

THE STAYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

NO. 28.

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FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE.

Seven of the Best Old Line Companies.

CANYON, TEXAS.

L. G. CONNER,
Land and Live Stock Agent,
Notary Public.

Renders Property and Pays Taxes for Non-residents.
City Lots, Blocks and Houses; Ranch Lands,
Stock Cattle and Steers for Sale.

Office opposite North East Corner of the Square.

Canyon City, Texas.

Ten Dollar Cattle.

Predictions that corn finished cattle would sell up to \$10 per 100 pounds this season have so far not been verified on the face of the returns, \$9 having been the highest figure paid. But there are those who make the assertion that had anything of sufficient quality been on the market buyers would have readily paid \$10 for it.

"Tom" Sotham, who last fall predicted \$10 cattle before the season of scarcity ended, was called on to explain why his prognostication had not been verified when in town a few days since.

"But I was right," he persisted. "The cattle that would have brought \$10 did not come to market, that's all. Louis Pfalzer and Wellington Leavitt, two of the best authorities in the stock yards, told me that

they would have willingly given \$10 for cattle equal to the prize winning bunch shown at the International last December by D. W. Black of Lyndon, Ohio.

Yes, sir, my prediction came out right, but the cattle didn't come to market to get the money, that's all.—Chicago Live-stock World.

See our stock of fine flavoring extracts.

Thompson Drug Co.

A Big Fire.

Plainview was visited by a destructive fire last Saturday. Wayland Bros' drug store, Dr. Dye's drug store, the post office, Dobbins' shoe shop, Williams Bros' grocery, Ben Sebastian's barber shop, Carter's grocery and a millinery store were destroyed. We have no particulars as to origin of fire or insurance.

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

DIED.

David Allen, aged 80 years, died at Happy Saturday, Sept. 20th, of kidney trouble. His remains were interred in the Canyon cemetery Monday.

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

An epidemic of typhoid fever seems to be prevalent in Amarillo, also whooping cough is very common.

Jessie Wallace is on the sick list this week.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Canyon City church will meet at the Methodist church in this city Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28. Everybody invited.

J. E. Stephens.

Dave and Jenks Curry, of Happy, were in the city Sunday.

Bob Steen and Dave Caylor were up from Happy Sunday.

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

Thompson Drug Co.

Bell Reid, of Lubbock, was in Canyon Friday and Saturday.

Edgar Davis, of Running Water, passed through Canyon on his way home from a visit to his old home in Missouri.

P. J. Kessler was down from Amarillo Sunday attending the Christian Science services and visiting friends.

Mr. Cotchell, of Umbarger, was in the city Monday.

Having disposed of our entire mercantile interests at Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford, Texas, we beg to announce that we have opened private Banks at Amarillo and Hereford under the old firm name of

SMITH, WALKER & COMPANY

with a financial responsibility of over FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. We enter the field well equipped to handle the banking business in all that the name implies, upon a safe and conservative basis. We solicit a liberal share of your business.

SMITH, WALKER & CO.
BANKERS,
Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. R. M. Basset and daughters, Miss Basset and Miss Louise Basset, spent Tuesday in Canyon en route to Chicago, their home, after spending the Summer on the ranch in Crosby county. Julian Basset came up with them and went on to Roswell to the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hossford, of Waxahatchie, passed through Canyon Monday en route home from an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Matlock at Running Water.

Claud Money will leave today for his new home in Hansford county.

WE HAVE MORE AND
BETTER LUMBER THAN
CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY,

TEXAS.

The young folks enjoyed a slugging at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Money, 3 miles west of town, Sunday evening. They were:

Misses Onna Service, Lettie Whitmire, Bessie Smith, Pearl Mabrey, Laura Orr and Addie Money and Messrs. Stephenson, Money, Epps, Harrison, White, Small, Service and Beaver.

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

L. A. Pearce, from the northwest corner part of the county, was in town Sunday.

Jim Redburn left Monday for Plainview to accept a position as bookkeeper for Bryant & Sevall.

Mrs. B. F. Smith spent a few days in Amarillo this week.

C. W. Word, of Happy, was in town Saturday.

Picnic.

Saturday, Oct. 4th., the Odd Fellows will give their annual picnic at Barrel Springs. Everybody invited and especially all Odd Fellows.

C. F. Thomas, of Umbarger, was in Canyon Monday.

C. A. Sanford, of the southern part of the county, was in Canyon City Monday.

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

J. A. Boyd leaves today for a ten days visit to his home in Parker county.

Mr. Earhart, of Lubbock, was in town a few days the first of the week.

Rayburn Trimble is working in Hereford this week.

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.

Sam Long was in town the first of the week.

Miss Earhart, of Lubbock, was in town Sunday on her way to Huntsville to attend the Sam Houston Normal.

OUR FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Every Merchant will tell you that Dry Goods, wool and cotton, have advanced from 10 to 20 per cent. This is true with possibly only one exception and we "got onto" that exception. For reasons unknown to us, the largest and one of the Best Wholesale houses in the North, offered for a limited time, a cut price of from 10 to 15 per cent. on the goods. We went in and bought heavily, and we are now going to offer them at prices that is going to astonish competition. We have a reputation for handling good goods, and are willing to stake it on this Fall's Purchase. If you will figure with us when you want any

DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS OR CLOTHING we will do the rest.

SOME SPECIALS.

New Styles and Effects in Wool Dress Goods.

For Suits, Skirts, and Waists.—Our selection in this department in regard to Style, Quality, and Price cannot be equalled in this section of the country. The latest in trimming to match any piece of wool goods in the house.

Outings, Flannelettes, Gingham, and Percales.—The biggest line of each ever shown here. No old stock. Everything bright and new.

An 84 cent quality of Outing for 5 cents, dark pattern

A 7 cent quality of Gingham for 5 cents.

Hosiery and Underwear.—Positively the best for the price in the Panhandle. Children's School Hose and Underwear, all sizes warranted in every particular.

Notions.—To this department we pay especial attention. Nothing you cannot get from 5 papers of pins for 5 cents up.

Ladies Belts.—These are the very latest, New and Nobby.

Knit Department.—Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, Squares in Wool and Silk. We can fit your infant baby as well as your grandmother.

Silk Trimming, Laces, and Embroideries.—The latest novelties and fads will be shown you in these lines.

Embroideries, Linen and Battenburg, with everything necessary for the art will be found at our store.

Blankets and Comforts.—If in need of anything in that line be sure to let us show you our large stock. We have them from a 10-4 blanket for 50 cents up to the pure wool 12-4 California Blankets at \$7.50 for which our competitors get \$8.50.

Ladies and Children's Cloaks and Jackets.

Petticoats! Petticoats!!

Men's Shoes! Women's Shoes! Children's School Shoes!

We handle some of the best brands made, as the Celebrated

Floresheim Shoes for Men, Queen Quality for Ladies, Blue Ribbed School Shoes for Children. We not only sell the best shoes, but we guarantee them and for every pair that fails, we make them good. Once a customer, always a customer.

Fall Furnishing.—Our Store is full of new fall Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, and Underwear.

Hats and Caps for Men and Boys in many different styles and shapes. See our heavy fur Alaska Cap. It will keep you warm.

Clothing For Men and Boys.—We want you to see our clothing, whether you are ready to buy or not. It is the best clothing ever brought to Canyon City; New Styles; New Fabrics.

We sell a guaranteed wool filling pants for \$1.25, each pair warranted not to rip. A complete line of Corduroy, Buckskin and Working pants.

Our business has been increasing every month since our arrival and we shall endeavor, to the best of our ability, in the future, to show the people that we sell

BEST GOODS FOR THE LOWEST PRICE IN THE PANHANDLE.

Anything bought from us not giving Satisfaction will be considered a favor if returned to us as we are always anxious to make it good.

Remember we sell 7 spools of Cotton thread for 5 cents.

WRIGHT & GAMBLE.

SUCCESSORS TO SMITH, WALKER & CO.

SAME OLD STAND.

L. C. Lair. G. C. Long

Lair & Long,

REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK AGENTS,
Canyon City, Texas.
Buy, Sell and Exchange Panhandle Lands.
We Respectfully Solicit your Business,

Shipments From Canyon City.

Sept. 18, J. E. Bradford, of Verdala, Lyon county, Kansas, shipped feeders that he bought of F. Hoffman and Geo. Long.

Sept. 19, Campbell Brothers shipped 4 cars of mixed fat cattle to Kansas City and took the rest of the bunch they bought of the Briscoe county people to the country.

C. W. Stratton, of Canyon, shipped 2 cars and Messrs. Hall and Smith of Swisher county each shipped 1 car of fat cattle to Kansas City.

Tudor & Son of Wright Texas, on the 20th shipped 10 cars to Kansas City. Four cars of which go to their ranch in Missouri. J. W. Rush and A. A. Hogan, of Tulla, shipped out 2 and 3 cars of fat cattle to Kansas City the same day.

On the 24th the following persons shipped mixed fat cattle to Kansas City:

Cas B. Coker and J. M. Holland, 4 cars; Dr. Barnes, Tulla, 7 cars; Sam Cox, Tulla, 3 cars; T. Haynes and E. M. White, Petersburg each 2 cars.

Luff Earhart, of Lubbock sold 1 car of mixed fat cattle to U. S. Guber on the 24th.

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.

On September the 16th inst. at Indianapolis, Indiana, the Hereford bull Crusader, bred by Clem Graves, was sold to Ed Hawkins, of Earl Park, Indiana, for \$10,000. Pretty good price for just one beast.

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. Frank Park is on the sick list this week.

Joe Foster's little baby has relaxed and is quite sick again.

J. C. Keesee, who has been visiting C. P. Money for some time, left Sunday for his home at McGregor. Mr. Keesee bought land near Embarger and will move his family here soon.

J. H. Pierce, a contractor of Plainview, was in town this week buying lumber to rebuild some of the burned district in Plainview.

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.

"THE DENVER ROAD"

Passenger Department Fort Worth, Texas

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.

REMEMBER

We are HEADQUARTERS FOR EVERYTHING

USUALLY CARRIED IN A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

CANYON DRUG CO.

Beverley Briefs.

Still dry and windy. No rain yet.

Weather cool and pleasant.

Dusty, oh my, we can't hardly live sometimes for the dust. It almost ruins anyone's eyes.

The farmers are all busy. You can see wagons and mowers in every direction mowing and hauling the feed crop.

W. H. Lemmons made a trip to Canyon City this week. He brought in a new supply of groceries.

Mrs. Daughy and Miss Maud Duke have been spending a few days with Mother Derr.

Mr. Letchwood, bookkeeper for the JA ranch, was on this side of the Canyon a few days ago attending to business.

Mrs. Leo Pietzsch spent last Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Beverley school opened Monday with five scholars, taught by Miss Vera O'Dell of Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutter have a fine boy at their house. He has come to stay.

Misses Mattie, Hattie and Martha Dover spent Saturday night with Misses Yula and Orlie Jackson.

Mr. Graham, from near Wright, was on the canyon this week buying wood and posts.

Some of the people are preparing for cold weather.

Mrs. Gilbert is improving and will soon be well again.

Speed Guyer is getting along nicely with his wounds.

Rev. Hollers delivered a fine sermon last Sunday on "Infant Baptism." The congregation was small but it had no effect on him, he preached as though there had been a house full. What few were there had a fine dinner and they spread it out and partook of it before returning home. Everybody had a nice time and seemed to enjoy the sermon.

Apples are high in this part of the country. A young man offered ten cents for one to give to his best girl next Sunday.

Joe Hastings was all smiles last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Hyatt and children spent last Saturday evening with Mrs. Jackson.

Success to the Stayer and its many readers.

Jasper.

Dr. Barnes and A. A. Hogan, of Tulla, were in Canyon Saturday.

Miss Ida McDonald, of Waco, spent yesterday with her friend, Miss Cavet. Miss McDonald was enroute to Plainview where she will make her home in the future.

Mrs. M. C. Chamlee has gone to Plainview this week.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my home in Canyon City, on Sept. 10th, a dark brown horse, unbranded, 9 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, mane hangs on the wrong side, small white circle around one hind foot, and is in good order. I will give \$10 for his delivery at my home in Canyon City, or \$5 to take up and hold for me.

B. Frank Buie.

Mr. Money has just received a letter from Mr. Keesee, of McGregor, saying that October 1st 2000 people will strike the Plains. Big immigration movement all over the United States, gotten up by the railroads.

Future of the Plains.

Why not the people of the plains take concerted action to get an experiment station located on the Plains? It would only cost the state a few thousand dollars each year and would increase the products of this country millions of dollars in a few years.

A few years experimenting here-by masters in the science of agriculture and many plants would be discovered that would be prolific and nutritious too.

Think of what the experiment station of Kansas has done, not only for Kansas but all of the semi arid country where forage plants are grown for stock.

We take the following from the Year-Book, 1901 to show that we can make things grow in this country if we go at right:

"There is no reason why Americans may not develop as remarkable ability in originating valuable new varieties of plants and superior new breeds of animals as they have already displayed in inventing machinery and Processes of manufacture."

"The truck interests have been developed upon a class of soils along the Atlantic seaboard which thirty years ago had merely a nominal value. The pineapple industry of Florida has been developed on what appears to be an absolutely barren quartz sand. The grape and fruit interests now occupy many rough, stony, and mountainous areas that formerly had no more value than the market price of the timber they supported. The development of the arid West through specialization of crops is too well known to require more than passing notice. The introduction of Kiusbu rice has enormously increased the value of large tracts of former waste areas in Louisiana and Texas."

Best... Passenger Service IN TEXAS.

4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS

"No trouble to answer questions."

2 FAST TRAINS DAILY 2 to St. Louis, Chicago and the East....

SUPER PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS HANDSOME NEW CHAIR CARS (Seats Free).

FASTEST TIME TO NEW ORLEANS (COMPARE SCHEDULES).

ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH COACHES AND SLEEPERS WITHOUT CHANGE.

INCOMPARABLE PULLMAN SLEEPER AND TOURIST CAR SERVICE TO CALIFORNIA. POSITIVELY NO CHANGE.

Boiling Chair Cars (Seats Free) Daily to ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS AND EL PASO

See any Ticket Agent, or write S. F. BUGHES, Traffic Manager, Ft. Worth, Tex. C. S. TRIGGS, R. P. FURNER, The President, Galveston, Tex. DALLAS, TEX.

Special services to be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church by Rev. W. R. Hudson: Friday evening, 3 p m "Mother's Service"; Saturday evening, sermon for young ladies. Sunday 10 a m Sunday school rally. All the schools, 11 a m subject, "Seven Marvelous Things", 3 p m sermon for men only. No boys under 15 admitted.

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. PECOS 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	2:05 A. M.	Tuesday
	Panhandle	12:50 "	"
	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.

CHAS. THOMAS.

LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Bus meets all trains. Best teams and rigs always on hand. DRUMMER'S RIGS A SPECIALTY.

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. Conjbear, Chmn.,
Prohibition Party of Texas.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Prohibition Party in Arkansas this year made a fine gain, something over five thousand votes being cast for our nominee for governor, Geo. H. Kimball. This is four times larger than any previous vote, and ten times the vote of 1900.

Vermont and Maine made fine gains, the former increasing 150 per cent and the later 100 per cent over 1900.

From all over the nation come fine reports of the onward march of the Prohibition party. We hope and believe that Texas will not show up behind the procession on November 5th. in her vote for Carroll and Everts.

Some local prohibitionists are making themselves very conspicuous by rushing into print and explaining why they vote for local option and not for the Prohibition Party. If they only knew it every blow they strike at the party is but a stepping stone to our ultimate victory: as the more discussions provoked, the more men will be convinced of the absolute rightness of our issue, and vote with us.

A number of Texas papers are advising their readers not to vote for Carroll and Everts. They fear that a large vote may open people's eyes to the hypocrisy of the Democratic Party and perhaps beat the editors out of some 'pie'.

The New Voice September 11th presents evidence showing that the G. O. P. still continues its supervision of licensed prostitution in the Philippines. Of course it is only right and proper that the Republican party in Texas should be in accord with the National Party. There is also in this issue a full list of the papers of Texas that offer to sell their maphood. Christian, how will you vote.

GRAND OPENING OF THE FAMOUS!

AMARILLO, TEXAS.

Largest Department Store in the Panhandle. Modern in every respect with over 10,000 feet of floor space.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.

Strictly One Price, Spot Cash, Money Back if you want it. Mail Orders Promptly Filled. Remember we carry goods from the Cheapest to the Best. Yours to give us a trial.

THE FAMOUS.

THE LADY'S "YES."

By Mrs. Browning.

"Yes" I answered you last night;
"No," this morning, sir, I say;
Colors seen by candlelight
Will not look the same by day.

When the viols played their best,
Lamps above, and laughs below,
"Love me" sounded like a jest,
Fit for "yes" or fit for "no."

Call me false or call me free,
Vow, whatever light may shine,
No man on your face shall see
Any grief for change on mine.

Yet the sin is on us both;
Time to dance is not to woo;
Wooing light makes fickle troth,
Scorn of me recoils on you.

Learn to win a lady's faith
Nobly, as the thing is high,
Bravely, as for life and death,
With a royal gravity.

Lead her from the festive boards,
Point her to the starry skies,
Guard her by your truthful words,
Pure from courtship's flatteries.

By your truth she shall be true,
Ever true, as wives of yore;
And her "Yes," once said to you,
Shall be "Yes" for evermore.

S. E. Hand, of Franchon, was on our streets Tuesday.

Sam Bird, of Cartro county, was in the city Tuesday.

R. A. Dobbs, of Oeta, was in town this week.

Mrs. Miller is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. Robert Smith is suffering a good deal with his leg and it promises to be a tedious hurt.

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

THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY

Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis. For further particulars write or wire R. H. ELKINS, Clarendon

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Stockmens National Bank, at Canyon in the state of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 15, 1902.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$192,036.71
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	11,472.07
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,059.15
Banking house furniture and fixtures	9,471.93
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	3,881.81
Due from state banks and bankers	172.39
Due from approved reserve agents	38,965.24
Internal revenue stamps	42.00
Checks and other cash items	365.70
Notes of other national banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	108.55
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	6,185.50
Legal-tender notes	736.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$319,227.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	72,448.03
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other national banks	14,827.99
Due to state banks and bankers	3,544.48
Individual deposits subject check	139,690.45
Demand certificates of deposit	2,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	6,929.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,787.20
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	\$319,227.15

State of Texas, county of Randall
I, W. A. Donaldson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. Donaldson, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Sept. 1902

B. Frank Bule, Notary public
Randall County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
L. T. Lester,
J. L. Howell,
F. M. Lester } Directors.

Kellus Reeves and Bee Crawford, of Silverton, were in Canyon this week.

Mr. Farmer of Kaufman, a friend of O. C. Whitman's, is in town this week prospecting.

Virgil Hobbs, of Wright, was in town this week.

Wayside:

We had a nice rain last Friday night which was refreshing to the crops.

Most people have their crops cut.

Messrs. Holland and Brooks started with a bunch of fat cattle the 21st to Kansas City.

We attended church last Sunday at Beulah, conducted by John Fisher. He made a splendid talk.

Mr. Marvin McGehee is building him a fine house.

The youngsters had a singing at Mr. Holland's Sunday night. All report a fine time.

The candidates are coming

around quite often. One candidate told the boys that if they would vote for him he would give each of them one of his girls.

Jim Lemmons made a flying trip to Tulia last week. You boys had better look out or he will take one of the best looking girls along with him next time.

Mr. E. L. Rice will start to Mexico Tuesday. You girls had better look out or some of you will get left.

The red wheeled buggies are coming to Beulah too often. Wish some one would tell us what to do with them.

We heard that two boys got left Sunday. They learned how to ride in a buggy in a little while.

Hugh Holland has gone to Ft. Worth to school.

Miss Watkins, of Clarendon, is teaching the Beulah school.

John Jackson likes to come to Beulah from some unknown

cause.

Mr. David Rice attended church at Beulah last Sunday. Some of the widows were casting a sheep's eye at him but he turned his back on them with a wishful gaze at the "pullets."

No more this time. Best wishes to the Stayer and its readers.

Grass-Bur.

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

Hale County Herald:

M. L. Bryant's condition has changed very little since last week. He revives a little occasionally but soon relapses. He is very weak and his friends can only reiterate, "while there is life there is hope."

"Whenever you find a man finding fault with a local paper open it up and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it, five to one he never gave it a

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