

THE STAYER.

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R. M. PEELER & CO.,

Land Agents,

CANYON CITY,

TEXAS

Handle Large and Small Ranches and City Property. Several choice valley sections with running water on them and adapted to Alfalfa for sale. Solicit your business.

Easter Chimes.

On Easter day she went to church
Dressed in the latest style,
With newest gown, and bonnet fine,
She strutted down the aisle—

She bowed and smiled at everyone,
Her head perched in the air;
She thought that all the eyes around
At her alone would stare.

Behind her came her better half,
No smile was on his face;
He neither looked to right or left,
But walked with measured pace.

To no one did he say a word,
But sat quite grim and still,
His only thought, how in the world
He'd pay that heavy bill.

KANSAS CITY STOCK REPORT.

Kansas City Stock Yards,
April 5, 1902.

Kansas City prices have scored such a steady advance, that the slight reaction yesterday was not expected. While feed is nearly one hundred per cent higher than for several years past, the prices at which fat cattle are selling is surely making the feeder returns for his feed and other expenses. The top price for the past seven days was realized on Tuesday by E. P. Carnahan, of Stockdale, Kas., who sold twenty head of steers that weighed 1369-lbs each at 7.00 per hundred. Butcher cows and heifers are in too light supply for the requirements of the trade, and prices are correspondingly higher. One bunch of mixed steers and heifers brought the second best price of the week, 6.75 per hundred, and emphasizes the fact that quality and finish are the main factors in establishing value, and that heavy weight cuts but little figure these days. Choice native steers are bringing today 6.40 to 6.80, fair to good 5.00 to 6.35, butcher cows and heifers 3.50 to 6.50, canners 2.50 to 3.25, bulls 3.25 to 5.00.

Stock and feeding cattle are in very moderate supply, with very few that have weight or quality enough to attract special attention. Choice bred 950 to 1000-lb feeders are selling 25 cents higher. One bunch that weighed 951-lbs bringing 5.35 per hundred. But the supply runs largely to plain bred and light weight stuff, that are slow sale at 3.25 to 4.00 with well bred stockers 4.00 to 4.75, and heavy feeders 4.60 to 5.35.

The supply of Southern cattle was liberal and prices during the early part of the week advanced 20 to 40 cents per hundred, but the decline of the past two days amounts to from 10 to 20 cents, and leaves us with a net gain of 10 to 25 cents per hundred. The top for the week was 6.30 with several bunches at 6.00 to 6.25, with plain butcher steers bringing from 5.75 to 6.00.

The much talked of shortage in hog supplies has at last materialized, and up to Wednesday of this week the long anticipated advance in values was strongly in evidence, with sales Wednesday as high as 7.05 per hundred, the top notch of the season. But there was a slight reaction the past three days. Top today 6.90, with prices ranging from 6.25 for lights to 6.90 for fancy heavies.

M. C. Chamlee & Company will now sell you anything you want in the way of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of every description. Come and see us when you want anything in the Jewelry line.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stratton are now at home in their new house near the church. It was completed last week.

Lockney beats the world as an egg producer. Smith, Walker & Co. have handled thousands of dozen from there this spring and it is not a Methodist community either.

Henry Barry got mixed up with a bicycle Sunday morning and got one of his thumbs badly sprained. He is a gentleman of leisure in consequence.

School will soon be out.

COMMON SENSE.

IT PAYS to use reason in advertising as well as in any other part of your business. IT ALSO PAYS to advertise the merits of your own business rather than to advertise the demerits of your competitor. When we say our losses from bad accounts for 1901 is less than one tenth of one per cent of our sales for that year, or much less than the value of the twine and wrapping paper used, there is no great reason why you should trade with a spot cash house where you will not have to pay for any one else's goods which you will have to do if you trade with credit houses. Too, such argument would be more convincing if those who preach it did not extend credit to certain customers. Neither is there any reason why a firm with several stores cannot and does not keep as clean stock as a firm with one store. On the other hand there are many reasons why they can buy goods cheaper.

We consider it more to our credit to say that we are selling the same brand of flour, put up by the same mill, at \$2.15 per cwt. that other concerns are selling at \$2.30 to \$2.40 than to attack our competitors methods of doing business. We have been first to make every reduction in prices of staples—others could do no less than follow. We will at all times offer to the trade the very best quality at the very lowest prices.

Our NEW SPRING STOCK is in.

Call and see us.

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

Be sure to get our prices.

For Sale.
Several head of good grade Durham milk cows from \$35.00 to \$50.00.
Address,
S. L. Long,
Canyon City, Texas.
Ranch 10 miles south of town.

J. H. Dunbar caught a beautiful bass Saturday that was at least 18 inches long.

Mr. W. D. Street is visiting at Tioga and Mineral Wells.

Mr. L. T. Lester is back from Lockney where he installed the Bank of Lockney.

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

In most up-to-date cities like Lockney the merchant delivers any purchase from 25 cents up—

25 cents up, eh. Why, Canyon City merchants will deliver a single spool of thread or paper of pins if you have gall enough to make an order so large at one time.

WE ARE
HERE FOR
BUSINESS.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY,

TEXAS.

Minutes of the Mass Meeting Held at the Court House April 4, 1902.

Meeting called to order and R. W. Morgan elected temporary chairman and A. N. Henson temporary secretary.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan stated the object of the meeting to be to prepare for the Reunion of Ex-Confederates at Canyon, Texas.

A letter was read from the Adjutant General of the 5th Brigade, Texas Division, U. S. A.

It was moved and seconded that J. C. Pipkin and F. M. Lester be appointed to secure a list of the members of our camp and that they present the same to the National Reunion at Dallas for the purpose of getting our camp recognized with that body. Motion carried.

On motion C. R. Burrow and Geo. C. Long were appointed a committee to collect the fee necessary to get our camp recognized at the Reunion at Dallas.

It was moved that Bros. Pipkin and Vansant be instructed to confer with General Gordon or other prominent speakers to learn on what terms their services can be secured for a speech at the reunion and to report immediately on their return, and if their terms are accepted by our people then said speakers are to be notified at once. It was moved to amend this motion by adding the name of Bro. F. M. Lester to represent our city. Motion carried.

On motion the minutes were adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

The Brand at Hereford is strictly out on two lines that will bring it into trouble if it does not look out. One is urging the citizens to dispose of their dead cats, chickens, dogs, surplus tin cans, etc., other than by throwing them into the business streets or alley. The other is thinking a dance could be other than a sure passport to a place not mentioned out of a pulpit. The Stayer has wasted much wind in a vain endeavor to induce Canyon citizens to see the unsightly things that are thrown into its streets as they appear to us. The Brand can learn the same way. The other matter we have held our own opinion and peace about it at the same time as The Brand will also find out is the surest road to harmony with its readers.

We print weddings announcements and invitations, and will show work with any one.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The Dallas News to Print a Mammoth Illustrated Edition on That Occasion.

On Wednesday, April 23, The Dallas Morning News will issue the largest paper ever printed in Texas. It will be fully equal to the great Confederate Reunion taking place in Dallas at that time.

It will contain a magnificent historical account of the reunion and many special articles peculiarly appropriate will be printed.

There will be hundreds of illustrations in fine half tone, and to meet the demand The News has just installed its own photo-engraving plant.

There will also be a splendid illustrated write up of Dallas, besides special articles exploiting the resources and advantages of Texas in general.

It will be the aim to make it the finest paper in in all particulars, ever printed in the Southwest.

The demand for it will be unprecedented, and will tax the great capacity of the presses of The News to the utmost in getting it out.

It is important that those who wish copies of the paper should send in their order in advance so as to be sure to get them.

Notwithstanding the magnitude of the paper the price will be only 5 cents a copy. Anyone wishing copies should remit for them at once, giving their address plainly written. Address orders to Reunion Department of The News, Dallas, Texas.

Some time ago the editor of the Wharton Spectator found an article made of black elastic web which looked too small for a belt and too large for a sleeveholder and advertised that owner could have same by calling at this office. No fee for notice attached. Last Sunday morning a handsome buxom young lady called and asked for the article. The editor blushed deeply, but stepped to the wall and gingerly taking it from the nail where he had hung it, handed it to the lady. She thanked him, slipped the web over her bible, and proceeded on to Sunday School. — El Campo News.

Mr. H. E. Hume spent a day or two in Portales this week.

Let's go fishing; that's the cry now.

If you have a troublesome horse to be shod Harter's man can do it in first class shape so that the animal will be useful and contented.

THE STAYER.

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

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

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

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

ADVERTISING RATES.
Locals 10 cents per line for the first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion.
Display ads, one inch, \$1.00 per month. Liberal reduction for large ads.

All candidates will be charged the very reasonable cash fee of \$5.00 for each announcement.

FOR GOVERNOR, Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, Hon. Ira Webster.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR, W. J. Luna.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR, S. L. Long.

FOR TREASURER, R. B. Redfean.

Well Done Thou Faithful Servant.

In this issue will be found the announcement of R. B. Redfean as candidate for county Treasurer. Mr. Redfean needs no introduction to the old timers. To the new people: We regret that no person will venture to contribute \$5.00 to match the race with the old gentleman. His books are a model of neatness. His work has been highly satisfactory to all.

Oscar Hunt & Company carry a full line of caskets and all undertaking supplies. An expert embalmer is always ready to answer calls promptly.

Mrs. C. I. Montgomery, of Ceta, was in town, Wednesday and made the Stayer office a pleasant call.

Be sure to get our prices. SMITH, WALKER & CO.

Mrs. J. N. Hadley was quite sick the first part of the week but glad to report her much better now.

Coulter, the barber, cuts hair the latest style and shaves you as slick as a peeled onion. The next time you want a shampoo go to F. M. Coulter.

Ed Brown is going around on a stick on account of a fractured kneecap. Hope he will soon be all right again.

If we continue to sell land we must of necessity replenish. If you want to sell come in and list your property (land or cattle) with us. Buie & Wallace.

Mr. J. P. Crawford has set out a lot of nice trees on Evelyn street in front of his business houses, which will, in a few years add much to the looks of that block.

Our line of ready to wear and trimmed hats are beautiful. Call and take a look at them, to see is to buy. A. L. Anderson.

There will be quite a show of livestock in Canyon City next Wednesday. No one should miss it.

RANGER R. 31428.

A handsome bay 15 3-4 hands high will make the season of 1902 at my place two miles west and one mile north of Canyon City.

Terms: \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Ranger was sired by Rabelais 11123, Rabelais by the famous Belfmont 64 and out of Repose.

Ranger R is out of Mattie Mont and she by Norwood Star 1395 and out of Daisy H.

You may hunt the country over and you can't find better blood than flows in Ranger; being a grandson of Belmont, brings him at once in touch with all that are familiar with trotting stock.

He will be on exhibition at the track at Canyon on April 16th.

C. P. Money.

School Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given by the school children at the school building, Friday evening, April 18, beginning at 7:15 p. m. The program will consist of recitations and a Cantata, "The Little Gypsy." The proceeds are to be used for the school library. All patrons and

friends are invited to attend. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Be sure to get our prices. Smith, Walker & Co.

Sherman Clayton of Tulsa was in town Wednesday.

See our beautiful wedding stationery. Anderson wants your trade.

In this issue will be found the announcement of S. L. Long as candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Randall county. Mr. Long has been living in this county since 1890 and is thoroughly identified with its interests. Before coming here he had six years experience as deputy under F. M. Davis of Wichita county and there won considerable distinction as an efficient officer. If elected he will discharge his duties faithfully and impartially.

Buie & Wallace have for sale now over 700 head of good cattle. See them for a bargain.

THE GENEVA

NURSERY CO.

GENEVA, NEB.
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

H. M. MILLER,
1947 STOUT STREET, DENVER, COLO.
Reference, Denver National Bank.

**COME TO THE NEW STORE,
"ANDERSON'S CASH HOUSE."
CANYON CITY, TEXAS,**

Where you can buy

Dry Goods, Millinery Shoes and Groceries at Rock Bottom Prices.

Be sure to get my prices, before you buy.

I will SAVE YOU MONEY.

You can buy goods cheaper from me than you have been buying them heretofore. Why is that? Because I learned to sell goods on a small margin and propose to continue the same way.

MY MOTTO IS QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS

So come to see me, I want your trade and will treat you right.

Yours for Business,

A. L. ANDERSON,

GRAND COMBINATION SALE.

**HEREFORD BULLS
AT CANYON CITY, APRIL 16, 1902.**

50
HEAD



50
HEAD

These Bulls represent some of the best strains in America.

All were raised on the Plains and contributed by:

- L. R. BRADLEY, ALEX EDWARDS, GEO. BLACK
- C. T. DEGRAFFENRIED, R. A. CAMPBELL, L. L. MONROE
- COL. R. A. CAMPBELL Auctioneer.

Canyon City can now boast of the nicest railroad force of any town on the road. Mr. O. C. Davis, the agent in charge, is not alone courteous to patrons of the road, but it is claimed that he is a tip-top railroad man. As for the operator, he is the cleverest one we have ever had here. As to a freight agent, our Mr. Devaney, though young (yet old enough to marry) he is as clever, obliging and at-

tentive to his business as they make them, and makes friends with nearly all with whom he comes in contact. What a contrast to what we have had heretofore when a person was liable to be insulted for asking a civil question concerning his own business. These positions are difficult to fill because the people are constantly plying them with questions that become very tiresome to a person of ill-

temper. Success to you gentlemen and thanks to those that put you there.

U. C. V.

The Denver Road will sell tickets at Amarillo for the morning train of April 21st to Dallas and return for \$8.35. For trains of April 22nd and 23rd a rate of one fare plus one tenth has been made. Tickets limited to leave Dallas April 20th.

THE MASS OF HUMANITY comprises two classes—those whose individual characters enable them to command situations and those whom situations govern. The weaker element covets constantly the attributes of preferment. Frequently the insufficient appear to triumph. Title and Regalia, however, never make a king.

Had a dozen Conventions occur within a few months, at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Salt Lake City.

By reason of Advantages natural as well as acquired, "THE DENVER ROAD" is Master of the Situation as to Pacific Coast points and the North-west. It simply has the best of it any way you care to figure.

One important consideration is distance. Distance means time, which is money. Just for example, would you deliberately choose to ride out 88 miles to a point but 288 miles distant from Fort Worth via "THE DENVER ROAD," which reaches the place where the interesting part of the Los Angeles trip begins, with 208 miles less travel, taking less time, therefore—less money, with neither changes nor waiting, too? Why, of course it makes a difference! It's so with all other possible combinations of lines—twas so in old Eneid's time, 'tis so now, always will be,—two sides of a Triangle must exceed the third.

Study the Map. Further than this persons of discrimination recognize and appreciate the fact that certain Modern Conveniences are of the Necessities of really good passenger service and that many of these "THE DENVER ROAD" alone provides. Such are—

Daily thru trains, models of improved, box-vestibled equipment; Sleepers with ladies' dressing rooms, large enough for several,—with No Locks; Coaches furnished with the most comfortable highback seats made; Cafe Cars, meals a la carte, pay only for what you order; No Junctions to wait at, nor any change of cars; no matter how small your Party. Thru trains for each, for everybody, Each Day.

Another point, "THE DENVER ROAD" gives choice of Six Routes from Colorado west, with thru connections. You may view Colorado's Grandeur going, returning, or both ways, if you will.

Study the Map and Think Twice before buying. Tickets cost no more via "THE DENVER ROAD" than over routes where you'd get considerably more ride but less actual satisfaction. "THE DENVER ROAD" doesn't need to be called "Official." Correspond with us. Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Lewis, the dentist, will be here April 10th-11th and 12th. Three days only.

When the ladies offer a church dinner at twenty-five cents, while it is their business, it seems to us that they will either lose their labor or the material out of which the dinner is made. The price is so small to include both.

Probably the best jack that has ever been brought to this country is the one Mr. W. E. Bates now has for this season on the Geo. Long old place one mile west of Canyon City. He is six years old, 15 1/2 hands high, horse measure, and weighs 1036 pounds. Mr. Bates has also a very superior coal black saddle horse that weighs 1100 pounds. For particulars call on or write him.

Call and see our wedding stationery.

Trade with Anderson and save money.

Don't forget that on the day of the cattle sale, next week, you can get a good dinner for 25 cents at the old bank building, where the ladies of the Methodist church will also serve supper. There will be no use to register at the hotel for that day.

ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER.

In the matter of the petition of J. E. Bagley and others for a public road in the county of Swisher, The State of Texas:

To the non-resident land owners, whom this may concern:

Take notice, that the undersigned jury, appointed by the commissioners court of Swisher county, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a public road as petitioned for by J. E. Bagley and others; beginning at the south county line at section No. 45 in block No. K at its S. E. corner and running to north county line at the N. E. corner of section No. 5, block No. M-9, will on the 16th, 17th and 18th day of April, 1902, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to wit:

C. A. Mast, section No. 45, Blk. No. K, abstract No. 425; F. Y. Keator, sections No. 23 and 27, Blk. No. K, abstracts No. 442 and 443; Estate of Wm. Patterson, section No. 23, Blk. No. K, abstract No. 439; Louisa Winnipenny, section No. 17, Blk. No. K, abstract No. 430; R. H. Parkinson, sections No. 21, 11 and 5 Blk. No. K2; abstracts No. 350, 351 and 352; Cuyler and Graham, sections No. 25, 17 and 5, Blk. No. M11, abstracts No. 311, 307 and 301, and sections No. 13, 29, 11, 31, 9, 33, 7 and 5, Blk. M6, abstracts No. 244, 252, 243, 253, 242, 254, 241 and 240; and W. A. Wood section No. 25, Blk. M8, abstract No. 12 and sections No. 19, 23, 17, 25, 15, 27, Blk. No. M6, abstracts No. 247, 249, 246, 250, 245 and 251 and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said public road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any/claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of March, 1902.

F. T. Skipworth
Perry McCune
S. R. Cox
Frank W. Scott
J. L. Stallings
Jurors.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO THE
CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

Wright Pick-ups.

How are you all by this time? The wind still blows and no rain yet, but the grass is coming all the same; the lakes are all drying up and the cattle will soon begin to suffer.

Don't think Mr. Frost got all the peaches but he may visit us again as it is not to late for him. Some sickness in the community.

Mrs. Moore's little girl is sick with something like congestion. Several have lagrippe and colds.

A. L. Criswell is back on the Plains moving to Dickens county from the Indian Territory.

Looking for Fred Faulkner every day to come in. He will locate some four miles southwest of Tulia.

Mr. Terry has just come in from an extended tour over the greater part of Texas and he says the Plains is the finest country he has ever seen anywhere. Numbers of people would come if they could get homes. It is such a pity that people want homes and can't get them.

We hear of several old soldiers coming to the Reunion at Dallas and are going to visit the Plains.

Mrs. Willett and Mrs. Overall are going to the Reunion at Dallas. That is all we have heard of who are going from this community.

Prof. Willett told us that he had heard that Wilbur Willett was sinking. You all remember he was taken to Louisville, Ky., last December to be treated. He has been lingering so long and now has to go. We feel sad to think about him. He was a friend to all that knew him and had such a christian influence over the young men with whom he associated.

We learned that Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Hereford had bought a section some four or five miles of town and would move on it but their son Frank would remain in Hereford and work at the carpenters trade.

T. A. Ross and Mr. Tudor went to Tulia Monday. Quite a number of people have visited Wright this week.

Had preaching at Wright Sunday by Rev. Hollers, the preacher in charge of the Silverton work.

Singing at Mr. J. J. Tracy's. All had a real nice time.

News came in from Stephenville that Mr. Rye Philipps was very low. He has something like dropsy. His family is in New Mexico.

Success to all.

CRICKET.

Dr. Lewis, the dentist, will be here April 10, 11 and 12.

Mr. W. D. Kirkland has put an addition to his house which adds much to its appearance.

Oscar Hunt's store is filled to overflowing with elegant and up-to-date furniture, pictures, carpets, rugs and every thing to make home attractive all to be sold at prices that will please.

Mr. J. M. Burkhalter, of Ceta, was in town yesterday.

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.

Geo. Cooper and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, of Lockney, lately in Cincinnati, O., passed through Canyon City enroute home last Monday. Messers Arthur and Geo Cooper have just completed a medical course in Cincinnati.

Several nice small tracts of land for sale near Canyon. Also good size ranches in this and adjoining counties.

Buie & Wallace.

Wade Stephenson left this morning on a ten days trip with a traveling man.

Only the very best wood working material carried in stock, and it is unpainted so you can see exactly what you are getting at Harter's.

DRS. DODSON & LEWIS,
DENTISTS,

Amarillo, Texas.

Dr. Lewis will be at Canyon City, April 10th, 11th and 12th, 1902.

O'DELL & STEWART,
Physicians and Surgeons,

Office over Hadley Drug Company's
Calls promptly answered night or day

DR. J. ED. CRAWFORD
Physician and Surgeon.

Patronage of the people of Canyon City and surrounding country respectfully solicited.
Office at Canyon Drug Company.

H. T. CLARK, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

Diseases of women and children a specialty. - Calls promptly answered. Office and residence at Fanchon Swisher county.

Dr. Geo. J. Parsons,
GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

Answers all calls day or night.
Office in the Canyon City Pharmacy.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Miss Fannie Williamson, late of Bellevue, Texas desires to announce to the ladies of Canyon City and surrounding country that she is now prepared to do first class dress making for both ladies and children. She cuts by tailor system thus insuring a perfect fit. Plain sewing neatly done. Prices reasonable at Mrs. R. G. Oldham's residence.

We learn that Mr. Joe Carr, formerly of Silverton, but now of Erath county, has announced his intention to spend the summer in Briscoe county. His health is feeble.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale about 80 head of stock horses; two stallions, one 8 years old, one three years old, and a splendid young jack (black) that I will sell all or a part for cash or will take good note with 10 per cent interest. Also have some good milk cows for sale. G. C. LONG.

This week the editor of The Stayer visited "Grass Widow's Colony" a neighborhood just west of Portales, N. M.

For strictly first class black smithing go to Harter.

Be sure to get our prices.
SMITH, WALKER & CO.

We understand that our friend J. N. O. Burson of Silverton will establish a bank at that place. Rah for Jonathan and Silverton too.

Mr. J. A. Pietzsch, of Beverly, was in town yesterday.

Oscar Hunt & Company have the most beautiful and complete assortment of furniture of all kinds ever shown in Western Texas and the greatest of all is they sell it cheap.

M. J. E. Pietzsch, of Beverly, left last Saturday for his old home in Bell county, Texas. His family will follow about the first of May. We regret that he has moved out of this country. He is an excellent citizen.

A. L. Anderson is selling Dry Goods and Groceries cheap. Get his prices before buying elsewhere.

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.

Beverly Briefs.

Weather fine and pleasant. No rain yet to amount to anything.

Farmers are busy going ahead with their work just as though they had plenty of rain.

The most of the cattle in this part of the country are doing very well although some of them are weak and some people have lost a few, but the losses are not heavy.

Quite a lot of young people are fixing to attend an apron party and candy breaking at Mr. Cass Brooks tonight (Friday.) We hope they will have a good time.

Mr. Pietzsch has sold his place and is going to leave us. Oh how we regret to see the old gentleman leave. He has been such a good neighbor and friend it looks hard to give him up. He is going to Bartlett, Bell county to make that his home. His son Julius bought Tim out paying him twenty thousand dollars. Julius says he is bound to have a house keeper now, so girls you had better look out; he is going to pop the question to some of you before you are thinking about it so you had better get ready to say yes or no.

Mr. Albert Pietzsch now owns the Lindeman place. He and his wife have moved home and are now keeping house.

Misses Yula and Ollie Jackson spent last Saturday night with the Misses Eiland, of Red Hill.

Mr. Lindeman and family went to Canyon City, Tuesday shopping. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms are the happy parents of a fine girl.

Mr. Kent has gone to Clarendon this week.

Mr. J. E. Pietzsch left this morning for Bartlett, Bell county. He has gone down to prepare for moving.

The following parties went to Silverton this today: Albert Pietzsch and wife, Charlie Lindeman, Oliver Jackson and Julius Pietzsch.

The writer must thank the editor for the nice box of stationery received last Wednesday. It was something that was appreciated very highly and was needed very badly, so many, many thanks for it.

Mr. Cooper and wife of Red Hill spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Jackson and family.

We learn that Miss Nellie Grayson will teach the Fairview school for a month in Prof. Roger's place.

No more this time.
JASPER.

Miss Gyp Holland is in charge of our millinery and dress goods Dept. She spent some time in the market and is posted in all the latest styles. She will be glad to have her friends call let her show them this line. A. L. Anderson.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will serve dinner and supper at the old bank building, next Wednesday, April 16th. Admission 25 cents. Committee.

Dr. Lewis, the dentist, will be here April 10th 11th and 12th.

For catalogues and pamphlets try THE STAYER.

REDUCED ONE-WAY COLONIST RATES TO CALIFORNIA POINTS.

During the month of April, 1902, the Pecos System will sell Second Class single trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and intermediate points in California at greatly reduced rates. For rates and particulars call on your local agent.

Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

On April 1st and 15th and May 6th and 20th, 1902, (four dates only) the Pecos System will sell Second Class Round Trip to California points at rate of One Fare plus \$2. Stopovers within 15 days allowed on going trip in homeseekers territory. Final limit for return twenty-one days from date of sale. Tickets to be executed at destination for return trip, but not earlier than ten days from date of sale. See your local agent for rates and particulars.

Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

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STOCK NEWS.

S. Bugbee and F. N. Page will make another shipment of home-fattened cattle to market about the 12th. J. B. Pope reports his cattle in Hall county doing well except for a few deaths from blackleg. He is now on a trade to sell his yearlings and spayed heifers. John Molesworth, acting for Peters & Shumate, of Eskridge, Kas., bought from Manager J. A. Woodward, of the VV ranch in Gray county, 900 4-year-old steers at p. t. Chas. Derrick returned Saturday from Seymour and Dundee where he has been on duty as an inspector for the State Sanitary Commission. He reports cattle having wintered very badly. A sale which has not been reported but which occurred about 30 days since is that of W. C. Culy to R. B. Hearne, 100 head of stock cattle at \$14 for calves, \$16 for coming twos and \$20 for cows. D. H. Davenport while up from his Hall county ranch Saturday made us a call. He reports some little trading in his neighborhood, among other sales being that of J. W. Morrison, who received \$31.50 for his 3 year-old steers. Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

A Sure Cure for Pink-eye.

Louis Walton of Harper, Kansas, who has for many years owned a ranch in Harper county on the head of land creek As there is and has been for about six years, considerable loss of sight and growth in cattle in Southern Kansas from the disease commonly known as 'Pink-Eye' and many stockmen do not know how to cure it, I give you below a cure which I have used for six years and never fail to effect a permanent cure in from three to six applications: Nitrate of silver three grains, Sulphate of Morphia one grain, one ounce or rain water. Apply with feather, or better, a medium sized camel's hair pencil to the eye-balls of both eyes even if the disorder appears for the time only in one eye, once or twice a day until cured. Druggists usually charge from 15 to 25 cents for the above which is enough for a dozen cases.

Stockmen report their cattle looking better than they expected them to look at this time of year. It will not be a great while now until grass comes and the stock will make up for 'lost time.' 'I was probably made of dust,' remarked an Oklahoman the other day as he plunged into the house and shut the door in the face of the raging wind, 'but I can't see any sense in Nature trying to rub it in on me.' An Oklahoma editor relates this: 'When first he came to see her, he showed a timid heart; and even when the light was low they sat this far apart, but as their love grew warmer, they learned its joy and bliss and sat up close like this. Livestock Inspector, Woodward.'

A Plea for Peace.

O Christian men of England, oh let this sorrow cease. The world is now war weary, the nations pray for peace. Peace for the Boers and Britons, aye, peace for all the world. When war drums roar no longer, and battle flags are faded. Until the booming cannons are hushed far, far away, And all the lonely kopjes shall glow with perfect day, Until the sobs of women and little children's cries, And groans of dying soldiers shall never more arise, Until the swift Tugela, from blood and carnage free, Shall sing one long hosannah unto the listening sea, Until the praying burghers are freed from war's alarms, And all the birds are singing around the furnished farms, Until the weary watchers along the Thames and Clyde, Shall welcome back their kinsmen on every swelling tide, And all the island portals, with light-capped headlands crowned, Shall sight her sea-worn soldiers, relieved and home ward bound. Ye Christian men of England, the Anglo-Saxon land, Ye cannot hope to bind them, these hosts of Gideon's band; This band of praying burghers, on whom ye draw the sword, Are dying, aye, for freedom, like martyrs of the Lord. They fight for home and justice, they die as heroes die, And vain is all your valor, for God is on their side. The glorious winds of heaven re-echo o'er the sea, The Yehlt is still untaken—all people should be free! The dawn of Armageddon is rising o'er the world; When right shall conquer power, and wrong to hell be hurled, And ye who thirst for power, take heed 'lest ye forget'— All mankind loves brave fighters, the world is with De Wet. We pray you end this carnage, this crime for gold and state, Before God's wrath o'ertakes you, before it is too late. The masses now are murmuring, the tillers of the land Are praying with the burghers, the hosts of Gideon's band. Ye Christian men of England, oh let this murder cease, The world is now war weary, the nations call for peace! LARRY CHITTENDEN, Poet Ranchman.

Clippings from The Plainsman, Hale Center.

Several of the carpenters are walking around with long faces today (Wednesday) we don't know what is the matter, but guess they can't get enough lumber to keep them busy.

N. M. Akason, moved his residence across the block south from where it did stand. He now has a nice location.

Warren Smithee's new residence in the southeast part of town is near completion.

Judge A. D. Duncan, of Floydada was in our little burg one day this week. While here he paid us a dollar on subscription for which he has our thanks.

Charley Ligeon, Jack Jones and Bud Dawson, came in from Canyon City Wednesday with a wagon load of goods and lumber for Hale Center.

Mr. Clint Nation, and Mr. Bovouset, both of Snyder were prospecting in and around Hale Center, for the last week. These gentlemen seem to be well pleased with our country.

Clippings From The Dalhart Sun.

Sheriff Orr, of Canyon City, Sundayed in Dalhart. A few months ago Mr. Orr sold a ranch in Randall County for what he considered at the time a pretty stiff price, but already the purchaser has been offered a clear profit of twelve thousand dollars for it. This is the way Panhandle lands are coming.

Work still continues on the brick and stone walls of the Mercantile's big store building but it will be some time yet before it is completed.

There are several new houses in course of construction in the neighborhood of the Rock Island depot but we failed to learn the names of the builders.

J. N. Hadley has removed his drug store building to the rear end of his lot and has let a contract to Contractor H. O. Cook to replace it with a more modern structure with handsome glass front.

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