieved. Ask your druggist for a 21 bottle of Wine of Cardui, and do not take a substitute if tendered you.

Mrs. Willie Mitchell, South Gaston, N. C. "Wine of Cardui and Bedford's Blackberry have performed a miraculous cure in my case. I had been a great sufferer with falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and my menses came every week for two months and were very painful. My husband induced me to try Wine of Cardui and Blackberry, and now the leucorrhoea has disappeared, and I am restored to perfect health."

In some surprising special directions, address giving systems, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. W. A. Lonsdale, one of the most popular men in town, is now at his post as cashier of the Stockmen's National Bank.

Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor is on the sick list.

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DO YOU READ ADS?

Any lady or girl presenting or sending this notice at the place mentioned will receive a beautiful calendar free.

The M. T. Jones Lumber Company will give a beautiful Art Calendar Free for reading their ad this week. Be sure to present or send this notice.

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

How many people have noticed that no portrait of a man has ever appeared on a United States coin or the picture of a woman on the postage stamps? An observing editor remarks on these facts that they constitute the reason why we lick the stamps and squeeze the coin.—Ex.

Go to Hadley Drug Company's tell them you read The Stayer, and get a pretty calendar.

The Most Important Public Question Today.

The investigations which have been carried on demonstrate that, looking at the matter from all sides, there is no one question now before the people of the United States of greater importance than the conservation of the water supply and the reclamation of the arid lands of the West, and their settlement by men who will actually build homes and create communities. The appreciation of this condition is shown by the fact that both the great political parties inserted in their platforms, articles calling attention to the necessity of national aid for the creation of homes on the public domain.—National Homemaker.

Things That Might Happen.

"Aren't you worried almost to death to have your boys go off in a sailboat like that?" asked the visitor. She was a thin, nervous, fretful woman and she had watched with wonder and something like horror the matter-of-fact way in which her hostess' sturdy lads prepared for an all-day sail.

The mother shook her head and smiled. "No," she said. "I won't allow myself to worry. They have a right to run some risk. That's the way boys grow brave and self-reliant, able to grapple with an emergency.

"Of course there are times when I have to hold them back a little, but I don't often do it. Sometimes, when I've been tempted to oppose their plans, I've stopped and asked myself, 'Aren't you thinking more about yourself than about them, and just scheming to save yourself uneasiness?' When I couldn't honestly answer 'no' to that question, I'd let them go ahead. Selfishness often masquerades as devotion, you know. I'm always suspicious of the kind of mother love that tries to tie a healthy boy into his own doorway.

"A friend of mine did that once. She hated and dreaded football, and one day, when her terrors were at their height, she asked her son not to take part in a certain game. He promised he would not and he didn't. He lounged around the house instead. But there he stepped on a bit of orange peel, fell, and so injured his spine that he was laid up for more than two years.

"It doesn't pay, you see, to try too hard to direct the course of events. It surely isn't wise, either, to worry about things that may happen. Generally those things don't happen. Calamities fall at unexpected times from quarters whence we never anticipated trouble. Worrying doesn't help to protect our loved ones—not a single bit. It only affects our own health and happiness and distresses every one around us.

"That's my experience, and that's the end of the sermon," the matron added, laughingly. "I've endured agony myself over troubles that never arrived, and if I hadn't taken myself in hand I should be a nervous wreck. The old proverb says, you know, 'Care will kill a cat'—and the cat has nine lives, too. I have only one and I'm not going to let it be spoiled needlessly."—Youth's Companion.

The peculiarities of the children. No one lost in the treatment for this purpose received more than Cham Remedy. Do not be in a hurry to try untried remedies, no matter how high they may be recommended and all symptoms will quickly disappear. Druggists sell it.

Wright, Texas.
Editor Stayer:
I will tell Santa Claus brought me a doll, a bracelet, a pencil and three apples.

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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 Seeker Tickets, and others seeking information, indicates that "THE DENVER ROAD" is considered good company in a desirable neighborhood.

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ARBUCKLE BROS.
Notion Dept.
New York City, N. Y.

Commence or begin? The best writers and the best speakers also, prefer "begin" to "commence" for all every-day purposes. The reason for this preference is not, as some have said, that "begin" is older, for "commence" is of a very respectable antiquity; nor is it, as others have said, that "begin" is of Anglo-Saxon origin, for words of French or of Latin origin that have been fully adopted into our language are just as good English as native words; it is rather that "begin" has the strength of simplicity, whereas "commence" has fallen into disrepute from being associated with the cheap finery of writing.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tablers Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50¢ in bottle. Tubes, 75¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

DIED.
Mrs. Jennie Patton, wife of W. J. Patton, died Tuesday morning of this week. Mrs. Patton has been a helpless invalid for years from rheumatism and has often expressed her readiness to be freed from her mortal tenement of pain. She was a devout member of the Baptist church. She leaves her husband; one son, Dr. Patton, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Drennon. During her long years of suffering she was cheerful and patient and ever resigned to what she believed her master's will. Her death was caused by acute pneumonia.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25¢ and 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

DIED.
At Portales, N. M., Saturday night, Jan. 4th, Percy Boren, in the 19th year of his age, passed to life eternal. It has been our pleasure to know this young man for years and of him it can truly be said, he was a model. As a son he was kind, affectionate and dutiful, his greatest pleasure ever seemed to be to help his mother, to make her path as free from care as possible; to his father he was a right hand, ever willing to do anything he saw should be done; as a brother he was devoted, kind, careful; as a friend he was steadfast and true. While so far as we know, he had never united with any church yet his heart was ever set on the straight and narrow path. His ideas of religion, morality and justice were strong and true.

Dear Percy we weep not for you for we feel that your life has just begun, your work here finished before the evils of this world had time to make a stain on your fair life's page, you have missed all the sorrows that are now our lot; yours now the joy of life supernal.

"Death eternal life bestows, Open heaven's portal throws. And no peril waits at last Him who now away hath past."

Miss Pearl Johnson of Tulla spent Monday night with us en route home from a visit to Miss Vashti Boren at Portales.

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THE STAYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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NO. 41.

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Miss Lula Palmer visited friends at Hereford last week.

Rev. W. D. Robinson was in town Monday.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Regular services for Canyon City 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. At Bula 2nd Sunday and at Tulla 4th Sunday in each month. Sunday school at Canyon every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Everybody invited to attend these services.
J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Canyon City on the second and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Also at Tulla on the first Sunday of each month, morning at night and at 11 o'clock on the day before.
J. C. BURKHALTER, Pastor.
Sunday school at Canyon City each Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching on 4th Sunday in each month by Elder H. M. Baady.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gilleland, of Happy, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Cook, of Bowie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Palmer. Mrs. Cook lived here some years ago and is well known to all the old timers.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

Brief Respite.

"Does your daughter sing 'Always'?" asked the guest.
"No; she stops for her meals," replied the long suffering parent.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. J. M. Burkhalter, of Ceta, one of the very best citizens of county, made us a pleasant call last Friday.

Rev. Jno. A. Wallace will fill his regular appointment at Choice Avenue school house on the second Sunday.

Nearly every week we receive a number of papers with from one to four columns blue penciled for us to copy the glowing announcement of some politician who wants a state office. To all our brethren of the Press we desire to say we see where you are right in publishing these things because you are paid for so doing, but we see no good reason why we should load our paper with such stuff for we care not a copper who gets the offices. Our observation is that the most incompetent men frequently have the strongest endorsement and its a blind guess any way, so we have no intention of boosting any man for state office.

Wright Writings.

We have had beautiful weather for the last few days until this morning it seems like winter has set in again.

Glad to hear that they have coal in Canyon City. I expect there has been 50 wagons passed going up after coal while we have not seen one-third of them. Some have been to the breaks after wood while others burn Estacado coal.

We have no news this week more than some of the neighbors killed hogs, some riding around buying yearlings.

Mrs. Reed is still at Mrs. Bookouts. Several have visited her this week. She is no better and looks very thin and weak.

Buck Gladell was back on the Plains this week on a business trip. He looks well. He lives at Oakland, I. T. He is running a racket store but don't think he is doing much. His father and mother live at Pilot Point, Texas.

We heard that Emmett Counts had moved back to the Plains somewhere below Plainview.

If the days between new and old Christmas ruled the months in the following year it certainly will be a dry year. The people who have moved out here and expect to make a crop and if they fall where will they go then? We hope that will not be the case. We think this way: If a man will do his part that God will do the rest. While we may have a drouth, these days we spoke of have nothing to do with the months in the coming year.

Well, Wright folks are getting real hungry for preaching. There has been no preaching in three or four months. Somebody will say: What

is the matter with the folks at Wright? All backslid? I guess all will have to be resurrected again and come alive.

There has been no socials given for the young people.

It is the churches that have grown cold. No prayer meeting or any kind of services. But this is a new year set in and all must get a move on themselves. Everybody move at once and we will rally.

No one married this week that we have heard of.

Everyone seem as merry as larks. We will close till we come again.
Cricket.

We desire to call your attention to the beautiful display of furniture at Oscar Hunt & Co's. store, some lovely pieces and suites for sale at reasonable prices.

The indigent veteran gets a pension of \$6 to \$12 per month. The wealthy widow of an ex-president gets from the federal treasury an addition to her income of more than \$400 per month. Therefore, it is not business-like for a veteran, who lost a leg or an arm in defence of his country, to be indigent.—Farm & Ranch.

Get your old buggy fixed up like new. Harter can and will do it right for more or less, according to the amount of fixing it needs.

Ceta Cullings.

Dear Stayer:—
Santa Claus was at our Christmas tree and box supper at Fairview. Our little ones were remembered by Santa Claus.

The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting was very interesting. Several worthy brethren from a distance were present. Church dogmas and politics have drifted with the breeze of forgetfulness, therefore the people in this corner are happy and contented. Stock is looking well for the time of year.

We have plenty of forage feed but grain is scarce.
Chickens are living on bugahne and hogs on rabbit tracks and moonshine.

If rumor has it right a bigger crop will be planted this spring.

It appears that the stock farmers on the plains have bought more land than they need. They say this country is coming to the front. Sure it is, but it will require five times the number of settlers to accomplish what we hope for.

We learn that merchants are going to quit the credit business. This alone proves that the settlers are overloaded with debts.

Well, as the new year has found us in a happy condition, we will quit grumbling wishing The Stayer and its many readers a happy new year.
Saw-dust.

Dr. Clark, of Fanchon, returned Sunday night from Portales. He got there too late to benefit young Mr. Boren. The Doctor went home Monday evening.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage given us especially since our cost sale has been on, and to say that we have been highly pleased with the results.

WITH A VIEW TO CLOSING OUT THAT PART OF OUR BUSINESS
WE WILL
CONTINUE TO SELL OUR DRY GOODS AT COST.

Notwithstanding our stock has been somewhat reduced you will find many seasonable goods and we are paying
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They may not have known the reason but when SMITH WALKER & CO. said they would sell AT COST those who knew them believed it.

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It is a well established fact that pneumonia can be prevented. This disease always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza. Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for these diseases, you will not find a single case that has ever resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dread disease. The fact is it counteracts any tendency of a cold or attack of the grip towards pneumonia. It is famous for its quick cures of colds and grip. Try it. The Hadley Drug Company, The Leading Druggists sell it.

The Man who was Robbed.

A Fable.
A stranger in a strange land once fell in with thieves, who found him on a lonely road, beat him, robbed him, and then tied him to a tree.
After a long wait another traveler came by, and the stranger, in a weak voice, pleaded for help.
He told the story of his wrongs, and the traveler said, "How sad!"
"I cried out, but my voice is not strong and my cries were of no avail," said the victim.
"How unfortunate!" said the traveler.
"And the robbers tied me so that I am utterly helpless."
"How interesting!"

Interesting? Do you think it interesting to have been beaten and robbed? Why, the thieves took all my money except a small sum in my inside pocket.

"How careless!" commented the traveler.
Then, having satisfied himself that the stranger's story was true, that he was really tied securely, that his voice was weak and that there was a small sum in an inside pocket, he secured the small sum and went on his way.
Moral: Hard luck stories are seldom successful.—Judge.
Oscar Hunt & Co. are showing the handsomest line of pictures, moldings, frames, etc. ever exhibited in the Panhandle.

Bill Nye, as a Dairyman.

When I was young and used to roam around over the country, gathering watermelons in the light of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I do not milk the cow unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years. The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity, kind of a self made cow. I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high and she was haughty, oh, so haughty.
I made a commonplace remark to her, one that is used in the very best of society; one that need not give offence. I said: "So"—and she "Soed."

Then I told her to "Hist"—and she "Histed."

But I thought she over-did it. She put too much expression in it.
Just then I heard something crash through the window of the barn and fall with a thud, a sickening thud, on the outside.
The neighbors came to see what it was, that caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window.
I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked them if the cow was injured much. They said she seemed quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little, and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns. I am buying all of my milk

now of a milkman. I select a gentle milkman who will not kick, and feel as though I can trust him. Then, if he feels that he can't trust me, it's all right.—Bill Nye.

Just Live Thy Life.
Just live thy life in full content, Do all thy best with what is sent; Thou but receive that was meant, Just live thy life.
Just live thy life. Be not in fear, The strength of wrong shall disappear, And right is ever drawing near, Just live thy life.
Just live thy life. See what thou art; Nor from simplicity depart, And peace shall come upon thy heart. Just live thy life.
—James Leroy Stockton, in Boston Transcript.

THE STAYER.

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

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

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One Year, \$1.00
Six months, .50

FOR GOVERNOR
Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham

Notice to Our Patrons.

Owing to press of other business Mr. Morgan retires from the management of the Stayer and I assume full charge. No one is responsible for anything that may appear in its columns but myself, Mr. Morgan has no connection whatever with it. I will make all contracts and pay all debts. Respectfully soliciting a continuance of the public patronage I am Yours Very Truly,
Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

After the first of February the Stayer will no longer be sent free to any one. We have, for months, sent out hundreds of copies each week to non-subscribers for the benefit of our advertisers; but as is usual at this season, merchants cut their advertising down as low as possible; some omitting it entirely; but the paper's expense goes on just the same and we cannot afford the extra cost that more liberal patronage enabled us to stand before. We have made the Stayer a household word in all the country tributary to Canyon City, and hope that many of those to whom it has so long been a weekly visitor will see fit to subscribe as we will make a low rate to readers out of the country. Remember no one out of Randall county now owes us a cent for the paper but if you desire it continued we will expect you to so notify us and then you will be expected to pay for it. You can tell your postmaster whether you want it or not and either pay him or send 75 cents direct to us or let us know that you will pay when you can. Should we see fit to resume the free list we will make it known.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. Herbine will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

Henry and Miss Ona Long each have the swell head this week, caused not by undue pride, but just plain mumps.

Cattle are beginning to look a little thin on the range and a hard cold spell, such as may reasonably be expected at this season of the year, would undoubtedly go hard with many of them; but we believe nearly all plains stockmen have an abundance of feed to carry all stuff through in pretty good shape. Some are feeding a little now and will feed more later on.

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 1898, 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.

If you want to sleep on a splendid bed; new, nice and perfectly clean; with an abundance of good blankets; go to the Rogerson Hotel.

SHORT HORNS FOR SALE.

Full Blood, unregistered Short Horn Cattle for sale cheap. If taken in next thirty days, I will sell at a bargain 23 cows, 9 one-year-olds, 10 two-year-olds, heifers. The cows will be safe with calf by Registered Short Horn bull. I have sold their bull calves at weaning time from

\$35 TO \$50 EACH

This is a chance for some one to get a good herd. My reason for selling these cattle are, I have three herds to handle, and by disposing of the short horns it gives me more pasture facilities. Come soon, as they are going fast. Call on or write to Canyon Ceta Stock Farm, Ceta, Texas.

C. T. DeGraftenreid, Prop.

PATIENCE.

*The world is well lost when the world is wrong,
No matter how men deride you,
For if you are patient and firm and strong
You will find in time (though the time be long)
That the world wheels 'round beside you.*

*If you dare to sail first o'er a new thought track
For a while it will scourge and score you;
Then coming abreast with skilful tack
It will grasp your hand and slap your back
And now it was there before you.*

*The world means well though it wander and stray
From the straight, short cut to duty;
So go ahead in that path, I say,
For after awhile it will come your way,
Bringing its pleasure and beauty.*

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Chicago American.

Kansas City Stock Report.

Kansas City Stock Yards, January 9, 1901.
Some of the interesting features of the live stock and packing of cattle, calves and hogs and the increased percentage of all kinds of killing stock receipts for the year exceeded 2,000,000 head, exclusive of 126,400 calves, and of this number 58.4 per cent was slaughtered at local abattoirs, against 56.7 per cent in 1894, the highest previous percentage recorded. The receipts were 3,716,414 head of hogs received during the year of which 3,544,800 head or 95.3 per cent were absorbed by Kansas City slaughterers, as compared with 92.2 per cent in 1900. Sheep receipts were heavy but have been exceeded in previous years. The aggregate was 680,078 head, of which 776,091 were killed by Kansas City butchers and packers, also establishing a new slaughtering record of 79.3 per cent of total number received, against 73.2 per cent in 1900, the highest previous record.

The distribution of stocker and feeder cattle from Kansas City during the year of 1901 amounted to 660,898 head and within less than 9000 of as many as were shipped out in 1900. This was due to the impetus given the country shipping trade during the first seven months, as from the time the drought began to make itself felt until the end of the year there was a falling off of over 100,000 head as compared with the closing five months of the year before. Of the number shipped out, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois took a much smaller percentage than during 1900 but states to the North and West materially increased their orders. Minnesota took 795 as compared with 322 in 1900; Wyoming took 9964 against 1767; Iowa took 87,980 against 67,956; Colorado 14,377 against 4,644; South Dakota 10,980 against 1090; Montana 29,955 against 347 and Washington, to which none was sent in 1900, there were 2387 shipped in 1901.

During the past week packers were ready cattle buyers and, aside from a slight settling in values on Thursday, the movement was all towards a higher market. The medium grade cattle showed the greater strength and the range of prices was considerably narrowed. The closing days in the cow market marked about the highest trading basis of the winter. Texas meal cattle have begun to move in earnest and as the packers are hungry for them the market showed the best life of the season. Most of the offerings would have stood 30 to 40 days more feed to advantage but were readily taken at an extreme range of prices running from 4.25 to 5.50. H. H. Halsell was in with two heavy trains, one lot of which averaged 950 pounds and sold at 4.70 and the other 1054 pounds average, went at 4.75. C. H. & W. F. Connell marketed two trains of cattle from Waco, Texas, one lot on Monday averaging 974 pounds at 4.65 and another on Thursday that averaged 1006 pounds at 4.75. The Halsell cattle came from Decatur, Texas. Friday, the closing day, showed the best strength in the southern market however, and the highest prices were

realized on that day. The total Southern receipts on that day consisted of a shipment of steers from the Marion Sansom feed lots at Alvarado, Texas, seven cars of which averaged 1058 pounds and sold at 5.25. One other car of 1270 pound average steers was taken at 5.50, the highest price paid in the Southern yards since last June.

During Christmas week there was a very light supply of hogs and prices advanced sharply but an increased quantity during the past week caused some fluctuations that slightly reduced prices on the lighter grades. Heavy hogs are fully as high as a week ago and sell at 6.60 to 6.75. Mixed and medium packing hogs sell at 6.20 to 6.60; lights at 5.40 to 6.50 and pig weights at 4.50 to 5.40.

Under the stimulus of light receipts at the local market and advanced quotations from eastern points the sheep market went up 25 to 50¢ during the week. Fed native lambs sold up to 5.95 and strictly fancy lambs would have brought 6.00. Kansas fed New Mexico lambs sold at 5.50 and 5.75 and fat Mexican yearlings sold at 4.75 and 5.00. Fat wethers are in great demand and bring 4.50 easily while desirable ewe stock bring 3.50 to 4.00. The mutton supply is much short as the demand at this point and the market would accommodate liberal shipments at prevailing prices.


Receipts of live stock for the past week were:
Cattle.....23,000
Hogs.....78,000
Sheep.....9,000
For the preceding week:
Cattle.....12,800
Hogs.....43,000
Sheep.....17,000

Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co.

Canyon City and surrounding country is now reaping the benefit of the money spent in advertising. The two Reunions we have had here and the very liberal advertising done for each one reached many people who were seeking to better their conditions and hundreds have come in as a direct result. The merchants have severely felt the drain on their purses and should reap their reward in the increased business that a large population will bring. The year now beginning will, we trust, bring many more equally as desirable citizens and increase the town's business a hundred fold.

The Pecos Valley Road will sell tickets to El Paso for the Mid-Winter Carnival for one fare for round trip. Selling dates; 11, 12, and 13. Final return limit, Jan. 31.

If you want a first class meal, nicely cooked and neatly served, for only 25¢, go to the Rogerson hotel.



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CANYON CITY, TEXAS

Fortune in Raising Onions.

The Central New York farmer who put out a large acreage of onions last spring, is now patting himself on the back and anticipating the enjoyment of a comfortable winter on the proceeds. Never before has he been able to realize the price he is now getting, \$1.30 a bushel retail, and \$1.00 wholesale. The good luck of the farmer is realized when it is known that 500 bushels are raised on one acre, and the total expense of producing the crop is not more than \$50.00 per acre. The farmer who had onions on upland this year is especially fortunate. —New York Sun.

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.

Mr. R. G. Oldham is having another room and neat gallery added to his home which will make it more commodious and attractive.

Mrs. Geo. M. Reynolds sends the Stayer to Mr. Will Reynolds, Athens, Tenn. and Mr. J. S. Norville, Manilla, Tenn.

Last Sunday we had the pleasure of attending part of the Sunday school exercises at Choice Avenue school house. The neighbors around the school house have a splendid Sunday school and last Sunday they had an all-day singing and dinner. We did not get there for dinner but in time to hear a part of Bro. Stephens' address to the children and some good singing. Quite a number of people from town were out. The influence of these little country Sunday schools is felt by the nation for many of her brightest and best got their first start at just such places.

Mr. Crawford, his wife and daughters passed through Canyon City enroute to their new home at Lockney.

On account of increased business Mr. Harter, the popular blacksmith, has been obliged to add another expert blacksmith to his force, Mr. Robert Smithee of Portales, is the new man. We hope Mr. Harter's business will continue to increase until he has a large foundry and furnace to work up the iron ore that is abundant in the canyon.

The beautiful weather continues. Old Boreas seems to have forgotten us entirely.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

For the week ending Thursday January 9.

Flour	.....\$2.40 to 2.50
Sugar	.....5.50
Salt, No. 1	.....1.15
Lard per lb	.....12@13
Bacon strips, smoked,	
per lb	.....12@13
dry salt	.....12
Rice per lb	.....08@
Tomatoes per case	.....\$2.40@2.65
Corn per case	.....2.10@2.25
DRIED FRUIT.	
Peaches, new crop per lb	.....10
Apples, " " "	.....10
Prunes, dark	.....8@
Apricots	.....12@
Pears	.....11
Raisin, 3-c	.....8@
Molasses per gal	.....40@65
Potatoes new	.....2@21
Coffee, Arabuckles, per lb	.....18
Java	.....20
chickens per doz	.....\$2.00@2.25
eggs	.....20@30
Butter per lb	.....20@30
Corn meal	.....1.00
Onions	.....3@3@
Cabbage	.....3@4
Peas, blackeye	.....2@
Mexican beans	.....4
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	......04
Coal per ton	.....\$7.00@8.00
Corn, per cwt	.....1.75
Bran	.....1.40
Oats	.....1.40
Chops	.....1.85
Millet seed per bu	.....1.50
Alfalfa hay	.....10.00

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

Then you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth: THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALY EDITED.

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News.

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED

You need THE STAYER, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. THE STAYER and The Semi-Weekly News one year for \$1.50, cash in advance. The News is promptly stopped at expiration of time paid for.

M. C. Chamlee, the Jeweler has on hand a large stock of watches. Call and get his prices when you want a watch or clock.

The plains country is filling up faster than we ever knew it to before. New faces greet one on every side.

No... no told
Not to let him see me
Said that I did he'd teach
Not to copy grown-up folk
Well, I thought he'd never see
If I smoked behind the shed;
But he found me out, and awful
Were the things he did and said.

Then the mater (though a grown-up)
Very often she's a brick
Wants me always to be honest,
Tell the truth and tell it quick,
Uncle John dropped in one evening
Talked a lot of silly rot;
Asked me was I glad to see
Told the truth—but wish

There's my sister, had
On her birthday from
"Twenty pearls," he
One for every year
I said, "Better me
(Thought she'd
pearls.)

Cricket, but I caught it later
There's no gratitude in girls.
As for brothers and relations,
They don't treat a fellow fair;
Always sending me on errands,
Or to wash or brush one's hair.
Some folks say that boys are both—

I think that's a great mistake;
Seems to me, for causing trouble,
Grown-up people take the cake!
—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Edgar Money is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Money, and incidentally seeing his best girl. It is rumored that Mr. Money will not go back to the ranch alone.

Herbine should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

Trifles.
What trifles make our happiness?
An hour of idle gaudy,
A bit of worthless flattery,
A far-off promise of success,
What trifles mar our happiness?
A novel with a woful end,
A truth from a plain-spoken friend
An undesirable caress.
—Woman's Home Companion.

Notice.
All persons are hereby notified that taxes for 1901 are now due and must be paid before January 31st. W. D. Orr, Tax Collector.

The Canyon City school is growing in numbers every week. About fifteen have entered since vacation.

Ticket No. 460 drew the big doll at Street's notion store. Holder will please present the ticket and take the doll.

Weekly Stock Train.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Amarillo, Texas, August 29, 1901.—We have arranged to start a Weekly Stock Train for Canyon City, beginning on next Sunday night, September 1st, 1901. It is expected that this train will leave:
Canyon City.....12.30 A. M. Monday
Roswell.....4.00 " "
Portales.....8.30 " "
Bovina.....10.30 " "
Hereford.....12.30 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 Canyon 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 CONTINGENCES, 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 freight trains and necessarily suffer considerable delay.
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Send to us for Prices Before Buying.
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

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.

ery Saturday night
All visiting brethren
meet with us.
M. Newman, Secy.
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on business.
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Happy line and Word
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We have just received
mers' bulletin No 134 "Tr
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perusal by all who have
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dren at heart. We, in the we
pay too little attention to instill
ing in our children a love for
the beautiful by cultivating
trees and flowers. Their school
play grounds are bare; even of
grass, much less trees and flow
ers; and unfortunately most of
the plains homes are in the same
condition. We trust time will
remedy this and more trees will
be planted this spring than ever
before.
Mesdames Crawford and
Jones are going home tomor
row.

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2 FAST TRNS DAILY 2
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Virtue of Beaumont Oil.
A story comes from the San
Angelo country which if true,
and there is no apparent reason
to doubt its authenticity, will
put quite a different feature on
the quarantine regulations and
put in the power of Texas cattle
below the line to cross at any
time of the year, perfectly free
from ticks and incapable of
communicating splenic fever.
The details of how this came to
be so were related yesterday by
Mr. Charles C. French, secre-
tary of the Geo. B. Loving
company.
It seems that the firm of
Moore & Christian, leading cat-
tlemen of the San Angelo coun-
try who have been ranging be-
tween San Angelo and Brown-
wood, had a herd of 1200 ticky
cattle south of the latter place
which they desired to move into
Howard county, north of the
line. The condition of the cat-
tle precluded the transfer, so
the owners bethought themsel-
ves of a way to better their state
Several barrels of Beaumont
crude oil were procured; the
1200 cattle were rounded up,
cut out, roped and tied; and
when stretched out about three
quarts of oil were applied to
each animal with mops. They
were thoroughly greased from
hoof to horns before being let
up, and in three days not a tick
could be found on any part of
any of the 1200 head so treated.
The whole herd successfully
passed inspection at the line
and is now being wintered in
Howard county, north of Big
Springs. In speaking of this
cheap and novel method of ren-
dering ticky cattle innocuous,
Mr. French said:
"This successful experiment
will revolutionize the present
plan of dealing with infected
stock. When a half dozen men
at a dollar and a half a day can
extirpate ticks from a herd of
cattle with a few barrels of oil
and a hand full of swabs, doing
away with the necessity of pat-
ent spraying apparatus and ex-
pensive experts to operate it, it
would seem that the end of ticky
cattle is at hand. The cheapness
of the plan will commend it to
all cattle owners below the line.
If others can be as successful as
Messrs. Moore & Christian, and
cattle can be rendered free from
ticks at a cost of two cents per
head, a great impetus will be
given to the cattle business south
of the line."

REDFEARN.
Mrs. H. P. Jones came up from
Silverton to attend the funeral
of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Patton.
J. A. Wansley & Co. handle the
old reliable Meyers flour, Al-
battross and Supreme. Every sack
guaranteed.
Determined to Break Over.
A call for a mass meeting of
cattlemen, and farmers of Palo
county to meet at the court
house at Palo Pinto, Saturday,
January 4th, 1902, has been is-
sued by a committee of leading
cattlemen of this country. The
purpose of the meeting to de-
vise means to abolish and ab-
rogate the state cattle quaran-
tine line in Texas, and to pass
such resolutions in regard to
same as the sense of the meeting
would suggest. This is indeed
a matter of greatest importance
to cattle interests of the coun-
try, and every one interested is
earnestly requested to attend.
—Strawn News.
Little Hazel Park is reported
sick this week.
Estrays.
There are in my pasture 12
miles southwest of Canyon City
a black horse branded 15 on left
shoulder and a gray horse
branded 11 on left shoulder. The
owner will please remove them
or they will be estrayed.
Jno. A. Gaut.

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ples, peaches, plums, pears, ap-
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Reference, Denver National Bank.
What has become of "Jasper?"
We miss you. Come again.

Don't Be a Knocker.
If your neighbor is prosper-
ous, let him prosper. Don't
grunt, growl or grumble. Say
a good word for him and let him
go at that. Don't be a knocker.
Your turn will come if you have
the push. No one man is the
whole show. If you see the
town is moving along nicely,
feel good about it. Help things
a little. Shove a little. Push.
Try and get some of the benefit
yourself. Don't stand around
like a chilly old cadaver. Don't
waste your time feeling sore be-
cause some fellow has a little
more sand and sense than you
have. Do a little hustling your-
self. Don't be a knocker. If
you can say a good word say it
like a prince. If you are full of
bile and disposed to say some-
thing mean, keep your mouth
shut. Don't be a knocker. No
man ever helped himself up
permanently by knocking down
his neighbor. Give him a kind
word; give it liberally. It won't
cost you a cent, and you may
want one yourself some day.
You may have thousands today
and next year be without the
price of a shave. So don't be a
knocker. You can't afford it.
Don't throw brickbats or mud.
Dop't be a knocker. If you
must kick, go aroud behind the
barn and take a good kick at
yourself. For, if you feel that
way you're the man that needs
to. But, whatever you do, don't
be a knocker. You will get
there if you have the push. No
one man is the whole show.
—Las Vegas Optic.

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Things That Might Happen.

"Aren't you worried almost to death to have your boys go off in a sailboat like that?" asked the visitor. She was a thin, nervous, fretful woman and she had watched with wonder and something like horror the matter-of-fact way in which her hostess' sturdy lads, prepared for an all-day sail.

The mother shook her head and smiled. "No," she said. "I won't allow myself to worry. They have a right to run some risk. That's the way boys grow brave and self-reliant, able to grapple with an emergency.

"Of course there are times when I have to hold them back a little, but I don't often do it. Sometimes, when I've been tempted to oppose their plans, I've stopped and asked myself, 'Aren't you thinking more about yourself than about them, and just scheming to save yourself uneasiness?' When I couldn't honestly answer 'no' to that question, I'd let them go ahead. Selfishness often masquerades as devotion, you know. I'm always suspicious of the kind of mother love that tries to push a healthy boy into the water."

"A friend of mine died once. She hated and dreaded football, and one day, when the terrors were at their height, he asked her son—not to take part in a certain game. He promised he would not and he didn't. He lounged around the house instead. But there he stepped on a bit of orange peel, fell, and so injured his spine that he was laid up for more than two years.

"It doesn't pay, you see, to try too hard to direct the course of events. It surely isn't wise, either, to worry about things that may happen. Generally those things don't happen. Calamities fall at unexpected times from quarters whence we never anticipated trouble. Worrying doesn't help to protect our loved ones—not a single bit. It only affects our own health and happiness and distresses every one around us.

"That's my experience, and that's the end of the sermon," the matron added, laughingly. "I've endured agony myself over troubles that never arrived, and if I hadn't taken myself in hand I should be a nervous wreck. The old proverb says: you know, 'Care will kill a cat'—and the cat has nine lives, too. I have only one and I'm not going to let it be spoiled needlessly."—Youth's Companion.

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Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tablers Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50¢ in bottle. Tubes, 75¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

DIED.
Mrs. Jennie Patton, wife of W. J. Patton, died Tuesday morning of this week. Mrs. Patton has been a helpless invalid for years from rheumatism and has often expressed her readiness to be freed from her mortal tenement of pain. She was a devout member of the Baptist church. She leaves her husband; one son, Dr. Patton, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Drennon. During her long years of suffering she was cheerful and patient and ever resigned to what she believed her master's will. Her death was caused by acute pneumonia.

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At Portales, N. M., Saturday night, Jan. 4th, Percy Boren, in the 19th year of his age, passed to life eternal. It has been our pleasure to know this young man for years and of him it can truly be said, he was a model. As a son he was kind, affectionate and dutiful, his greatest pleasure ever seemed to be to help his mother, to make her path as free from care as possible; to his father he was a right hand, ever willing to do anything he saw should be done; as a brother he was devoted, kind, careful; as a friend he was steadfast and true. While so far as we know, he had never united with any church yet his heart was ever set on the straight and narrow path. His ideas of religion, morality and justice were strong and true.

Dear Percy we weep not for you for we feel that your life has just begun, your work here finished before the evils of this world had time to make a stain on your fair life's page, you have missed all the sorrows that are now our lot; yours now the joy of life supernal.

"Death eternal life bestows, Open heaven's portal throvs. And no peril waits at last Him who now away hath past."

Miss Pearl Johnson of Tulsa spent Monday night with us enroute home from a visit to Miss Vashti Boren at Portales.

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