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Earl Cobb FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE.

Seven of the Best Old Line Companies.

CANYON, - - - - TEXAS.

Another School Building.

At a mass meeting of citizens last Friday night at the court house a movement was started that means much for the upbuilding of the town. Prof. Ernberger, the principal, stated the needs of the children very plainly. He stated that by taking out a partition and adding a shed room 12x18 feet to the chapel, sufficient room could be arranged to take care of the children enrolled and those not yet enrolled whom it is reasonable to expect will come in until the close of the present term, but it was the general sense of the meeting that another and better building must be provided for another year. Too few of the patrons were present at this meeting and entirely too few of them consider the real condition of the school room now. Take for instance Prof. Foster's room, to our own knowledge three well grown 12 year old girls sit in a seat designed for only two and this is not the only case we feel sure of. Miss Beasley's and Miss Parker's rooms are even worse crowded. Children cannot possibly develop physically as well as mentally packed like sardines in a box and yet they are expected to lay the foundation of future manhood and womanhood right there. The real facts in the case are, people have too long been in the habit of getting something for nothing and getting their children educated by the state. It is a duty every father and mother owe their children to give them the best possible chance for an education and to that end parents should pay more attention to the conditions that surround them in school. It is generally conceded that we have the best procurable talent as instructors, but no teacher can do his or her best work under existing conditions, therefore it follows that the people must take hold of it and see to it that they be given a chance to do their work right.

Judge Lair, Prof. Ernberger and Mr. Bule were appointed a committee to prepare a plan whereby the people can build a school house that will house the children for some years to come, but it must be done without any extra expense if possible and by no means shall a subscription paper be started around.

Messrs W. S. Clayton and J. W. Rish of Tulla were in the city Thursday.

Canyon City, Texas, and the Palo Duro canyon are inseparably connected and are becoming widely known as a great summer resort. While these are facts, L. G. Conner is one among many to sell you city property, ranch lands and cattle.

It is the demands, not the promises, that make men of us; the responsibilities, not the enjoyments, that raise us to the stature of men and women.
—P. T. Forsyth.

DALHART SON:
Gentlemen—We unhesitatingly say that we, as business men, believe it will be an advantage to our interests to have local option prevail in this county, and that, in our judgment, the claim that the shutting out or prohibiting of the sale of intoxicants in a town is detrimental to the business interests is all a myth.

We will ask you to not be misled and made to believe that business men favor wide, open towns for they do not. We realize that the purifying of the morals of a community is a thousand fold more valuable than the accumulation of money, and especially so if such accumulation is acquired by corrupt methods. As a business proposition alone, and without any moral issue involved, we prefer local option rather than a whiskey selling community, because we believe we can do more and better business in a community where no whiskey is sold, and we hereby

pledge ourselves that we will support this measure and uphold our officers in enforcing the law:
C. E. Oaks J. D. Hinds
J. T. Sneed, Jr. C. D. Stepp
H. G. Johnson W. W. Martin
T. L. Swearingen John Jones
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R. B. Edgell W. J. Blair
W. H. Saylor Eugene Terry
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M. A. Wright
Wagner & Killen
O. C. Haynes & Co.
W. H. Scarborough
Geo. F. Kornegay

We note with regret that Canyon City's contingent to Dalhart, J. N. Hadley, W. W. Hunt, and Dr. J. A. Hedrick, are not signers to the above. Also the same of Hon. R. E. Stalcup, a candidate for district attorney of this district, who lives at Dalhart. We note with pleasure that our friend J. M. Burrow who has lived in whiskey towns has fallen on the right side. Rah! for Jim.

For a wind mill to do its best work with the least expense it should be put on a first class tower. Burton Lingo Co. have just received a car of wind mill tower lumber.

A striking contrast is presented in Texas. Farmers near El Paso, where the need of irrigation is most apparent, have hesitated about going to expense of installing the necessary pumping plants, while near San Antonio, where water is at much greater depth, one man is providing for the artificial watering of 500 acres of land, forty of which are under cultivation. The west should wake up.

Wall Paper, all designs at the Canyon City Pharmacy 5 cents up to 90 cents per roll. Ingrains, crepe, pulp etc. Call and look at these samples. You can't help being pleased.

Fruit can be made to replace nine-tenths of the drugs used in this country. Instead of the laxative dose eat a peach before breakfast. Instead of liver pills, that always do as much harm as good, eat a big bunch of grapes, and then eat dinner. Instead of a pepsin tablet after meals, finish with an apple raw or cooked. Eat fruit every day

if you can get it—not once per day, but whenever you have room for it in the region of the ipigastrium.—Farm and Ranch.

Consign your Fat Stuff to us. We are always ready to take it.

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LIVE STOCK
COMMISSION COMPANY**
Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis.
For further particulars write or wire R. H. ELKINS, Clarendon

Roswell Fair.

This is where you will go in September. The Fair will be held September 23 to 26. The Pecos Valley Lines will put on a rate of \$5 for the round trip to Roswell from Amarillo, Canyon City and Pecos with corresponding low rates from all other points on the Pecos system and Southern Kansas of Texas Ry.—*Less than One Fare.*

Tickets will be on sale September 22 to 25, with final limit of fifteen days for return. Call on your local agent for particulars or write to

Don A. Sweet,
Traffic Manager,
Amarillo, Texas.

**OUR PRICES
ARE ALWAYS
THE LOWEST.**

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, - - - - TEXAS.

Hail Ye Gentle Cow!

A Kansas scribe, evidently a long suffering and patient man, who knoweth whereof he speaketh, penneth the following to the wife of Taurus:
"O thou gentle heifer; daughter of thou mother and dispoiler of garden truck. Thou bringest grief to our heart and Blue John to our coffee. We hail thee—with a fence board and things like that. Thou goest forth at night

and seeketh the open gate. Thou wanderest in by forbidden paths beside the unripe cucumber. Thou smellst of the blushing beets and trampeth on the lettuce. Moreover, thou peereest into the rain barrel and drinketh thereof, with none to molest or make thee afraid. The man, neither the women, wotteth not of thy goings or comings. Thou spyeth out the onion bed and lieth down thereon whilst thou chwest thy cud like a summer girl. Bimeby thou lifteth up thy voice and bawleth. Then trouble suddenly overtaketh thee. The man riseth up in anger and a balbriggan suit. He hiketh out and seteth a dog on thee. He gathereth up an old hoe handle and smiteth thee sorely on thy porterhouse. 'Tis then thy histeth thou tail and getteth thee out p. d. q. Thou scootest up a darksome alley and maketh the gateway. The man seeketh after and desireth thy postoffice address, but findeth it not. 'Tis well. Hadst he discovered thy abiding place he wouldst have chewed the rag with the inhabitants thereof and gone home with his nose on bias and a purple dural under the eye. Selah."

See our stock of fine flavoring extracts.

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Lair & Long,
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Buy, Sell and Exchange Panhandle Lands.
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The Chicago Record-Herald, for instance, perceives in the St. Louis situation an argument for radical reform in existing municipal methods.

"For an effective and permanent remedy," it says "there must be a change in the method of nominations (of Municipal Assemblymen) which should be by petition and absolutely nonpartisan, an insistence upon the dominant interests of the public in public undertakings, and possibly the complete elimination of private control of public utilities. Only the most thorough, far-reaching measures will suffice."

The Pittsburg Dispatch strenuously urges a higher performance of the duties of citizenship and the maintenance of a righteous public sentiment that shall keep unworthy men out of municipal office. "So long as this loose public morality continues," it says "there will be exposures like that which is now scandalizing St. Louis. The only thing which will eradicate the evil is a growth in civic virtue, a greater sense of public and personal honesty. The public condemnation which convinced Murrell of the enormity of his offense ought not to be reserved for extreme cases. Every violation of public obligation should meet with prompt punishment from a watchful and determined public opinion."

The sooner people put the right men in office, regardless of party politics or religious faith, the better off they will be. If a man's head and heart are right and he has the energy and nerve

to do the right thing he is the man we need, because he is helping the morals of his country.

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

Weighing by Guess.

National Provisioner: The old system of sizing up the weight of beef by walking around the animal knowingly and guessing at his bulk has generally died out in this country because farmers have got wise and packers buy by weight on the scales. In the rural districts of England, however, the old custom of "sizing up" cattle still prevails. The mental weighers have the sizing down to such accuracy that at the recent Tiverton Agricultural Show 27 farmers in a competitive weight guessing contest made a remarkable record. Fifteen of them in sizing the weight of a big steer came within two pounds of it, and six each within one-half pound of his correct weight and six more guessed his weight to the ounce.

Mr. Skipworth, of Wright was in Canyon Sunday last.

The Stayer management is absolutely independent in politics and admires fairness and merit where ever found. While many sheets are maligning President Roosevelt we can read with admiration in the St. Louis Republic of the 12th inst. the following:

President Roosevelt's discussion of the trust evil, while containing no element of promise that the Republican party will dare to take action against the trusts, is, nevertheless, of benefit to the country in that it emphasizes the issue for the campaign now under way. Democratic arguments throughout the present campaign may with advantage be enriched by quotations from President Roosevelt's recent speeches. The president has assumed a genuinely American attitude towards the trusts, but his position will be repudiated by his own party. It remains for the national democracy to make helpful use of Mr. Roosevelt's truly Democratic utterances and to prosecute with confident vigor the Democratic campaign for a revision of the tariff that shall ensure a remedying of the trust evil.

We admire the President because he has knocked out the politician which is the most harmful trust or monopoly that ever cursed America. Now he is after the worst sort of industrial combinations and we will wait with interest the end come of his efforts in this matter.

J. A. Wansley & Co. are headquarters for the best, purest and freshest staple and fancy groceries.

OUR NEW FALL GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

We are showing the most up-to-date line of **Dry Goods and Millinery** in Canyon.

We have a large line of **Men's Custom Made Clothing, Brown hats** and a fine stock of **Men's, Ladies and Children's Underwear.** Don't forget that we handle the **Celebrated Diamond Brand Shoes.** None better. Our prices are always the lowest. See us for bargains in anything.

A. L. ANDERSON

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J. T. Service.

Say friend, try me on dry goods or groceries. I think you will save money.

A. L. Anderson.

"Uncle Pete" Davidson has purchased a lot on west side and will erect a residence thereon soon.

W. E. Lair, our hustling young insurance agent, has moved in from the ranch and is living in the house formerly occupied by Worth Jennings.

We are prepared to sell a reasonable price anything in the jewelry line you want. Gold watches, necklaces, chains, both ladies and gentleman's, solid gold, plain and set rings.

Give us a call when you want a nice piece of jewelry. Thompson Drug Co.

Evert Dye, of Plainview, passed through Canyon the first of the week on his way to school.

Reuben Doss, was up from Silverton this week, and made us a brief call.

M. C. Chamlee says he will discount any prices you can get anywhere else, 10 per cent. on watches, clocks diamonds, and in fact anything in the jewelry line.

Jno. W. Turner has sold his residence north of the railroad to Geo. Long and will build a gain, on the lot he recently purchased south of the Methodist church.

Rev. Franklin, of Running Water was here Tuesday.

Wright.

This finds us still dry.

High, dry winds.

Had a little frost Saturday, 13th, enough to nip some of the potato vines.

If the wind was to cease blowing, oh my, how the stock would suffer for water.

Most all of the oldest feed is harvested.

The grass is getting very dry.

Quite a lot of fat cattle are being shipped from below Wright. Several herds passed last week.

Mr. F. T. Skipworth has bought and sold over 200 head. He has gone to Kansas City himself with his cattle.

Mrs. Hamilton is on the sick list this week. Also Mrs. Marvin Faulkner and Mrs. Rouse's baby.

Mrs. Forest's little baby is improving slowly.

F. T. Skipworth and J. J. Tracy were summoned to attend court at Tulia as grand jurymen but both were excused. Mr. Skipworth had to take his cattle to market and Mr. Tracy's family was so he could not leave home. J. A. Hamilton was summoned as a witness so he got T. A. Ross to run his binder while he attended court.

J. D. Cook passed, Wright Sunday evening. He said his father and mother were able to be up and stir around the house. They are both very old and feeble.

Mrs. Rye Phillips has a new girl at her house in Mexico. Grandma Phillips is highly pleased with her new home out there. Miss Cora is teaching school out there.

School opened up at Wright the 8th, with 35 scholars.

Sunday school and church services Sunday. Preaching by Rev. Powell.

Singing at Mrs. Tudor's.

Success to the Stayer and its readers.

Cricket.

For first-class jewelry of all kinds see Chamlee Jewelry Company.

Picnic plates, for sale at this office light, clean and neat no easily broken, 15 cents a dozen call and see them—The Stayer office

B. F. Smith has bought a lot south of where he now lives and will build a residence in the near future.

Tick-Tackers are abroad in the land. They are in danger of the "Dog Catcher".

Mr. Clark, of Running Water, was in Canyon Tuesday.

Chamlee has a beautiful little solid gold watch that some lady will be proud to own. Go see it and you will be surprised to see how cheap a really valuable watch can be sold.

Mrs. Will Newberry came in from Tucumcari Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Gatewood, a few days.

Go to the Canyon City Pharmacy for Mound City Mixed Paints, one of the heaviest mixed paints made. Read their guarantee.

J. W. Ray and Mr. Matlock of Running Water were in town Thursday.

Notice.

I have located here for the purpose of practicing dentistry and am here to stay. I am one of Canyon City's citizens and therefore expect and will appreciate the work of the people of Canyon and surrounding country. I make no expert claims but propose to do honest work and to see that it gives satisfaction. When in need of dental services give me a call. Office between Donohoo Ware hardware store and the livery stable.

Messrs. D. H. Sweeney, Geo. W. Brown, T. J. Morris and others, of Briscoe county, this week sold to J. I. and R. A. Campbell, of this place, 421 head of steers and cows, at p. t.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lester left Monday evening for Kansas City.

Strayed.

Dark brown horse, white hind foot, unbranded, good order. Will pay for his return to me.

B. Frank Buie.

The brethren of the press in Texas who were taken in on that Clarence T. Johnson advertising circular are to be pitied just now because their desire to add a few shekels to their always lean purses has caused them to be held up to ridicule. Thank fortune The Stayer did not nibble at that very alluring bait. We simply tossed the circular into the waste basket and paid no attention to it whatever, believing it a duty we owe our patrons and to ourselves to never print anything that could in any way lower the tone of the paper even though a needed dollar was the reward.

Mr. Robert Smith's team ran away yesterday evening and either threw him, or he jumped off his float, breaking both bones in one of his legs just above the ankle. Drs. O'Dell and Stewart set the limb and report him doing as well as could be expected but it is a serious fracture and will probably result in his being crippled for some time.

Harter, the blacksmith, who is always ready to do your blacksmithing, continues to turn out satisfactory work and expand his business with the growth of the country.

Beverly Briefs.

A cold wind is blowing from the north which makes us feel a little chilly and a good fire is very comfortable.

Still dry, no rain yet.

Some of the cattle in this pasture are suffering for water.

Farmers are busy harvesting their crops.

Mr. Will Lemmons and wife from near Tulia and Mr. McGehee and wife from Wayside, spent last Saturday night at Beverly with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemmons.

Mr. Julius Pietzsch is attending court over at Silverton this week.

Misses Florence and Ida Eiland spent Thursday with Yula and Ollie Jackson.

Mr. Graham, of Ft. Worth, is visiting Mr. Cooper and family of Red Hill.

There was preaching at the new school house last Sunday and will be the first Sunday in each month from now on. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. Redfearn, of Canyon City, has been selling fruit trees in this part of the country.

Mrs. Gilbert is very sick. We heard she was not expected to live.

E. Brooks has gone to Kansas City again.

No news this week.

Success to the Stayer. Jasper.

Better to Rise and Fall.

Give me a man with an aim. Whatever that aim may be, Whether it's wealth, or whether it's fame,

It matters not to me. Let him walk in the path of right, And keep his aim in sight.

And work and pray in faith always, With his eyes on the glittering height.

Give me a man who says, I will do something well, And make the fleeting days A story of labor tell.

Though the aim he has be small, It is better than none at all; With something to do the whole year through

He will not stumble or fall. But Satan weaves a snare For the feet of those who stray With never a thought or care

Where the path may lead away. The man who has no aim, Not only leaves no name When this life is done, but ten to one He leaves a record of shame.

Give me a man whose heart Is filled with ambitious fire; Who sets his mark in the start And keeps moving it higher and higher.

Better to die in the strife: The hands with labor rife. Than to glide with the stream in an idle dream,

And lead a purposeless life. Better to strive and climb And never to reach the goal, Than to drift along with time,

An aimless worthless soul, Ay, better to climb and fall, Or sow, though the yield be small, Than to throw away day after day, and never to strive at all.

—Anonymous.

A protracted meeting will commence at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, Sept. 24th, conducted by Rev. W. R. Hudson. Everybody invited to attend.

Rev. J. D. Ballard of Whitesboro, arrived in Canyon Sunday morning last. Preached at the Baptist church and continued the services until Wednesday night. He then announced to the congregation that the church had met in call conference and had called him to be their pastor. He said he accepted the call and would gladly be their pastor providing he had their hearty co-operation, sympathy and prayers. Rev. Ballard expects to move here with his family right away and be here in time to preach the first Sunday in Oct. and hold a protracted meeting at the church about six weeks from now.

"Why is it," asked a man of a negro who was doing some work for him, "that so few colored men commit suicide?"

"Well boss," was the reply, "when a nigger se' down to worry he bound to fall asleep."

—New York Times.

Ples Skeen, one of Briscoe county's most prominent stockmen, has recently sold his entire crop of yearlings at \$18 per head, home delivery and no cut backs. These figures are ahead of any we have heard of in this part of the country but are easily accounted for since Mr. Skeen has spent years in grading up his bunch of cattle. It costs no more to keep a high grade cow through the winter and they will not more grass through the summer than an ordinary cow and the market price is always better. —Silverton Enterprise.

Miss Josephine O'Fiel has her new hats on exhibition and will be glad to show them to the ladies of Canyon City and surrounding country.

The James Hotel has changed hands. Mr. Witt of Denton, having leased the premises. Mr. Witt comes here highly recommended as a first class hotel man and will no doubt give satisfaction to the travelling public.

Success to the Stayer.

M. T. JONES LUMBER CO.

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Slaughter Tops the Market.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 10.—Receipts of cattle at the stock yards exceeded 30,000, breaking all records, and at the close of business 24,650 head were in the yards. Most of the cattle are thin, from the range country (Kansas), though the Panhandle of Texas furnished large numbers.

Seventeen head of native steers, averaging 1296 pounds, sold here today at \$8.75, the highest price for beef ever received in this market. The cattle were sent by C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, Texas.—Dallas News.

The second norther of the season came in yesterday but will not do any damage. All feed crops are about made.

Henry Shinebarger has just completed the fourth cutting of his alfalfa this year.

Plymouth Rock.

Environment has a great influence over the minds of children in determining what sort of knowledge he assimilates. The Philadelphia Telegraph reborts this incident, the scene of which was the public school in a district where all the residents are skilled in farming:

A flag raising was held at the school-house and after the banner had been hung to the breeze there was an exhibition of the drawings which the pupils had made and the work they had done during the year. The teacher had recited to the class the story of the landing of the Pilgrims, and after she had finished, she requested each pupil to try to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock.

Most of them went to work at once but one little fellow hesitated and at length raised his hand.

"Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"—Youth's Companion.

"We don't want to get you into a fight, but you will call on Burton-Lingo Co. they will show you some first class boxing."

The Angel Child.

Kate Carew, the world-famous woman artist, has this year struck the public right in the risible with her funny stories told entirely in colored pictures in that greatest of all Sunday newspapers, The Sunday St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Caution—Some of the Kansas corn stories are exaggerations. Regard with distrust any report that makes the height of the corn more than eighty-two feet.—Kansas City Journal.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the dentist, is here today and will also be here tomorrow and Saturday. All wanting dental work done should call on him at the Victoria Hotel.

A good neighborhood for a home is desirable. If you buy your lumber from Burton-Lingo Co. you will be sure to have good surroundings.

Three Minute Liver Cure.

There's a fellow in St. Louis who cures livers in three minutes. His name is C. W. Kahles. He tells a different story each week, entirely in pictures, about a well-meaning but misguided policeman named "Clarence, the Cop."

The great St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch prints these.

If there is anything in laughter curing liver trouble, one of Kahles' series ought to cure in about three minutes.

Messrs. T. H. and David Rice of Wayside were in town Tuesday and made The Stayer a pleasant call.

The editor made a short business trip to Amarillo this week and found that little burg improving very fast, in fact putting on city airs.

Burton-Lingo Co. have just received a car of drop siding and fencing lumber.

R. L. Stringfellow, of Amarillo, was in Canyon yesterday.

Mr. Skinner, of Amarillo, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Tom Campbell will please call at the Stayer office and get the show she advertised for last week.

Mrs. D. Davies and little daughter, May Worley, left for home Monday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Burnett.

Miss Loretta Scaggs, who has been in our employ some time, left today for her home at Chillicothe.

Mr. Hugh Wansley was able to come down town in his invalid's chair today. We trust he will yet be restored to health.

Mr. John Bratton's new house is fast being completed.

Mr. S. V. Wirt's little cottage will be finished in a day or two.

Mr. U. S. Guber has moved into his pretty new home.

The Burton-Lingo lumber yard is being moved to the north side of the square.

Mr. L. G. Conner has let the contract for a new office on the east side of the square, to be constructed right away.

We are glad to note from the Silverton Enterprise that our young friend Clyde Wright had passed his examination and has been admitted to the bar. Clyde has a brilliant intellect, is earnest and studious and we predict for him a very successful career.

Mr. M. S. Park was on the street Monday shaking hands with his friends and looking after his political fence.

Interest is running high over the sheriff's race and bets are well scattered, every man backing his favorite.

Prohibition carried by a good majority in Donley county. We congratulate our prosperous neighbor, Clarendon, on the victory and hope she will go on until she becomes, next to Canyon, one of the best cities in Texas.

Everybody with whom we have talked thinks there will be an abundance of feed made in the country to carry everything through in fine shape.

Cattle are putting on fat very fast now since grass began to cure. Beef was never better than it is right now.

Mrs. Overhuls still has room for one or two more pupils. She teaches at Mrs. Hauser's, opposite the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Gyp Holland has her beautiful new millinery ready for inspection and wishes the ladies would call any day and see what pretty millinery really is.

Sorghum Don't Kill.

There has been a great deal said about what killed cows that ate sorghum, and some say one thing and some say another, but I know it will kill in a few minutes from eating a small amount. I know an old gentleman that makes sorghum the main feed from the time he can get it ripe until frost, for horses, cows and hogs, and says he has never had a cow sick from eating it yet. He will not feed it to cattle until the heads are ripe, and he cuts it down and lets it wilt before giving it to the cows; then he has let stock and raises his own meat, too.—Midland Reporter.

The editor of the Stephenville Empire must wish he was somebody else just now. We are informed that he is a preacher and leader in prohibition matters and yet he is listed as one of those who would sell out to the anti. See the list published in "The New Voice" last week.

Cattle Movements.

J. D. Thompson and T. D. Hunt have purchased 45 yearling steers of J. D. Burkett, 87 ones from J. F. Ward and 16 ones from J. Hodges at p. t.

J. D. Thompson recently purchased 37 ones from A. H. Morris and 7 ones from G. T. Higgins at private terms.

J. D. Thompson recently sold 149 twos to Gatlin & Co., of Goodnight at private terms.—Hereford, Barnd.

Situation Secured
Business Colleges
Louisville, Ky. Montgomery, Ala.
Houston, Tex. Columbus, Ga.
Richmond, Va. Birmingham, Ala. Jacksonville, Fla.

Indications are good for frost before this cool spell passes over.

Future of the Plains.

We claim that on the Plains an abundance of feed can be produced that will fatten cattle for the block and consequently make the business far more profitable than heretofore, and eliminate THE UNCERTAINTY OF PROFITS that result from failure of feed crops. We believe that there are various sorts of highly nutritious plants that will grow on the Plains now but to satisfy the sceptic we quote from the Year Book 1901 to show that such can be propagated if not in existence now:

"Those acquainted with the achievements of breeders of pausies, chrysanthemums, and violets cannot doubt that plants are mobile in their characters, and that from plain forms, under the hand of a master in the art of breeding flowers, most beautiful colors and forms may be evolved. If breeders of field crops and animals can make as pronounced improvements in the growth, yields, and character of plants as have been made by breeders of flowers, their wildest dreams will have been realized. De Vries, of Holland, carried common red clover through a process of breeding which has resulted in increasing the leaflets from three up to five and even up to eight in some instances. Garton Brothers, of England, have hybridized various species of forage grasses and made species new to science, and their work with oats, wheat, and other crops is quite wonderful.

"There is so much in breeding which is interesting and artistic, and which shows on the exterior, sometimes indicative of intrinsic qualities within, that the tendency is for breeders too often to unduly emphasize the form and appearance rather than the qualities of economic value. Too often breeders have assumed that appearances are the qualities to be desired; judges at shows have decided too much on that basis, and purchasers have followed the fashion, believing that exterior perfection meant comprehensive excellence. Qualities which are sought because they are fashionable, like styles of dress, change with decree of fashion makers, not only causing the loss of stability, which comes of long continued breeding to a single type for a single purpose, but inducing men to breed for and use that which looks well rather than that which is truly meritorious.

"The achievements in animal breeding include profound structural changes, the full significance of which is not generally recognized. The trotting horse has developed marvelously in his ability to trot. The peculiar value of "Messenger," the father of the American trotting breed, becomes more and more emphasized, and some of his progeny are in like manner distinguished among their fellows as being prepotent in the production of fast trotters.

"Some experiment stations have demonstrated the vast difference in the ability of individual cows to produce milk products cheaply from a given amount of food. Some cows do not pay their board; others produce values equal to two or three times the cost of their food; while such animals as the famous Jersey sire, Stoke Pogs, illustrate how an occasional dairy animal has the wonderfully important ability of impressing strong dairy quality on all his or her progeny.

"The breeders of poultry and pet stock have best illustrated the great changes which may be produced in animals as well as in plants. Hunters have trained dogs to "set" and "point"—purely mental instincts bred into the animals as a desirable aid to their masters. Chicken raisers have added to or subtracted from the size, and changed the form, of the wattles of their fowls almost at will. Pigeon fanciers have developed from wild species most fantastic forms, producing changes far more profound than that of changing some of the families of beef cattle so as to double their milk-giving capacity without seriously reducing their value for beef production. To add 25 per cent to the lean meat on-hogs of a breed will not require greater changes in these animals than have been wrought in some varieties of pigeons."

Farm Implements

Ours are the best made: P. & O. and John Deere Plows, Disc and Lever Harrows; McCormick, Plano and Walter A. Wood Harvesters and Binders.

Wind Mills and Pumps

Eclipse and Star, Steel and Wood, the best that are made. Marcy and Cook Cylinders, the best made. We also have a lot of cheap Cylinders for those who do not wish to pay the price of the best. Our stock of Pipe and Casing is the Largest in the west.

Wagons and Buggies

Luedinghaus, Bain, Mitchel, State and Lansing Wagons. If you are posted no more need be said. Columbus Buggies, the best on the market. We also, have a cheaper grade for our trade.

Stoves and Ranges

The Majestic Range and Buck's Stoves, Standing in the Front Rank. In this line as in nearly all others we carry a cheaper grade.

Tin and Enameled Ware

Lisk's Patent Anti-Rusting Tinware, every piece is warranted right, that is, if at any time a piece rusts it will be replaced free of charge. Also a nice line of common tinware for those who wish it. We have Enameled ware of every sort called for; also Galvanized ware without limit. We call your attention to our stock of Aluminum ware, it is probably the best ware made.

Glass and Queensware

Always a complete line of the very best and a cheap grade also.

Harness and Saddles

The reputation of our Harness and Saddles for being the best that Money can buy is well established. All kinds of repairing done.

General Hardware

All sorts of Shelf and Heavy Hardware called for by the trade; Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Fishing Tackle, and in fact everything carried in a first class hardware store. Should we fail to have what you want in our stock, from a canvass tack to an engine, we will take pleasure in securing it for you.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

WEEKLY STOCK TRAIN VIA PEGOS VALLEY LINES.

Notice to Shippers.

Beginning on Monday, July 28, 1902, and continuing every Monday thereafter up to and including November 24th, 1902, we will run a Weekly Stock Train for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets, on the following schedule:

Leave	Hereford	8:30 P. M. Monday
	Canyon City	10:00 " "
Arrive	Amarillo	10:50 " "
Leave	Amarillo	11:15 " "
	Washburn	12:05 A. M. Tuesday
	Panhandle	12:30 " "
	White Derr	1:40 " "
	Pampa	2:10 " "
	Miami	3:15 " "
	Mendota	3:45 " "
	Canadian	4:15 " "
	Higgins	6:00 " "
	Gage	7:00 " "
	Whitehead	7:25 " "
Arrive	Woodward	8:10 " "

Where connection will be made with Train No. 428 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. We shall make every endeavor to run this train promptly on above schedule, but this notice is not a guarantee that we will do so. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before the date on which they expect to load.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Co. will run a similar train to connect with our train at Washburn at midnight Monday.

We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week, as suits shipper.

Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

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For the Round Trip to Roswell Fair from Canyon City. Tickets on sale Sept. 22-25 inclusive, with limit of 15 days for return.

ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO

Beginning July first, we shall have two thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 A. M., the other, 11:10 P. M., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, enroute, in cafe dining-cars.

This doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory.

There is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And using our line, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE," you know.

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N. B.—The rate, from all Texas points, is one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good, returning, till October 31st, on sale all summer, every day. Tickets routed over our line more stop-over privileges than any other road can offer, too.

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PROHIBITION MATTER.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 5th, 1902

To the readers of The Stayer:

Through the kindness of your editor, we are permitted to present to the voters of your community each week some matter on the Prohibition question and the relation sustained thereto by the Prohibition Party. We will try and present only well attested facts, and plain logic, and we invite your careful consideration of same; and then beg that at the ballot box in November, you cast your vote as you pray.

E. H. Conibear, Chmn.,
Prohibition Party of Texas.

THE LICENSE SYSTEM.

Without controversy, the liquor question is one that has for many years commanded the attention and thought of our wisest men. In this country we have evolved three methods of dealing with the evil: license, dispensary and prohibition. With the first of these this article proposes to deal briefly.

This government was founded on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number. Its revolt against England was on the ground that there should be no taxation without representation; but as a free nation, the American people were ready and willing to bear the burden of taxation to sustain a government elected and controlled by themselves. In time a system of indirect taxation was evolved, and later came the licensing and legalization of the liquor traffic as a war measure. As a general proposition our government's policy is to place the weight of its influence for the bettering of the people. It has restricted Chinese immigration; has passed wise laws for the protection of the public health, and for the protection of its citizens at home and abroad; it punishes theft, murder, arson and a multitude of other crimes; it builds jails, asylums and almshouses for the benefit of its criminal and unfortunate population; it even prohibits the sale of liquor to the Indians and the child races of the Pacific; and then, wonder of wonders, the national government as well as the governments of a majority of the states, LICENSES the one thing that brings about more of the evil conditions against which the arm of the government is raised than any other.

License means permission. The Supreme Court of the United States says that "there is no inherent right to sell liquor." It is not the privilege of a citizen of a state or of the United States, and the only way in which the traffic can be carried on with any shade of legitimacy is by some form of license. In other words, a permission for a price to commit a known wrong. If the government of Texas was for a price to license a band of murderers and robbers; that government would be responsible for the crimes committed upon its people; and by the same logic, the government of Texas is today the murderer of its own people through the saloon, licensed and protected by the government of Texas. Bro, do you realize what it is for this state, this nation to be a partner with a saloon? The government permits the evil, and accepts part of the profits as revenue. The saloon may rob you of a son or a daughter, but you dare not lift a finger against it because it is protected by our flag.

Some people tell us that we can't stop the business and we may just as well get some revenue from it. Suppose we can't stop it—does it then follow that we must consent to it, and for a price make legally right what is morally wrong, and violate the scripture that tells us that we must not put the bottle to our neighbor's lips. Yet that is what we are doing today.

The National Prohibition platform declared in 1888 that any form of license, taxation or regulation of the liquor traffic is contrary to good government, and that any party that supports it enters into alliance therewith; and again in 1900, that the revenue policy which makes our government a partner with the distillers and brewers and barkeepers is a disgrace to our civilization, an outrage upon humanity and a crime against God. Horace Greeley said years ago in the New York Tribune that any talk about regulating the liquor traffic was mad and drivelling. This is testimony on the license system. Now listen to the other. Peter Iller, distiller, Nebraska, says "High License has not hurt our business, but on the contrary has been of great benefit to it," and Shufelt & Co., distillers, Chicago, say "We believe that High License is the only remedy for Prohibition."

Abundant other testimony might be adduced from leading men from all shades of opinion, showing the failure as well as the wrong of the license system, but space forbids.

When the first license law was introduced in Congress it was fought by leading men of the Party that today in National affairs nourishes and protects it, because they saw it would make the government a partner in the saloon business. Now, both parties uphold and sanction the system. The legislature of the state of Texas did not ask the people to vote on whether they should pass a license law or not, but they fastened it on them, and we have got to get rid of it as best we can.

Now, brother voter, is the license system right or wrong? Will you vote for local prohibition and then vote to continue in power the party that is responsible for every licensed saloon in Texas?

Saved His Suspenders.

Ben H. Kennedy was down from Stanton Saturday, and tells some interesting stories of the land rushes in that town and Big Springs last week. At Stanton no pulling and hauling out of the line was allowed, but at Big Springs the sheriff searched the crowd and relieved it of all weapons. They were then told to make the run and get there the best they could. One man made the landing with nothing on but a pair of suspenders after the crowd got through with him, but he gathered in four sections of dry grazing. —West Texas Stockman.

Miss Daisy Dees of Amarillo was down Sunday visiting her sister.

Not Familiar.

Literary Young Man (at party)—"Miss Jones, I suppose you are familiar with 'Crabbe's Tales'?" Young Lady (scornfully)—"I was not aware that crabs had tails." L. Y. M. (confusedly)—"I beg pardon Miss; I should have said read 'Crabbe's Tails.'" Y. L. (still more scornfully)—"and I was not aware that red crabs had tails either."—Our Dumb Animals.

Chamlee, the Jeweler, has some beautiful diamond rings, pins and brooches at very reasonable prices. Go see them.

Mr. R. H. Elkins, of Clarendon, was in the city this week.

W. S. Clayton and Dr. Barnes, of Tulia, were in town Sunday.

Clearance Sale of Summer Shirt Waists.

- White lawn waists at 25 and 50 cents, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- Figured lawn waists absolutely at cost.
- Good Crash and Duck skirts at \$1.00.
- Little boys Duck and Linen suits 75 cents.
- Good bargains in ready made undershirts and flannelette waists.

These goods Must be sold to make room for our fall stock.

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY

Mr. Price of the Donohoo Mercantile Co., at Portales, was in Canyon Monday.

Miss Minnie Donohoo left Sunday, for Nashville Tenn. to attend school.

Mr. Will Garten, of Estacado, an old time citizen of Canyon, was in the burg the first of the week.

Wade Stephenson returned Monday night from Tucumcari where he has been for several days looking after his ranch. Wade says Canyon City looks good to him.

Give Him a Lift.

Give him a lift! Don't kneel in prayer, Nor moralize with his disgust; The man is down, and his great need is ready help—not prayer and greed.

This time, when the wounds are washed and healed, That the inward motive be revealed, But now, what'er the spirit be, Mere words are but mockery.

One grain of aid just now is more To him than tomes of saintly lore; Pray, if you must, in your full heart; But give him a lift—give him a start.

The world is full of good advice: Of prayer and praise and preaching nice. But the generous souls who aid mankind, Are scarce as gold and hard to find.

Give like a Christian—speak in deeds; A noble life's the best of creeds; And he shall wear a royal crown Who gives 'em a lift when they are down.

—New Orleans Home Journal.

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Roosevelt and his Cabinet deserve the admiration of every one but the politician.

There is trouble ahead for Eugene F. Ware. Like H. Clay Evans he is beginning to manifest more regard for business principles as Commissioner of Pensions than the pension attorneys and politicians will endorse.

When he assumed charge of his office he found two \$1,800 vacancies. Immediately the politicians to the number of 400 filed applications for appointments. They expected the selections to be made from outside of the office, as is the custom in other departments when fat jobs are left without holders.

Commissioner Ware took a different view of the situation. He announced that he believed in civil service promotion. He said that the places would be filled with men who had proved their ability. He appointed a committee on promotions.

In his letter of instructions to the committee, he wrote: "I want promotions by merit. I want to establish an incentive. Therefore, you will not overlook the quiet man who attends to his duty. Remember the old soldier and prefer him when his merits and capabilities are equal. Give no precedence to political pull, and do not let religion or nativity

cut any figure. When merits are equal, and only when equal," underscoring the only "take a republican instead of a democrat."

So far, so good. When the report of the committee was submitted he found that one of the men recommended was a Confederate. Upon inquiry, he was told by the committee that no list such as he demanded would be complete without the name of this man. The commissioner appointed him, without any hesitation.

In his letter of notification to the Confederate, Mr. Ware remarked: "This is to say to you that you do not owe your promotion to political influence or to the Commissioner, or to your friends. You were appointed solely on account of merit, and I hope that while you remain in the Bureau you will continue the course which give you this promotion."

A little more of this spirit in the conduct of public offices and the people would get better returns from their servants. Commissioner Ware may not gain the friendship of politicians by his course, but he will secure the earnest co-operation of his subordinates and the thanks of the public.—St. Louis Republic.

We have the best and most complete line of ladies and gentlemen's fine gold watches, ever shown in Canyon.

Thompson Drug Co.

Last week, R. M. Rusk of Ceta sold a section of land and 150 head of grade Hereford cattle, to Frank Smyth.

When you need anything in the druggist's line go to Thompson Drug Co.

Mr. J. M. Burkhalter of Ceta was in this week and made The Stayer a very pleasant call leaving another years subscription with us.

Geo. W. Brown and J. T. Morris, of Silverton were in the city this week.

Miss Evans, who has for several months been assisting her sister Mrs. Jno. Dean, left Monday for her home in Missouri.

ME Sholly, of Plainsview, was in Canyon Tuesday.

"Life insurance is one of the best investments that money can be put into. It is an incentive to economy. It encourages saving to a good purpose. The young man who insures his life discounts risks and anxieties, he buys a fortune on installments to be paid to his wife in event of his death.

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