

# THE STAYEYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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**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,  
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Office opposite North East Corner of the Square.  
**Canyon City, Texas.**

**PLAINS AGAIN TO THE FRONT.**  
Bob Bishop Will Sell at Tulia, Nov. 5th, 1902,  
30 Pure Bred, Plains Raised Hereford Bulls.

The above well known Hereford breeder will sell his annual crop of Hereford bulls at public auction to the highest bidder. Mr. Bishop is one of the best posted Hereford men on the plains, consequently has the very best animals in his herd. Last year after his bunch of 7 and 8 months old bulls had been topped a Missouri cattle buyer offered to pay \$30.00 per head for the rest steered and delivered at Canyon City to be used as feeders. This shows something of the value of the individuals that are in his herd. He only asks you to see his cattle. They are sufficient recommendation.

In conference last Sunday, the Baptist church, with their pastor, decided to commence a protracted meeting on the third Sunday in November. A Baptist Young People's Union was also organized during the conference. A. H. Thompson was elected president of the society and their first meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon, the hour to be designated at the morning church services. A full corps of officers will be elected later on. Every body is invited to take part in the B. Y. P. U. services, whether church members or not, and especially the young people.

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

In this issue will be found the announcement of Bern Wilson as a candidate for the office of county attorney of Randall county. Mr. Wilson has been here for a number of years and was admitted to the practice of law about a year ago after passing a very brilliant examination. He is a young man of sterling worth and undoubted integrity and ability and will, if elected, do his duty as he sees it regardless of whom it may offend. He will enforce the laws to the best of his ability, so far as the people want them respected, which is all any man can do and live in the community where he holds office. He has our deepest sympathy because his election is sure and every little yelping cur in town will immediately set out at his heels, but the good people of the community will uphold him as far as they can without detriment to themselves.

Mr. 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.

The great feed crops of the Plains are being harvested and packed for to feed the good old sisters on this winter, for it is the cow that is the basis of wealth in this country.

In this issue we present by his authority the name of Mr. W. J. Redfearn as Candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Redfearn is too well known to need any introduction from us. He served two years in the Confederate army and was surrendered at Appomattox with the immortal Lee.

He promises if elected to do his duty fearlessly without regard to friend or foe. We pass him up to you.

L. V. Steen is a new addition to our subscription list.

A. C. Thompson, of Moore county, was in the city this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Thompson.

Now that we have in all of our Fall and Winter Goods, we are ready to show you the Newest, Nicest, Most Up-to date, and Best Kept Stock of Goods in the Panhandle. We have an immense Stock of Childrens, Misses, Ladies and Gents' Underwear, Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishings, California Buck and Kid Gloves, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies and Childrens' Capes; Wraps, Jackets, in fact, anything you want. And we don't mean for any one to under sell us, from the fact we are on the inside and have undoubtedly

**Bought Our Goods Cheaper than any one else in this locality.**

Remember our Prices on Calicoes, Cotton Checks and Woolen Dress Goods.

7 Spools of best thread for 25 cents and everything else proportionately.

We also have the

**Purest and Freshest Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in Canyon** owing to the fact that we sell more Groceries than any one else here and we **POSITIVELY GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE** that goes over our grocery Counter.

If you want to see your friends come to our place. We are proud to be Headquarters for Everything and Everybody. If you have not been to see us, come in the first opportunity and get our prices. We will be pleased to have you come, and you will be better posted.

**MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.**

Our prices are are always guaranteed, and we "Sell em" as cheaply as we possibly can; any article as cheap as any body else and most things Cheaper,

**WRIGHT & GAMBLE.**  
SUCCESSORS TO SMITH, WALKER & CO.

We are authorized to announce Mr. U. S. Gober as a candidate for the office of Hide and Animal Inspector of Randall County. Mr. Gober is peculiarly well situated to fill this office. He is a cow man of many years experience, knows every brand in the county and exactly where each brand belongs, besides being a member of the firm of Gober, Hume & Kenyon, who handle every hide that finds its way to market from this territory. Mr. Gober is certainly in the best position to fill the office to the best possible advantage to the cow men.

**Beverly Briefs.**

Oct. 10th, 1902.

Weather clear and pleasant. A little chilly every morning enough to make us hover the stove awhile, but it soon gets warm again when the bright golden rays of sunshine peeps out in its splendor upon us. Oh! how sweet, to live in such a beautiful country. Everything so quiet and peaceful. The sea-

sons are just lovely on the Plains. Of course we have some very bad cold weather in winter, but we can stand it a little while. Nearly every one is prepared for it with plenty of good wood or coal to burn. They can have a big fire and set around the house and pass off jokes as though the weather was warm. It won't be long before that season will be upon us, and O, my how the first little cold spell hurts, it makes us shiver and stay close to the stove. But as it becomes colder and we get more accustomed to it, we can stand a great deal of cold, and after awhile we begin to think the weather is not so cold after all.

The farmers are very busy. Some doing one thing and some another. A great many are hauling and stacking feed, while quite a lot are planting wheat and some are not quite through cutting yet.

We had a light frost, but it didn't do much damage in this part of the country, only killed

the crab grass.

The Cow Boys have made one round in this pasture, they gathered two thousand beef steers and got their number before they had gone over half the pasture. They then gathered several hundred head for Mr. Hightower. They left last Monday with their herds for Southern, where they will ship. They will be back in about ten days to make another round. They will gather the Pitchforks next round. What is more beautiful than to watch the Cow Boys with their grand round-ups? How grand it is to drive such pretty herds and ride such nice horses! And the boys are always so jolly and pleasant, always greet you with a smile. We never hear an unkind word out of any of them. Their work goes on nice and smoothly, although they had a bad week for working as it was raining most of the week and then turned off very cold and chilly, but little did it matter with them, their work went on just the same and they were just

as lively and happy as if it had not rained.

Mr. J. E. Pietzsch left for his home at Bartlett last Monday after spending a week with his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent, accompanied by Mr. Henry Hastings, left for Clarendon Thursday to be gone a few days.

Mr. Mart Hyatt made a trip to Tulia last Saturday.

Mrs. Lemons and Miss Vera Odell visited Milo last Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Bonds.

Miss Martha Davis is spending this week at Tulia with her friend Mrs. Spence.

Miss Mattie Hyatt and father went to Canyon City last Monday.

Mrs. Ida Bolanger spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. Pearson of Redhill, was the guest of Mrs. Dover last Saturday.

Misses Yula and Ollie Jackson

**WE HAVE MORE AND  
BETTER LUMBER THAN  
CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE**

**CANYON LUMBER CO.**  
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

venture should prove a success. —Banner Stockman.

In the case of the State vs. W. H. Raysor, held on \$2000 bond, charged with assault with intent to murder, the grand jury failed to find a true bill. —Hereford Brand.

Miss Mae Ladr is spending the week in Waco.

visited Redhill last Sunday, the guests of Misses Florence and Ida Eiland.

Mr. Will James one of the old Cow Boys who quit work some time ago, is now back at his old post with the wagon. Mr. James is a good, kind, pleasant man and we welcome him back in our midst.

Mrs. Jackson and family took dinner with the Cow Boys last Saturday. Mr. Hastings and family, also Miss Redfern, took supper with the Cow Boys last Sunday night.

Miss Odell spent last Wednesday night with Misses Yula and Ollie Jackson.

Mr. Jack Terrell, also John Lemmons rode pitching horses out at the round-up last Saturday.

Mr. Rutter and family have moved to Mr. Lemmons' where they will make it their home for another year.

We learn that Mr. Birch has sold out to Father Derr, but we haven't yet heard what he got.

Miss Ethel Haily is staying with Mrs. Tom Bradford this week.

Preaching at Salem last Sunday by Bro. Carter, but the writer didn't get to attend.

Mr. Hightower is on the Plains helping to gather his cattle.

No sickness that we know of in the neighborhood. Everybody well and in good spirits. Jasper.

Politics are getting interesting these days.

The bakery is the place to buy the best pure, fresh candies, home made.

**S. B. TADLOCK,**  
DENTIST.  
Office in building formerly occupied by Canyon City Pharmacy.  
Canyon City, Texas.

**DRS. DODSON & LEWIS,**  
DENTISTS,  
Amarillo, Texas.  
Dr. Lewis will be at Canyon City, the 3rd Thursday and Friday and Saturday following of each month.

**O'DELL & STEWART,**  
Physicians and Surgeons,  
Office over Thompson Drug Company's.  
Calls promptly answered night or day.

**Dr. Geo. J. Parsons,**  
GENERAL PRACTITIONER.  
Answers all calls day or night.  
Office in the Canyon City Pharmacy  
CANYON CITY, TX



# FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the people of Randall and adjoining counties that my FALL STOCK is now about all in. I have one of the largest stocks of goods ever brought to the Plains, and am going to make prices that will sell the goods. This is the GRAND OPPORTUNITY to lay in your supply. SO REMEMBER, I WANT YOUR TRADE, I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE.

No matter how cheap others may say they will sell you, I will sell you for less DEAD EASY. It is no trouble to beat their prices. I WILL KNOCK competition out every time.

It is useless to try to name you prices on every thing but will name you a few of the **BARGAINS I OFFER FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS:**

## NOTIONS.

If you want cheap stuff I have it:

- 6 papers pins for.....5cts.
- 12 dozen shirt buttons for.....5cts.
- 10 spools cotton thread for.....25cts.
- 5 bunches of hair pins for.....5cts.
- Garter elastic, per yard.....2½cts.
- Good towel crash, per yard.....8½cts.
- Cotton jeans, per yard.....10cts.

## STAPLES.

- 20 yards of-oatting for.....\$1.00
- 25 yards LL domestic for.....1.00
- 20 yards mattress ticking.....1.00
- 20 yards cotton flannel.....1.00
- Calico from 3½ to 5 cents per yard.
- One lot of double width dress goods, former price 10 cents, now 7½ cents per yard.
- Best grade percales, regular price 10 cents, now 8½ cents or 12 yards for \$1.00.

## CLOTHING.

I have the best line of Men's Clothing ever shown in Canyon City and in order to increase my business in this line offer the goods at the following prices:

Any \$8.50 suit in my house for \$6.35.

" \$10.00 " for \$7.50.

" \$12.50 " for \$9.35.

" \$15.00 " for \$11.75.

" \$16.50 " for \$12.50.

Boys \$1.50 suits at \$1.25.

" 2.00 " at 1.65.

" 2.50 " at 1.95.

" 3.00 " at 2.45.

## UNDERWEAR.

1 lot ribbed under wear, regular price 35cts. per garment, now 50cts. per suit.

1 lot men's fine jersey ribbed underwear, worth \$1.50 per suit, they go in this sale at \$1.15 per suit.

Men's jersey ribbed wool underwear, worth \$1.25 per garment or \$2.50 per suit, they go now at \$1.85 per suit.

## SHOES.

1 lot ladies' fine Dongola shoes in lace and button, spring heel and vesting tops, \$1.25 values, now 95cts.

1 lot children's shoes at 20cts per pair.

1 lot ladies' heavy shoes, \$1.25 values, now 85cts.

1 lot ladies' heavy shoes, \$1.50 values, now \$1.15.

1 lot "Old Ladies' Comfort" shoes, 85ct values, now 55cts.

1 lot old ladies' "corn cure." felt lined shoes, sold every where at \$1.50, now \$1.25.

Men's heavy work shoes, \$1.25 values, now 90cts.

Men's heavy work shoes, \$1.50 values, now \$1.15.

## MY FALL STOCK.

Our stock of Millinery goods is now in. By some fault of the R. R. Co. the shipment was delayed, so the goods arrived just 30 days later than they should have done. In order to make up for lost time, I am going to sell them out at a discount of 25 per cent. So don't fail to let us sell you a hat; you get them at ¼ off the price. Miss Holland spent some time in the markets studying the styles, so I feel safe in saying that our line is up-to-date. You will get the very latest styles at ¼ off the regular price.

## GROCERIES.

My stock of groceries is complete. My prices are always THE LOWEST. I meet all competition. No matter what you are offered for \$1.00 elsewhere, I CAN SELL YOU JUST AS CHEAP.

In conclusion, let me say, I want your trade, and will treat you right by selling you the best goods at the lowest prices.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

# A. L. ANDERSON.

## THE STAYER.

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

Official organ of Camp Stone-wall Jackson, U.C.V.

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

### SUBSCRIPTION.

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

### ADVERTISING RATES.

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

Mr. Dunlap, of Floydada, was in town the first of the week.

J. T. Jewell was in town last Tuesday.

L. A. Pierce was in the city Tuesday.

J. A. Edwards was in town the first of the week.

Messrs. W. W. and Dr. Witt, of Edin, Texas, are in the city this week.

C. C. Cline, of St. Louis, was in Canyon Monday in the interest of the Mound City Paint & Colbr Co.

Sam Sears, of Hereford, was in the city this week.

Frank W. Scott, of Tulla, candidate for county and district clerk of Swisher county, was in town this week.

Do not let the artesian well project die. Nothing can equal the benefits to be derived from a flowing well, for if a good well can be had on the square one can be secured by other people in the town and county and the result would be marvelous. By all means let us be up and doing now.

A. C. McKnight and wife, of Tulla, were in Canyon Wednesday.

Jake O'Neal, of Hillsboro, was in our midst Sunday.

## Report of Grand Jury.

To the Honorable H. H. Wallace, Judge of the 47th Judicial District:

We take pleasure in reporting that after being in session two days and making thorough investigation of all information obtainable, we have failed to find a single bill.

We have examined the books of the county officers as thoroughly as possible under the circumstances, and find them all correct.

Have examined the court house and jail and find both in good repair.

Having no other business to detain us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Thanking the Honorable Court and county officials for courtesies extended to us, we subscribe ourselves,

S. B. Lofton Foreman.

Will Dickenson, of Tulla, was in the city Wednesday.

Hon. R. E. Stalcup failed to put in an appearance Tuesday night at the speaking by the candidates for district attorney.

A. H. Peterson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was a visitor in Canyon Sunday.

E. R. Mason, of Hereford, was in town Sunday.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. L. J. Thomason of Argonne, Mo., is selling the best pianos and organs for less money and on better terms than any dealer in the Panhandle. Write him for prices or any information you may desire.

Excitement is running high over the oil fields at Sour Lake, Texas. There are now thirteen gushers in the field and some are very shallow, one being only 36 feet. It is claimed that it will excel in area and producing quantities, the famous Spindle top. The entire field is reported to have passed into the hands of a syndicate for a consideration of \$1,000,000.

Ray Price, Cashier of the Tulla National Bank was in Canyon City Monday.

"Uncle Jim" Wesley of Ceta, was "doing" the city this week.

## To the Voters of Randall County.

Fellow Citizens:

Owing to the fact that my office deputy is absent part of the time from the office, and on account of the press of business, I find it impossible to visit you all. But I hope you will not construe such failure as a lack of courtesy or respect for you, nor a lack of appreciation of past kindness and favors. But I assure you that although I have no opponent as yet, I shall, nevertheless, sincerely appreciate your support, and promise if elected, to serve you as faithfully and efficiently as lies in my power. Very truly yours, J. H. Garrison.

J. E. Rogers, of Ceta, has our thanks for one round silver wheel on subscription.

I. W. McClure was in town Tuesday.

## Mount Pleasant Times-Review:

Artesian water was struck at Clarksville at a depth of 1,510 feet. What's the matter with boring a well here and putting in waterworks? This would insure a plentiful supply of water and would beat building a reservoir.

And in this connection it will be remembered that at one time the Clarkesvillians came very near abandoning this well. A few of them insisted on going deeper. They put up the money and went. See what they got? There is a moral in it.—Dallas News.

Will Black was courting this week.

The many friends of Barter DeGraftenreid will be glad to know he has secured a fine range for his cattle in Lon Horns pasture near Portales, New Mexico, and has built a nice little home in Portales. He is well pleased with his location.

## Announcements.

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

### FOR GOVERNOR.

Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham.

### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Hon. Ira Webster.

Hon. H. H. Wallace.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

A. C. Barrett (Clarendon.)

Henry S. Bishop.

W. F. Kelley.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

L. C. Lair.

M. S. Park

A. N. Henson

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Bern Wilson.

### FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK.

J. H. Garrison.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. J. Luna.

### FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

S. L. Long.

E. A. Upfold.

J. L. Prichard.

Price Dockery.

B. Frank Smith.

G. Robert Stratton.

### FOR TREASURER.

R. B. Redfearn

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Bob Foster

U. S. Gober.

John P. Crawford.

### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT

NUMBER 1.

J. C. Pipkin.

J. W. Redfearn.

### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. J. Redfearn.

### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT

NUMBER 2.

J. T. Service.

### FOR CONSTABLE.

Sam Axley.

Wanted.—A girl to assist in general housework. Good home and good pay to a girl not afraid of work.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

# WE ARE SO RUSHED

WE HAVEN'T TIME TO ADVERTISE OUR PRICES BUT WILL

"BEAT THE BEATERS"

--OUR FALL STOCK OF--

## DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

IS ARRIVING DAILY AND WE ARE PREPARED TO SELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT

REGARDLESS OF OTHER PRICES.

When you need anything in the line of

## General Merchandise

CALL ON US,

# J. A. WANSLEY & CO.

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## Farm Implements

Plows 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

Case and Star, Steel and Wood, the best that are made. Marcy and Cook Cylinders, the best made, also have a lot of cheap Cylinders for those who wish to pay the price of the best. Our stock of 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, and Galvanized ware without limit. We call your attention to our stock of Aluminum ware. Inspect it. It is nice.

## 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

# Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

### I Wonder Why?

Oh, woman,  
In your hour of ease;  
Uncertain, coy,  
And hard to please;  
Why do you  
Hold your dresses so,  
When on the streets  
You're pleased to go?

Say, ladies,  
Are you quite aware  
The way you hold them  
Makes folks stare,  
And wonder  
Not a little bit  
If they were made  
So tight to fit?

Or are you  
To their snugness blind,  
Because you cannot  
See behind  
To learn why people  
Gin and pause?  
Or do you  
Do it "Just because?"

If you are  
Thin its not so bad,  
When you are somewhat  
Thickly clad;  
But if you  
Have a figure—why,  
Words fall to tell  
What meets the eye.

Dear woman,  
Whose'er it be  
That makes the visions  
Which we see,  
Correct it,  
Please, this very day,  
And hold your skirts  
Some other way.

—W. J. Lampkin.

Mrs. McManigill was down from Amarillo, Sunday visiting Mrs. A. N. Henson.

E. Brooks of Beverly, was in town the first of the week.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will serve fish and oysters, and chocolate and cake in the building north of Wright & Gamble's, Friday the 17th from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until everybody is served. The public cordially invited. Place will be made known next week.

"But where to find that happiest spot below;  
Who can direct, when all pretend to know?"

—Goldenlith.

Many are satisfied to live in North west Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good Crop Raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-Stocks, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little done for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and Ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily. We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what people have accomplished along the line.

## "THE DENVER ROAD"

Passenger Department,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for old Mexico) with first grade eating cars all the way.

We sell a Home-Seeker's ticket, good thirty day, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

Loss Knight of Running Water, was in the city Tuesday.

C. T. Epps has accepted a position with the new firm of Campbell and Cooper.

## Confederate Home Appropriations.

Many of the Confederate veteran camps of the State are passing resolutions and preparing memorials, to be presented to the next Governor, in which they petition him to ask for larger appropriations at the hands of the legislature for the Confederate home.

Ever since the home was established by the State, governor after governor has been presented with petitions and memorials of this character just before the biennial assemblage of lawmakers.

The average lawmaker, while campaigning, makes a plausible plea for the "battle scarred Confederate hero," but this same lawmaker, when he puts on the legislative toga a few months later, forgets all about this Confederate hero, or else he learns after his election that the "constitution stands in the way."

Such is the history of the appropriations for the Confederate home.

The governor is not the one for the camp to go after. They should go direct to the throne, which in this instance is the legislature. In the past it has not been the executive which overlooked the home, but the legislative branch.

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

W. H. Lemmons, of Beverly, was in the city Tuesday.

Jim Posten was in town the first of the week.

## Wayside.

Weather cool and dry. The cranes and geese are going south. Frost will soon come. Most people are prepared for it.

Mr. Cartwright of Amarillo, was in this country this week buying calves. He is paying \$10 per head.

Messrs. John McGehee and Charlie Rogers made a flying trip to Canyon this week.

Mr. Walter Wilson has moved in the canyon again.

Mr. Willis Fisher made a trip to Canyon this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

Mr. Ernest Hyett has had to quit work for Mr. McSpadden, on account of getting sick. We hope he will soon recover.

Miss Fay Madison spent Tuesday with Miss Callie Rice.

There was singing at Mr. McSpadden's Sunday night. All reported a nice time. The writer was not present.

We learn that Mr. Wesley, of Ceta, has completed his house, and will have a supper there next Friday night.

Fairview is going to have a box supper the night of the 24. They want to buy an organ. They will not be up with Beulah then, for Beulah has the red headed girls and the good looking old maids.

Some of the boys are riding in red wheeled buggies, and some go to red river.

Best wishes to the old Bachelor. Grass-Burr.

Dave Curry, of Happy, was in the city Wednesday.

# Frank Coulter,

The Barber

Canyon, Texas.

...Best...  
Passenger Service  
IN TEXAS.

4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4



"No trouble to answer questions."

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

SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULE SLEEPERS,  
HANDSOME NEW CHAIR CARS (Seats Free).

FASTEST TIME TO NEW ORLEANS  
(COMPARE SCHEDULES).  
ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH COACHEM  
AND SLEEPERS WITHOUT CHANGE.

INCORPORABLE PULLMAN SLEEPER AND  
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### Wright.

What fine weather we are having. The frost has not injured the vegetation yet, only nipped the potato vines a little.

Quite a number of farmers are sowing small grain. The feed is not all harvested yet.

Cattlemen passing in every direction buying and selling.

Jim Skipworth came in last night from Kansas City. He shipped a lot of cattle last week. John Shannon has gone now with a herd of 300 head.

Not much news this week.

Little Erwin Faulkner is improving from his broken limb. They found him after he started to school last Monday with his leg broken. His father phoned for Drs. Petty, Wayland and Warden. They set it and he is now doing finely.

Mrs. Tudor has been real sick but is better. She and Miss Loe Myers have gone east of Plainview, visiting Mrs. Ed Hamilton. Miss Lena Hamilton is visiting Mrs. Marion Faulkner this week.

School closed with one month and two days term. The Professor did not give satisfaction in school, so the trustees set

him free. Miss Edna Drummons has applied for the school and several others, also a Miss Hamilton of Ellis Co.

Jim Tracy has gone to Canyon City this week.

Grandpa West is out from the Oklahoma country visiting and attending to some of his land business.

Mr. McGough has bought the place known as the Skipworth old place north of Mrs. Thornton's 1/2 mile. He bought from Curtis Thornton and intends making it their home.

Mr. Little has moved over to Uncle Jack Green's and will make a crop there next year.

No marriages, deaths or births since we wrote last.

Good luck to all.

Cricket.

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

Mr. R. E. Stallcup of Dalhart, candidate for District Attorney, was in town this week and made us a pleasant call, also arranged to have his name placed on the ticket. Mr. Stallcup impresses us very favorably in

deed. The gentlemen in the race for District Attorney are all above the average and we are sure the people will be well served which ever one may be elected.

For first class jewelry of all kinds see Chamiee Jewelry Company.

Three of the candidates for district attorney, Messrs. Barrett, Bishop and Kelly spoke to a crowded house Tuesday night. We were not present, but from what we can learn, Mr. Bishop came out with the honors of the contest, although all acquitted themselves well. There is one thing certain, whichever one may be elected, the district is sure to be well represented, as all the contestants are young men of ability.

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

Thompson Drug Co.

Ed Baird was attending court this week.

M. S. Park was down from Amarillo this week, attending court and incidentally seeing the voters.

J. W. Puckett of Portales, was in the city this week.

A. C. Barrett, of Clarendon, candidate for District Attorney, was in town Tuesday.

Ex-Senator Matlock, of Ft. Worth, was in Canyon City this week.

Within a few days we shall print the election tickets. All persons who want their names on the ticket should send in their orders right away. We will charge one dollar CASH IN ADVANCE FOR EACH OFFICE. Those who have paid their announcement will not be charged the dollar. Those who owe for their announcement and card printing must pay their bills before their names are printed on the ticket.

### Estray Notice

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. B. McGuire, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Swisher County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one bay mare branded "lazy H" on left shoulder; one dun stallion branded "diamond T" on right thigh; one black mare branded "T diamond" on right thigh, and "R" on left shoulder, and "X" on left thigh; one black mare branded "T diamond" on right thigh; said animals now ranging in the neighborhood of F. Faulkner, and if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

Dated Tulla, Texas, this the 23rd day of September, 1902.  
Ray Price, County Clerk.  
By E. D. Smith, Deputy.



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  
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 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.

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 Amarillo, Texas.

**'Tis The Little Smiles That Cheer.**

'Tis a world of constant struggle that confronts us day by day. With the heartaches and the trials, we encounter on the way. Though the path be rough and narrow, there is comfort, even there. In the friends that meet us daily, with the little smiles that cheer.

When the long and dreary moments crowd upon a weary soul. Stumbling on the leagues so weary leading to the shining goal. Oh, the smiles that then awake you, bring you out of your despair—'Tis the ever-friendly faces and the little smiles they wear.

And 'twas thus that I was thinking—how this life seemed sweet to you.

That you foused me from my pondering, bade me look on life anew. Life seemed brighter for your coming, I found gladness everywhere. For I saw a host of faces, wearing smiles that always cheer.

I remember that you told me you had, too, been sad at heart; You had wandered, tired and footsore, through a constant throbbing heart;

But you smiled, and in your blue eyes there I saw beneath your tears.

This sweet face that always thrills me, and the smiles it always wears.

Up the heights that seemed so lonely, there I saw you come and go. And I followed in your footsteps, for your smiles I loved you so—'Tis the face that scatters sunshine, finds a welcome everywhere. For the world loves these sweet faces, and the smiles that always cheer.

—A. B. Cornellussen, in Dallas News.

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

**PROHIBITION MATTER.**

**NEWS NOTES.**

Oliver J. Stewart, National Chairman of the Prohibition Party, has been nominated by the Prohibitionists for the Illinois Legislature. He is making a splendid fight, and it is quite possible, and indeed probable that he will enter the Legislature as the Representative of the Prohibition Party.

Words of good cheer come from all over Texas as to the progress of our party work. The Prohibitionists of Hunt, Nacogdoches and Sabine Counties are called to meet in County Convention for the furthering of the party work. Judge E. C. Heath, of Rockwall, will address the Hunt County Convention.

The Carroll and Everts poster is a work of art. If you haven't any in your town, write to E. H. Conibear, at Dallas for a few, and then post them up conspicuously and let the people know where we stand.

J. A. Maples of Greenville, and T. L. Fulbright, of McKinney, both strong workers for our cause will make a number of speeches for the ticket.

Carrie Nation spoke at the Music Hall in the Fair Grounds, Dallas, to about three thousand people. Her talk was to the point, and there was no soft soap in it for the Democratic and Republican parties. She was heartily applauded. It seems that people are at last beginning to get their eyes open to the fact that there is nothing to be expected from the old parties on this question, and that the only true friend to the reform is the Prohibition party.

J. A. Maples was in Dallas a few days ago conferring with the State Chairman. He was straight from the Panola County Local Option campaign, where the saloon met another defeat. The recent rotten eggging of Granville Jones in that county, by the anti's, he said, cost the anti's fully fifty votes at one box.

The State Committee has practically closed arrangements with one of the ablest speakers and organizers in the United States, Quincy Lee Morrow, to make a month or six weeks organizing tour of the State, beginning Jany. 1st. They are all so negotiating with another able worker. All those who wish dates should correspond with E. H. Conibear.

The city of Minneapolis Minn. employs 164 policeman, of these 17 are required in ELEVEN TWELFTHS of the city WHICH IS FREE FROM SALOONS; and 147 in the ONE TWELFTH that is set aside for the saloons of the city, and even these 17 would not be required were it not for the characters straying over from the other section.

The Roswell Journal made its appearance on our table this week. It is well edited and beautifully printed. Roswell has the unique distinction of having three up-to-date news and job plants. They are each and every one far superior to any one, in any town we know of Roswell's size, and all seem to enjoy a liberal patronage.

H. C. Rogerson went to Amarillo Sunday.

Dr. Dye, of Plainview, was in the city Sunday.

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

E. W. Jackson, of Tulla, was in town Monday.

I. B. Edwards and wife, of Swisher county, were in the burg the first of the week.

Will Crawford returned Monday from the Dallas Fair. We did not learn how many gold bricks he purchased.

**Pianos for the Plains People.**

We are of the **PLAINS**  
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 This is a **PLAIN PROPOSITION.**

We have as good line of **PIANOS** and **ORGANS** as can be found any where which we will sell at as low prices as you can buy any where. Write us for Prices and Terms.

Sheet Music a Specialty.

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 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
Leave	Canyon City	10:00 " "
Arrive	Amarillo	11:15 " "
Leave	Amarillo	12:05 A. M. Tuesday
"	Washburn	12:50 " "
"	Panhandle	1:40 " "
"	White Deer	2:10 " "
"	Pampa	2:40 " "
"	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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**Rules For Courtship.**

Agree with the girl's father in politics and her mother in religion.  
 If you have a rival keep an eye on him; if he is a widower keep two eyes on him.  
 Don't put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do you will hear it read in after years when your wife has some purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.  
 If upon the occasion of your call the girl upon whom you placed your affections looks like iceburg and acts like a cold leave early and stay away. When in her hour of freeze, is uncloy and hard to please.  
 Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who pictured for herself a life of luxury in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a parent who has been kind to her to take you in out of the cold.  
 Don't be too soft. Don't say, "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine, and you shall have nothing to do in our home but sit all day and chirp to the canaries" as if any woman would be happy fooling away the time in that style. A girl has a fine retentive memory of the soft things and silly promises of courtship and after years when she is washing the dishes or patching the west end of your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold sarcastic voice.—Hall County Herald.

Carl Peters went up to Hereford Sunday on business.

Rayburn Trimble, went to Amarillo Sunday.

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.

Rev. Ballard, from the pulpit last Sunday, especially invited everybody interested in music and song to meet at the Baptist church each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

The grain and feed ware house of Messrs. Cooper & Campbell is just nearing completion.

See our stock of fine flavoring extracts.

Thompson Drug Co.  
**Are You in Earnest?**  
 Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute; What you can do, or dream you can, begin it; Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Only engage, and then the mind grows heated; Begin, and then the work will be completed. —Goethe.

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