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Lair & Long,
REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK AGENTS,
Canyon City, Texas.

Buy, Sell and Exchange Panhandle Lands.
We Respectfully Solicit your Business.

We have frequently called the attention of our people to the law on "Acts Injurious to Public Health" but it seems to have but little effect. Dr. Parsons is health officer and if he says it is all right for all kinds of obnoxious matter to be piled up on your premises and your neighbors do not complain it is all right as far as we are concerned, but we will here give the law for the benefit of those who wish to observe it:

If any person shall carry on any trade, business, or occupation injurious to the health of those who reside in the vicinity, or shall suffer any substance which has that effect to remain on premises in his possession he shall be punished by fine not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars; and each separate day of carrying on such business, trade, or occupation, or of permitting such substance to remain on the premises, shall be considered a separate offense.

If any person shall in any wise pollute or obstruct any water-course, lake, pond, marsh, or common sewer, or continue such obstruction or pollution, so as to render the same unwholesome or offensive to the inhabitants of the county, city, town, or neighborhood thereabout, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

If any person shall leave the dead carcass or body of any horse, mule, ox, steer, cow, or other animal, which died in the actual possession of such person, in any public road or highway, or in any street or alley of any village, town, or city in this state, or within fifty yards of such public road, highway, street, or alley, he shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Reunion Privileges.

All bids opened last Saturday were not accepted. More will be received until further notice. Address all bids to Oscar Hunt, Canyon, Texas.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, of Henrietta, arrived in Canyon where Mrs. Taylor expects to remain for her health. They were very much surprised to find the climate so much cooler than at home.

Prohibition Convention.

Dallas, Texas, June 26, 1902.
To the Prohibitionists of Texas:—
By instruction of the State Executive Committee, we hereby call the State Convention of the Prohibition Party to convene in the City Hall at Dallas, at 10:30 a. m., July 4. Now, on every Prohibitionist in Texas would urge the importance of attending this convention. Never before in all the history of the party has there been such a downright, determined and organized effort to force our issue to the front; and never before has the time been as ripe for a great forward move for the party in Texas. We cannot afford to lag behind the advancing hosts in other states, and to this end we ought to have a large body of representative prohibitionists from every section of the State in order that we may lay broad, wise plans for the greatest Prohibition vote Texas has ever known. Brethren, we can make ourselves felt in this state for good. Come one and all prepared for work. It is expected that Quincy Lee Morrow, of Illinois, and perhaps other noted speakers will address the convention. Don't forget the date, for you can't afford to miss it.
E. H. CONINEAR, State Chairman.
P. F. PAIROS, Secretary

Wanted.
To buy a milk cow. Must be a good one, not over six years old and fresh in milk. Apply at this office.

Hon. L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, came in from Austin last Friday and left Saturday for home.

We have several parties wishing to buy ranches from 4 to 6, 8, 10 and 18 sections. If you have such for sale list it with us at once. Buie & Wallace.

Hon. Hatton W. Summers, county attorney of Dallas county, has been in Canyon City for his health. We wish him much pleasure and complete restoration of health.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Lewis made our office a brief call Saturday.

Large stamp pictures of yourself; 2 dozen; four positions, 50 cents, at the photo gallery.

Miss Emma Hoffman and Miss West, from the northwestern part of the county, were in town Friday.

Mr. Chas. Thomas has moved his family to town.

THE JOURNAL.

We are able to offer the Texas Stock Journal, or the Texas Farm Journal, in connection with THE STAYER, at \$1.50 per year for the two papers. This is less than three cents per week for the two. The Journal is the standard Stock and Farm publication of Texas, and with THE STAYER, you can not buy any more valuable literature for the money. Let us hear from you with an order under this clubbing offer.

Mrs. Anna Osborne was down from Hereford Saturday and made us an appreciated call.

Special Rates on Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Lines.

COLORADO TOURIST.
Greatly reduced rates for round trip to Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets on sale daily until September 30th, final limit October 31, 1902. Stopovers allowed in Colorado at and north of Trinidad. Side trips to all points of interest in Colorado and Utah.

FOURTH OF JULY.
One fare for the round trip to all points on S. K. of T. and Pecos system, also to points on the A. T. & S. R. Ry., within distance of 200 miles from Higgins, Texas. Tickets on sale July 3 and 4. Final limit July 6th, 1902.

EX-CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION WEST TEXAS COWBOYS ASSOCIATION. CANYON CITY FINE STOCK SHOW.

One fare for the round trip from all points on S. K. of T. and Pecos system to Canyon City. Tickets on sale July 14 to 18, inclusive. South of Carlsbad July 13 to 17. Final limit fifteen days from date of sale.

PALO DURO CANYON BAPTIST ASSN. Miami, Texas, July 25th.
For above occasion the Pecos and Northern Texas Ry. will sell tickets to Miami, Texas at rate of one and a third fare for round trip. Selling date July 25 and 26 limit to return July 27th.

See your local agent for particulars or write to Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

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We regret that we have any one in Randall county who will cut another person's fence, but such seems to be the facts. On the night of the 14th inst some one cut Mr. Simms' wire fence in several places. We do not know anything about the facts but must denounce the act regardless of the cause for it. Really, do the people not need more roads?

As the next-door neighbors of Messrs. John Wallace and Back Grundy positively refuse to support them in the race for sheriff, they have decided to withdraw in favor of Mr. John Knight. We think this a very wise decision for the aforesaid gentlemen would be very dangerous if allowed to run at large with deadly weapons on their person.

GOOD ADVICE

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

Mr. Chas. Meyers, of Deaf Smith county, was in the city Saturday.

Once more we see the smiling face of Bro. Pomp Henderson in town. Lockney simply isn't big enough to hold him long at a time.

If you want dry goods, clothing, shoes and groceries be sure and see Anderson.

Miss Gyp Holland returned from Hereford last Saturday.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The latest discovery which will be of interest to the stockman was made by Mr. B. C. Taylor, if we have not been misinformed. It is to the effect that the common little rag-weed which closely resembles loco, is nothing more nor less than what is commonly known as mesquite grass and contains remarkable fattening properties. This will be of great value to stockmen as it grows very profusely on the plains. We understand Mr. Taylor has several hundred acres of this remarkable grass on his place southwest of town. There is a bunch of it on exhibition at the James hotel.

Mr. Bob Evans, of Fanchon, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marian Skaggs made us a pleasant call Friday.

Dry goods, all the latest summer novelties on exhibition every day. Prices the lowest at J. A. Wansley & Co.

WRIGHT & GAMBLE.

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SMITH, WALKER & CO.

Photographs.

I have decided to make a specialty of cabinet photos and have put the price down to \$2.50 per dozen. These will be made on Artisto paper, the most durable and expensive of the glossy papers. Prices on platinum, dull finish, paper will be a little higher. So many have called for stamp photos that I will make them, for awhile any way, at 50 cents for two dozen large stamp pictures in four different positions, if you wish. No babies made on this size. I can make you a button picture from any picture you have or from life. I have just received a beautiful stock of mounts and will have samples on them for your inspection in a few days. Why not have your photo made now before the reunion rush is on. Call in any time and see the pictures and you will be welcome whether you want work done or not.
Very Respectfully,
M. S. Lusby.

Ed Hoffman was in the city Saturday.

Mr. T. F. Gilleland was in town this week.

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.

Mr. C. M. Houser, one of our Hon. County Commissioners was in town Saturday and made us a brief call.

You can get ice delivered to any part of the town every MORNING. Remember that you should put your order in so that you can get it every morning, not evening. You cannot afford to ask it any other time of the day as two dollar's worth would melt while they get you ten cent's worth.

Miss Willie Vigus was a very pleasant caller at the Stayer office Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Meyer, of Hereford, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Edna Henson.

Messrs. Malloy and Saylor, of Floydada, were in town Sunday. Mr. Malloy contemplates going into the barber business here.

THE REUNION.

The various committees have gone to work with a will to make this the grandest success of any reunion yet held at this place. Speakers of national prominence will be here. Good music and all the attractions that can be secured will be here. The Cowboy's Association will have an unusually fine program, all the latest features of such reunions will be in evidence. Randall county's Fine Stock Show will be inaugurated with the grandest collection of fine animals ever gathered together in one place. Everybody and their families is expected to be present.

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Hog Law.

Some people persistently let their hogs run out and we publish the following article for their benefit. We call attention of the public to this so that the person who gets caught cannot have any excuse whatever and the jury should give him sufficient punishment that it will deter him and others from violating this law again soon.

"Any person who shall willfully turn out or cause to be turned out, on land not his own or under his control, or who shall willfully fail or refuse to keep up any stock prohibited by law from running at large in any county or subdivision of any county in this State, in which the stock law has been adopted; or who shall willfully allow such stock to trespass upon the land of another in such county or subdivision thereof; or who shall willfully permit to run at large any stock of his own, or of which he is the agent, or of which he has the control and not permitted to run at large in any county or subdivision of any county in this State, in which the stock law has been adopted, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars. [Act April 7, 1897, 25 Leg., p. 112]"

CATTLE FOR SALE

At a bargain. 23 cows, 12 of them with calves by their side. There will be 8 or 9 more calves soon. \$28 dollars per cow with calves thrown in. At my place 17 miles south of Canyon City. T. F. Gilleland, Post office address, Happy, Texas.

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.

28 Hereford bulls for sale at my place, 4 miles south of town. Inspection solicited.

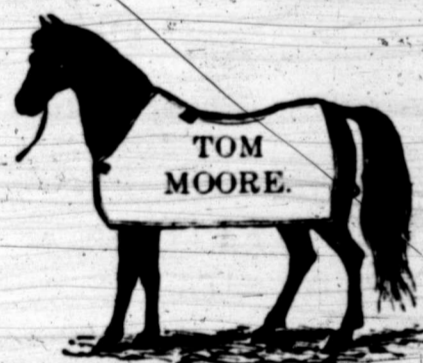
C. B. Wallace.

HORSES FOR SALE

50 head of horses, mares and colts for sale for cash or on time at my place eight miles southwest of Canyon City. For further information call on or address T. A. Ridgway or B. Frank Buie, Canyon City, Tex.

Seventeen head of good stock horses to sell cheap. One pair good work horses and a splendid buggy horse, single driver, also a wagon and harness. Stock all young and in good condition. See

Bob Foster, Canyon, Texas.



I offer the services of this fine animal to the general public at a price reduced much below the regular price for animals of his breeding. Tom Moore is coal black, 5 years old, 16 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. Can be seen at my place one mile from town on the old Geo. Long place.

TERMS:—\$10.00 to insure. If at any time the mare is traded or moved out of the county the money is due.

W. E. BATES.

There are fifty window glass and about thirteen transoms broken at the school house and the evil doers did not stop at that but broke the chimneys on the lamps inside. We publish the following articles hoping that we may deter the unhappy wretch or wretches from repeating their depredations:

"If any person shall willfully injure or deface any public building or the furniture therein in this state, he shall be fined not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars. The word deface in this chapter shall be held to apply to writing, carving, or scratching on the walls or plastering

or furniture of said building, or staining the same with paint or any other article which will produce a discoloration of the same. [Act Jan. 4, 1862, p. 51, amended by Act May 14, 1888, p. 5, sec. 5.]

The term "public building," as used in the preceding article, means the capitol and all other buildings in the capitol grounds at the seat of government, including the general land office and the executive mansion, the various state asylums and all buildings belonging to either; all college or university buildings erected by the state, all courthouses and jails, and all other buildings held for public use by any department or branch of government, state, county or municipal; and the specific enumeration of the above shall not exclude other buildings not named properly coming within the meaning of and description of a public building. [Added in revising.]

It is the especial duty of all executive officers of the state and the county officers of the various counties, to aid in the execution of the two preceding articles, and to report all violations thereof to the proper authorities for immediate prosecution. [Act Jan. 4, 1862, p. 51.]

If any person shall take, remove, injure or destroy any species of public property, pertaining to any public building, as defined in article 500, or to the grounds belonging to such building, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

For a long time some one has been injuring property and stealing books and other things about the school house. Now that there is no school going on the miserable person or persons whose pleasure lies in doing meanness, feels that full sway is given. No reasonable per-

son will deny that such conduct is prompted by an evil mind, one bent on doing mischief, and that will sooner or later do much graver things, and probably lead the unfortunate into the penitentiary or onto the gallows.

Program for Northwest Texas Press Association.

The following is the program adopted by the executive committee of the N. W. T. P. A. who met at Bowie last Saturday for that purpose.

President's address. "Getting Business and Keeping it," Harry Koch, Tribune-Chief, Quanah.

"Best System of Collecting," A. M. Beville, News, Clarendon. "What a Newspaper Owes to the Public," W. A. Johnson, Herald, Memphis.

"What the Public Owes to the Newspaper," T. W. Davis, Republic, Weatherford.

"Premiums and Voting Contests," N. W. Holcomb, Messenger, Decatur.

"Should Entertainments that are Charged for Have Press Notices Free?" Orion Procter, Index, Boyd.

Should we Charge Advertisers a Flat Rate?" J. N. Rogers, Gazette, Jacksboro.

"Price to Charge for Foreign Advertising," J. F. Lockney, Advocate, Amarillo.

Report of Delegates to the National Editorial Association. Question Box.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY. METHODIST.

Regular services for Canyon City 1st and 3rd Sunday 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. BURKETT, 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. MOULEY, 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.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, hold services every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the court house.

First Reader, Mrs. EDNA HERSON. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Devil's Soliloquy.

[SUGGESTED OF HEARING A MAN SPEAK
DISPARAGINGLY OF A YOUNG GIRL.]

One night as the devil sat musing alone,

In the midst of his cozy warm fire,
Trying to figure the difference in guilt
'Tween a thief and an all-round liar,

His memory turned to the scenes of his youth,
And his eyes filled with hot boiling tears;

So he took down his ledger and turned to a page,

Dated back about six thousand years,

"I suppose," he exclaimed, as he glanced through the book,

"I'm doing the best that I can,
For my business denotes a continual increase

Ever since the creation of man,
I've cribbed a good harvest for six thousand years,

And should be content with the yield,
And give my opponent permission to have

The gleanings I leave in the field.

"I've gathered a very diversified crop
Of merchants and lawyers galore;
I've bound politicians in bundles until

The end of my fingers are sore,
I've fiddled, gamblers and insurance men;

I've murdered, forgers and liars;
And fill up my furnace with green populists

'Till they actually put out the fires.

"I've railroad conductors and doctors to spare,
Horse traders and preachers to spend,

Republicans, democrats, Tories and whigs,
And two or three newspaper men.

But there is one class, I'm happy to say,
Can never gain entrance here;

Their sons are so dirty I'm sure that they would
Demoralize hell in a year.

"I refer to that 'thing' neither human nor beast—
The carrion crew of the world—
Who never is happy unless he can feast

On the wreck of an innocent girl.
A million of years in my warmest of rooms

His slanders would never atone;
So I give him a match and advise him to start

A select little hell of his own."

With his fingers he lit an asbestos cigar,
And placing his book on a shelf,
He muttered: "I may be a very bad map,
But I've got some respect for myself."

—Exchange.

Oscar Hunt & Co have just received a car load of beautiful folding beds; substantial, well made and elegant in appearance. Prices are very much lower than the same grade beds have ever been sold in Texas. Call and see them.

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