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CANYON CITY, TEXAS

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The cattle sale last week was one of great importance to this country. The bidders were few and the cattle were of exceptionally fine breeding. The man who needed and was prepared to buy cattle to improve his herd lost a most excellent opportunity. There was certainly a great contrast between this sale and the one that took place about a year ago at Childress. Here everything was quiet and orderly, the cattle brought but small prices and not near all of them were sold. There the whiskey was freely used and prices went high and all the cattle sold. This is certainly a sad commentary on the cattlemen of this country. The parties interested in the sale at Childress used liquor so freely that many very nice gentlemen lost their reason and it is said that one gentleman in a neighboring county bought about \$3000 worth of cattle without knowing it. Gentlemen you will find it much cheaper to buy cattle while sober and then you can buy whiskey and stay drunk a month at home and come out away ahead financially.

You may talk about mistakes but the Live-Stock Champion deserves the blue ribbon. In advertising the late cattle sale at Canyon City which contained some of the best bred cattle in the United States, the Champion advertised them as Hereford "culls."

KANSAS CITY STOCK REPORT. Kansas City Stock Yards, April 19, 1902.

The advance of the early part of the week was partially lost in the decline of the past three days. The top for the week was 7.15 against 7.05, top last week. This would indicate a net advance of 10 cents on the best grades and is probably about the average advance on all the slaughtering grades that were any thing like fair quality. There were some offerings that were very common, and this class is selling at about last week's quotations. Native steers are selling today from 7.15 for choice to 5.50 for the plain varieties, with the medium grades 6.00 to 6.85. Good butcher cows and heifers are always in good demand these days, and advancing prices can be relied upon for any offerings of this class that are of even fair quality. The top this week on fat heifers was 6.55, with prices ranging from 3.50 for common cows with the general average quality selling from 4.50 to 6.00. Bulls firm at 3.50 to 5.25.

Stock and feeding cattle are always in light supply at this season. The best demand is for heavy feeders, that are quick sale at steady prices, while light weight common bred stock is selling slow and in some cases lower. Prices range from 3.50 to 5.35.

Texas and Indian Territory meal fed steers are undoubtedly the most eagerly sought for of any of the slaughtering cattle offered. The advance on this class of goods was rather greater than on the native cattle and covered all classes. The highest price on record at this market for a bunch of straight Texas raised and fed steers was realized on Wednesday by W. Bryant of Midlothian, Texas, who sold 103 steers averaging 1007 pounds at 6.25 while Raiser & Atwood, Gainesville, Texas, on the same day broke all records by selling one heifer that weighed 1530 pounds at 7.00 per hundred. Steer prices range from 5.00 to 7.25 cows 3.50 to 5.00.

Hog prices are still on the up grade. The advance this week amounts to 25 cents per hundred with the best prices of the week scored Friday. Top 7.35, with prices ranging from 6.85 to 7.35

ONLY ONE WAY IS RIGHT.

"My boy," said Uncle Hiram, once, while giving me advice, "The saw that doesn't wobble is the one that cuts the ice. The saw that close applies itself, within its narrow groove, Will soon or late fulfill its work by keeping on the move. When halfway through, temptation may beset it, like as not, To leave the place that seemeth hard and seek a thinner spot; But shifting saws will learn, at length, when failure they invite; There's many a way o' doin' things, but only one way's right!"

"And bear in mind, my boy, through life, if tempted tasks to shirk, Success is but a second crop, the aftermath of Work. A lubricator tried and true is Perseverence Oil, And Fortune's smile is rarely won except by honest toil. A safe cross-cut to Fame or Wealth has never yet been found, The men upon the heights today are those who've gone around The longest way, inspired by the sayin', somewhat trite: There's many a way o' doin' things, but only one way's right."

I knew my Uncle Hiram had achievement's summit reached; I knew him as an honest man who practiced what he preached— And so I paid the lesson heed, and rapt attention gave, When, in an afterthought, he said: "My boy, be brave! Act well your part; tenaciously to one straight course adhere; Though men declare you're in the rut—work on, and never fear; You'll realize, when you, at length, have reached achievement's height: There's many a way o' doin' things, but only one way's right!" —Roy Farrell Green, in April Success.

Some of our exchanges might do well to color more what they have to say. Some of them are so pale it takes considerable effort to read them.

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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.

The Pecos Valley railroad will move more cattle this year than ever before. Instead of the long drives from towns on the Texas & Pacific railroad to Canyon City and Amarillo as heretofore, cattle are to be loaded on the Texas & Pacific and come by rail by Pecos. Portales is now the place for feeding.

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.

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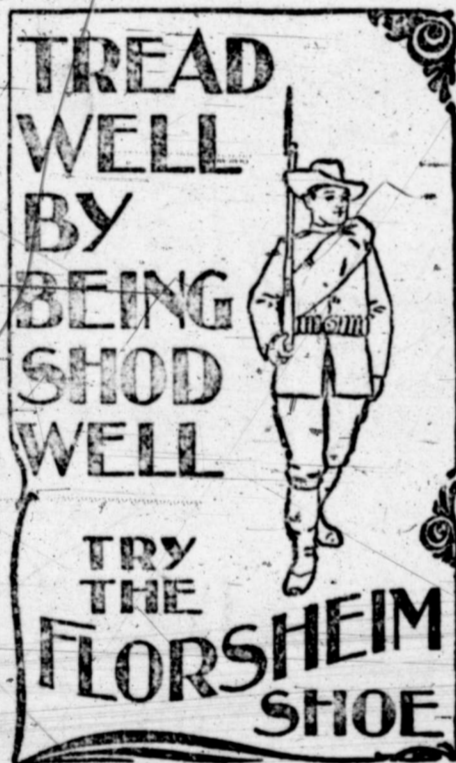
On April 1st and 15th and May 6th and 20th, 1902, (four dates only) the Pecos System will sell Second Class Round trip to California, points at rate of One Fare plus \$2. Stopovers within 15 days allowed on going trip in homeseekers' territory. Final limit for return twenty-one days from date of sale. 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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for the packing kind. Sheep receipts were rather light this week. The price hardly changed during the past seven days on the fed varieties, while the Southwestern clipped grass offering show an advance of 10 to 20 cents per hundred. Western lambs 6.40 to 6.85, Western wethers 5.00 to 5.90, yearlings 6.00 to 6.30, ewes 5.00 to 5.50, stockers and feeders 3.50 to 5.50, Texas clipped sheep 4.75 to 5.50, and Texas clipped grass lambs 6.00 to 6.35.

We are informed that Hon. W. B. Ware of Clarendon is in the race for the legislature. If Darry Fisher is not an ingrate he will quit the race for Ware. Ware placed Fisher under obligations to him some years ago.

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

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The short grain crop last year and the consequent dull market for feeders and high price for fed cattle should serve to open the eyes of the more progressive cattlemen of this country. Kaffir corn can be grown here and by planting a small field of Dwarf Essex rape cattle can be fed in this country and made so profitable that more profit will be realized on feeding than on growing yearlings. The day will come when that will be done.

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. J. Luna.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

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FOR TREASURER.

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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.

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.

The stage going south from Canyon City now leaves after the mail comes in, on the morning train.

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

L. G. Wilson left Tuesday for Lubbock.

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.

Mr. C. A. O'Keefe came in Monday morning and started with his brother R. W. O'Keefe to Fort Worth for treatment. Mrs. O'Keefe left Tuesday for the same place.

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

Buie & Wallace.

Mr. Scott of Ft. Worth passed through Canyon City Wednesday morning enroute to his ranch at Running Water.

A name or date adds much to the value of a ring or watch you are going to buy for some one and costs but little. Chamlee, the Jeweler does beautiful engraving. See him about it.

Notice.

To the editor of The Stayer.

Will you kindly announce through your paper that the Holiness people will hold a tent or shed meeting at Plainview beginning July 10th and run till the 20th for which time we have secured the services of the Rev. R. W. Huckabee. Let all get ready, let all come. We want to see many tents on the camp ground. Remember the date, July 10 to 20 and come one come all.

Yours in Him,
J. F. Moore,
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Geo. Foster came in from Portales where he has entered 160 acres as a homestead. He is well pleased with his land and the people in that country.

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Tuesday morning a telegram was received at Canyon City stating that Mr. Wilbur Willett, late of this place, died at 10:30 o'clock P. M. Monday at Louisville, Kentucky. He was truly a Christian gentleman and an excellent citizen.

THE MASS OF HUMANITY comprises two Classes,—those whose individual Characteristics enable them to command situations and those whose situations govern. The weaker or element covets constantly the attributes of Preference. Frequently the Insufficient appear to triumph. Title and Regalia, however, never made a king.

Half 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 Northwest. 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 856 miles to a point but 588 miles distant from Fort Worth via "THE DENVER ROAD," which reaches the place where the interesting part of the Los Angeles trip begins, with 268 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—twice so in old Euclid'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, 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.

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A. L. ANDERSON,

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

Dr. J. W. Carter, of Emma, came into Canyon City Tuesday morning from Dallas and stopped with Mr. H. E. Hume until Wednesday. The Doctor reports that the hotels at Dallas are charging exorbitant prices. He says he paid 35 cents for a shave in Dallas last Saturday morning.

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

Mrs. V. Edna Henson and Miss Zina went to Amarillo Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. J. H. McManigal.

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

Mrs. Mary McClure, of Higgins, Texas, came in Sunday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bart McClure.

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.

Professor W. H. Rayzor has made The Stayer a present of a James' window lock. This is a very cheap and excellent contrivance to be put on a window that enables one to raise or lower a sash quickly and easily and fasten it at any desired height. It is a thing long needed. It has all the good qualities of the far more costly weights and has the additional advantage of being able to FASTEN the window sash where you want it.

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

If your hair is ragged and ugly try Coulter, THE BARBER.

Sunday morning an Ohio Steamboat burned to the waters edge and many lives were lost.

Trade with Anderson and save money.

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.

A large crowd is expected to be at Amarillo next Saturday to attend the celebration of the 83d anniversary of the Odd Fellows. Rumor has it that there will be an excursion from Hereford and Canyon City on the Pecos Valley road, as far down as Clarendon on the Denver and from nearby points on the Southern Kansas; also, that quite a crowd from Plainview, Silverton, Tulia and other interior towns.

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

Those of our readers who are interested in producing beef cattle would do well to write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin No. 71, "Some Essentials in Beef Production." It is certainly chuck full of good information most needed by the people of this country.

Visiting cards 50¢ for 50 cards. We do not print 25 for 25¢.

Information for Baptists.

We appreciate that it is perfectly natural for you to want all the accommodations obtainable, if a long trip is anticipated, and that you may have the best we trust you will find it convenient to use the line of The Texas & Pacific Railway Company to visit Asheville, N. C. to attend the Southern Baptist Convention to be held at that point May 8th to 15th, 1902.

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Any further information regarding rates, schedules, reservation of berths in sleepers, through chair cars, etc., will be gladly given upon application to H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas. E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent T. & P. Ry. Dallas, Texas.

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.



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S T O R E

AMERICAN SALTBUSHES.

(Farmers' Bulletin No. 108 by P. Beveridge Kenedy, Ph. D., U. S. Dept. of A.

Shad scale (*Atriplex canescens*).—A robust, shrubby perennial from 4 to 10 feet high, native of the high valleys and plains of Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Western Texas. The small, narrow, gray-green leaves and young branches are browsed by cattle, which sometimes eat it down close to the ground, leaving only the stump to branch out again into new growth. The seeds are produced in great abundance, often one-half bushel or more on a plant. These are much sought after by sheep and are considered very fattening.

In the Southwest there are large sections of country where shad scale constitutes the chief forage plant. It is so much liked by stock that on the summer ranges it matures only on rocky cliffs or other inaccessible points. On ranges which are not grazed through the summer, where the plant has an opportunity to seed freely, it grows in great abundance and affords excellent winter pasturage.

It has proved its adaptability to soils impregnated with white alkali and also withstands small amounts of the black alkali. Its resistance to cold adds greatly to its value.

Nuttall's saltbush (*Atriplex nuttallii*).—A shrubby perennial, 2 to 3 feet high, with spreading branches and numerous thick, succulent leaves. It is the most common saltbush of the plains of northern Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and northern Nevada, and is considered by stockmen the most valuable plant of that region for winter pasturage. The plant endures much severe tramping and hard usage.—In the Red Desert of Wyoming it supplies fully one-half of the winter grazing. Nelson states that the leaves and young twigs, and especially the seeds, are very fattening, and sheep eat the forage both green and when it has cured upon the ground. Nuttall's saltbush is worthy of introduction into cultivation along with the Australian saltbushes, and wherever it now occurs on the ranges care should be taken not to exterminate it by overstocking.

Spiny saltbush (*Atriplex fertilifolia*).—A shrubby, spreading perennial, from 15 to 20 inches high, with numerous short, thick leaves and spiny branches. It produces enormous quantities of flat, winged seeds, and is native to the high plains of Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, where it furnishes a considerable part of the winter forage. The leaves and fruits drop off in autumn and are collected in depressions in the ground or form little wind drifts behind the bushes. These little piles of leaves and fruits are the first to be eaten by the sheep and cattle when they enter the winter pastures. The spiny branches are also browsed to the ground.

Utah saltbush (*Atriplex truncata*).—A low-growing, much-branched annual, with the habit of Australian saltbush, covering the ground with a thick mat of leaves. It grows luxuriantly on clay soils impregnated with common salt and white alkali. It would yield a large quantity of fodder if cut before maturity. Wherever cattle have access to it they graze it so closely that it is difficult to find seed in any quantity. It is never abundant excepting in localities protected from overgrazing or in regions inaccessible to stock.

Tumbling saltbush (*Atriplex volutans*).—A rank leafy annual 2 to 3 feet high, forming an upright compact mass. It produces a great abundance of seed. Nelson says that it may prove more

valuable for certain alkali soils than any of the foreign species. It gets its name from the fact that, like a great many other plants native to the western plains and prairies, the stem breaks off close to the ground in autumn and the plant goes rolling over the country, scattering its seeds at every bound. This might be raised as an objection to its being brought into cultivation, as it might prove a bad weed in grain fields. It has very little foliage value after the seeds have fallen.

Nelson's saltbush (*Atriplex pabularis*).—An erect perennial, 8 to 16 inches high, which puts out a great many slender stems from the root each year and produces a large number of succulent leaves and fruit. It has been collected only in the Red Desert of Wyoming and promises to be a valuable fodder plant for strongly alkaline soils.

COMPOSITION OF THE SALTBUSHES.

Composition of the ash.—The saltbushes show a higher percentage of ash than most of the green fodders. The following will indicate the percentage of ash in air-dried Australian saltbush (*Atriplex semibaccata*) as compared with air-dried alfalfa and timothy:

Australian saltbush, 19.37; California alfalfa, 6.43; timothy, 6.15. It is thus seen that the saltbush far exceeds in percentage of ash that of either timothy or alfalfa. The percentage of potash and phosphoric acid in the ash of the saltbush are each less than in either of the other plants. Although the percentage of these two very important ingredients are somewhat low, the actual amounts contained in the ash from a crop of saltbush are far in excess of those found for an ordinary crop of hay. Again, while it is true that the percentage of potash and phosphoric acid are less in the ash of the saltbush than in that of the other plants when calculated on the same amount of ash, yet the percentage of ash being much greater in the saltbush, there will be withdrawn from the soil more potash by a ton of saltbush than by the same weight of the others.

The amounts of soil ingredients withdrawn from the soil by saltbush, alfalfa, and timothy, respectively, are indicated in the following table:

	Total ash	Potash	Phos acid	Lime	Nitrogen
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Saltbush, in 1000 pounds.	193.70	21.30	5.93	11.14	18.69
Alfalfa, in 1000 pounds.	65.00	12.49	7.43	22.80	22.50
Timothy, in 1000 pounds.	61.50	17.71	6.64	5.72	15.40

The total ash of 1,000 pounds of saltbush, as indicated above, is more than three times that removed in 1,000 pounds of timothy and more than two and a half-times that removed in 1,000 pounds

HEREFORD BULLS.

I still have for sale the same Bulls that were to be sold at the public sale at Canyon City and also three others that I bought at that sale. One especially that I bought of Mr. Bradley for which I paid \$160.00 to use in my herd, Christian No. 121349-out of Nan No. 90334 by Chorister No. 93983. Nan by Climax 71032. Chorister is by Corrector No. 48976.

I have two others that are
EXEMPLAR CALVES.

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of alfalfa. The amount of potash removed from the soil by the saltbush is greatly in excess of the quantity withdrawn by alfalfa and more nearly than of timothy. The phosphoric acid is about the same in all cases. With reference to lime, it seems that a crop of alfalfa withdraws considerably more of this ingredient than either saltbush or timothy hay. The highest figure for nitrogen is alfalfa with 22 1/2 pounds per thousand, while saltbush removes about two-thirds of this amount. It therefore appears that while the saltbush removes an enormous quantity of ash from the soil, it does not "correspondingly" draw upon the vital ingredients.

Name	Percentage composition.		
	Proteins	Crude fiber	Nitrogen
Green:			
Australian saltbush.....	2.75	3.75	10.41
Round-leaved saltbush.....	4.11	1.81	10.71
Alfalfa.....	4.91	0.34	11.09
Hay:			
Australian saltbush.....	11.64	15.88	44.65
Round-leaved saltbush.....	14.79	6.51	38.55
Alfalfa.....	17.90	22.65	39.31

The value of the saltbush will be better appreciated when it is remembered that in the selection of foods the chief nutrients to be considered are the protein compounds or nitrogenous ingredients. They are indispensable to the healthy and vigorous growth of the animal body, for animals which have been deprived of all nitrogenous materials die in a very short time. That the saltbushes range high in these most important ingredients will be seen by an examination of the fodder in a green state, as shown by the table of composition of different fodders just preceding. It will be seen that the roundleaved saltbush is much richer in protein than the Australian saltbush, the former most equalling that of alfalfa. Much further experimentation, particularly as to digestibility, will be required before any definite statements can be made in regard to the nutritive value of the saltbushes. The choice of the best species to be grown in a special locality will depend on its adaptation to the soil and the feeding value of the forage.

Considerable variation is to be noticed in the percentage of crude fiber in the three different fodders. As this ingredient is very indigestible, it is an advantage to have as little of it as possible. The round-leaved saltbush appears to be the most desirable in this respect, as it has only 1.81 per cent of woody fiber, while the Australian saltbush has 3.75 per cent and Alfalfa 6.34 per cent.

Feeding experiments have not as yet been carried on to such an extent with the saltbushes as to enable us to state their digestibility. It is not advisable to feed the saltbush hay alone, owing to the high percentage of salt ingredients and its general uninviting appearance. Any alteration in the food of an animal should be made gradually. The best plan is to feed a little of the saltbush hay at first with a considerable quantity of the meadow hay, then by degrees gradually diminish the amount of the latter until the proportions are about equal.

It has been found that the green saltbush can be advantageously utilized to feed along with straw, making the latter more palatable.

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The feeder is often deceived in the belief that he has a good bunch of cattle simply because they feed well and gain rapidly. Economy of production is an important factor, but it is by no means all. It is even more important to have a finished product that the market wants and will pay for than it is that it should simply be produced cheaply.

NOTICE.

TOM HAL, the thoroughbred Tennessee Stallion will make the season at Brent C. Taylor's livery stable, in Canyon City. This is the best Saddle Harness Stallion in West Texas. He is the great combination horse ever brought to the South. is a model of beauty and the crowning type of western horses. Sixteen hands high, weighs 1,000 pounds. Fees: \$5, \$10 and \$15 if at any time mare is traded or moved from the county the fee is due.
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Alfalfa.
A bulletin from the United States department of agriculture says: Alfalfa is one of the best soiling crops. It may be fed in this way to better advantage than if the stock are pastured on the field. Cattle and sheep cannot be safely pastured on alfalfa, particularly when it is young and tender, or after there has been a heavy dew or rain. They are always liable to bloat if fed with green or wet alfalfa. Hogs and horses are not affected in this way. There are losses of sheep and cattle from tympanitis, bloat or bloat, as it is called, every year, and although a herd may go through an entire season without loss, it is never perfectly safe to pasture stock on alfalfa. By proper arrangement of the feeding pens and corrals alongside or near the field, the method of soiling; that is, mowing the alfalfa and feeding it in partially wilted condition, is a cheap and perfectly safe one. The additional cost and labor of cutting the crop and hauling it to the feeding pens will be less than the loss that will be sustained if several head of stock die or bloat during the season. Young horses will make a very rapid growth if pastured on alfalfa, especially if a small ration of oats is given. One of the advantages of depasturing alfalfa is that the soil soon becomes trampled and hard, and for this reason the roots are not able to make a sufficiently strong growth, and the field is sure to deteriorate.

For a hay crop sow fifteen to twenty-five pounds of seed per acre.

For a crop of seed, sow fourteen to eighteen pounds per acre. Sow clean seed.

North of the latitude of Washington, D. C., sow alfalfa in the spring, as soon as the ground is warm—from the middle of April to the middle of May. Sow in drills or broadcast.

In the south and southwest, and in California, sow alfalfa in the spring or autumn. Sow in drills.

Do not cover the seed too deep. Alfalfa grows best on a deep, sandy loam, overlaid by a loose permeable subsoil. It will not grow if there is an excess of water in the soil. The land must be well drained.

Alfalfa is a deep feeder. Plow the land thoroughly. The deeper the better.

Alfalfa thrives best in soils containing lime, potash and magnesium. It does not grow well in soils containing an excess of iron, or where lime is wholly absent.

Cut for hay when the first flowers appear. If cut after full bloom, the hay will be woody and less nutritious.

Cut for seed when the middle clusters of seed pods are dark brown.

To make alfalfa hay, cut in the forenoon and let it wilt; then rake into windrows. It should be cured in windrows and cocks, and stacked and put in barns with as little handling as possible. Great care is required in order to get it in stack before the leaves become too dry and brittle. The leaves are the most palatable and nutritious part of the hay.

Cover the stacks with caps. This will prevent loss by moulding when it rains. In the arid regions, where irrigation is practised, put water on the field before sowing the seed and immediately after cutting each crop of hay.

It is not safe to pasture either cattle or sheep on alfalfa, as they are liable to bloat when it is fed green. Feed them the hay or practice soiling.

There is no better or cheaper way of raising hogs than to pasture them on alfalfa. One acre will furnish pasturage for from ten to twenty hogs during the season. Horses can be pastured on alfalfa.

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Alfalfa hay is not a complete ration. The best results are got by feeding it with corn fodder, ensilage, wheat or oat straw or roots. Alfalfa contains large amounts of protein, which goes to form blood, bone and muscle. It is deficient in carbohydrates, namely, fats and cellulose or fiber. These must be added to the ration or part of protein will be wasted.

To rid the field of alfalfa, plow in mid-summer, turning up the roots to the hot sun. Or if the field can be irrigated, let water stand on it two or three days in mid-summer. This will rot the roots, and after the water has been drained off, the field can be plowed.

Do not let water stand on a field more than forty-eight hours.

Alfalfa hay, properly cured, has about the same value as red clover hay. The yield is much greater. It can be cut from three or four to seven or eight times in a season and yields from a ton to a ton and half or more at a cutting.

Six to ten bushels of seed is the usual yield per acre.

Keep the weeds mowed the first season or they will choke out the young alfalfa.

Sow alone, without any nurse crop. The latter is often just as harmful as the weeds. Screen alfalfa seed before sowing to separate the dodder and other weed seeds. Dodder or lovevine is the worst enemy of alfalfa. Prevention is better than cure.

A GOOD THING

Germanysyrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boesche, 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. Boesche's German syrup was introduced in the United States in 1886 and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. These doses will relieve any ordinary cough. For sale by Hadley, the leading druggist.

Canyon City Lodge No. 481 I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. All visiting brethren are solicited to meet with us. W. D. Patton, N. G. M. Newman, Secretary.

Mr. A. L. Anderson went to Amarillo last Sunday evening. The editor of The Stayer is taking in the reunion at Dallas this week.

Who is to Blame?

Judge Wallace appoints the jury, commission and charges them to select for grand jurors sixteen of the very best men in the county, "men that you know will indict persons for violations of every law on the statutes, from the felony to the misdemeanor." When the grand jury is organized he charges them to inquire into EVERY violation of the penal laws, and charges them especially on the law of gaming, Sunday law, selling intoxicating liquors, etc., and then makes them swear that they will do these things.

The grand jury in turn swears witnesses to secrecy and compels them to answer questions under oath. Some of these witnesses consider it less troublesome to tell what they know and go free than to risk the reverse. When that is done it is up to the grand jury either to indict or go back on their oaths. Indictments are returned, the parties arrested and when brought to trial it becomes the duty of another person to examine the witnesses and present the cases to the court or to the court and jury who say what is to be done to the defendant. Then it is up to the sheriff to inflict the punishment assessed.

- Now who should be blamed?
- 1st. The district judge?
 - 2nd. The jury commission?
 - 3rd. The grand jury?
 - 4th. The witness?
 - 5th. The prosecutor?
 - 6th. The trial court?
 - 7th. The sheriff?
 - 8th. The jury who try the case?
 - 9th. The legislator who makes the laws?
 - 10th. The unfortunate who violates the law?

The eight first enumerated are each acting under oath and not a one has any discretionary power. The tenth is not under oath, and he alone is responsible for the facts, while the law maker is responsible for the law.



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And you weep for Eve and Adam, for the devil ne'er had had 'em if they'd only known the madam, and we'd all been proud of Calu. And while thus she's up and coming, always hurrying and humming, and occasionally slumming, this reformer of renown.

Her neglected little Dickey, ragged, dirty, tough and tricky, with his fingers soiled and sticky, is the terror of the town.

—Chicago Tribune.

The people who went to the reunion were too numerous to mention. The special car left at this place would not afford sufficient room for them comfortably. Many expected to get on the incoming cars but they were packed so that even the sleeper was filled with people standing.

GOOD ADVICE

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



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Regular services for Canyon City 1st and 2nd Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. At Tulla 2nd Sunday and at Bula 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.

Rev. J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor. **BAPTIST.**
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 fourth Sunday of each month, morning at night and at 11 o'clock on the day before.

Rev. J. T. BERNETT, Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at Canyon City. Sunday school at Canyon City each Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Preaching at Canyon City every 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night at the Methodist church. Rev. E. H. MOSLEY, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND-PRESBYTERIAN.
Preaching every third Sunday morning at the Court House at 11 o'clock and at night. Rev. C. M. LOTTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.
Preaching on 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church by Elder H. M. Bandy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Scientists will hold their services at 2:30 p. m. each Sunday in the court room. Other denominations will kindly make a note of this when arranging their afternoon services. The Scientists usually take up about one and one-half hours altogether.