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

Receives 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.

PLAINS AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

**Bob Bishop Will Sell at Tafia, 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 \$20.00 per head for the best 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.

"Sunshine" Thought.

Build a world beautiful!
Don't crowd your world with hate, anger, envy, regrets, fears, pain, disease, disorder, discord and inharmony. Every second brightens your world with love and joy and peace and hope. Every minute expands your world by unfolding yourself. Every hour open your eyes wider to the grand and beautiful sights in your world; open your ears to the delightful and inspiring strains of divine music which comes from love, brotherhood; tenderness, kindness, gentleness, cheerfulness and contentment. Open your nostrils wide to the exquisite perfumes which permeate every nook and canyon of your world. Indeed, let your thought be to build, create, construct and develop a lovely world—the heavens of which seers, sages and poets dream and sing. Build your world beautiful!

Let your world be beautiful and then from second to second, minute to minute, hour to hour, day to day, year to year—through all eternity—it will become more beautiful—a beautiful world without end. Build a world beautiful.—Frank Harrison.

Don't forget to order the celebrated Red Wood shingles. They will not cup, shrink, swell, nor burn.
Sold by
Canyon Lumber Co.

"I don't know that I need any work done about the house. What can you do, my good fellow?"

"Sir, in my day I've been a carpenter, a barber and a school teacher. I can shingle your house your hair or your boy."

When you meet a wasp, see to it that you meet same face to face.

People who parade their virtues encourage others into parading their vices.

If a girl is foolish enough to tell when a man kisses her, lie may not do it again.

Every time you forget to remember to tell a woman you love her she forgets you do.

It is easy for anybody to get married, but it is hard for lots of them to stay married.

A woman would rather be tyrannized by the man she loves than tyrannize the man she doesn't love.

There are many women who can deceive their own husbands, but few who can deceive their friends.

The multitude of sins that is covered by charity, is not to be

A GREAT REDUCTION SALE.

OF FURNITURE FOR CASH!
Commencing Oct. 10 and lasting 20 days.

Everything in our line will be sold a great deal cheaper than ever before.
A Few Specials.

Bed room Suits, formerly \$40 now.....	\$25.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$30.00
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Wood folding bed " " " " " " " " " " "	\$25.00
Side board " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$22.50 now.....
Three ply ingrain carpet formerly 65cts now.....	.55
Five draw drop head sewing machines @	\$16.00

Everything in our large stock will go at very low prices including mattresses which will be sold 20% cheaper than ever before. Come early and make your selections.

THOMAS BROTHERS.

SUCCESSORS TO OSCAR HUNT & CO.

same relief as the man caught in a stock market panic when the exchange closes.

A man can't help feeling pretty important when he has just made a fat deposit in his bank account, even if he has checked it out again the same day.—Exchange.

The ladies of the C. F. Church gave a very enjoyable supper Friday evening and night.

Col. Lemond was honored with the office of Grand Patron of the Eastern Star and Mrs. L. A. Knight a Grand Warden. These two offices are very worthy bestowed and reflect much honor on the Plains. Col. Lemond is an honored member of Camp-Stonewall Jackson, and we feel much elated over this deserved recognition of our comrade.

Mr. A. B. Spencer was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Edwards left for Missouri this week.

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 undoubted.

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 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.

Below we give two quotations from the report of the February term of the grand jury in St. Louis:

"We have had before us many of those who have been, and most of those who are now, members of the House of Delegates. We found a number of these utterly illiterate and lacking in ordinary intelligence, unable to give a better reason for favoring or opposing a measure than a desire to act with the majority. In some, no trace of mentality or morality could be found; in others, a low order of training appeared, united with base cunning, groveling instincts, and sordid desires. Unqualified to respond to the ordinary requirements of life, they are utterly incapable of comprehending the significance of an ordinance, and are incapacitated, both by nature and training, to be the makers of laws. The closing of such men to be legislators makes traversing of justice, sets a premium on incompetency, and deliberately poisons the very source of the law."

"Our investigation, covering more or less fully a period of ten years, shows that, with few exceptions, no ordinance has

been passed wherein valuable privileges or franchises are granted until those interested have paid the legislators the money demanded for action in the particular case. Combines in both branches of the Municipal Assembly are formed by members sufficient in number to control legislation. To one member of this combine is delegated the authority to act for the combine, and to receive and distribute to each member the money agreed upon as the price of his vote in support of or opposition to a pending measure. So long has this practice existed, that such members have come to regard the receipt of money for action on pending measures as a legitimate perquisite of a legislator."

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.

Mr. George Palmer, Sr. has gone up on the Canadian to hunt quail. He has promised Mr. O. C. Davis the editor a few dozen, so if you see either of us looking well pleased, you may be sure said quail have been received.

Beverly Briefs.

October 17th 1902
Weather cool and pleasant. No frost yet to amount to anything.

Farmers have nearly all got their feed cut down but not hauled up yet. They are working faithful and hard trying to beat Jack Frost, and we think most of them have succeeded.

Dr. Cartwright, of Amarillo has been in this part of the country buying calves. He has bought quite a number, paying all the way from ten to twelve and thirteen dollars per head for them. He will drive them to his ranch near Amarillo, the first of next month.

Marvin Derr and Leon Goforth left last Wednesday for Portales, New Mexico, where they will make their future home. They boys have a nice claim there and they say they are going to stay with it. May they have success and prosperity through life.

Mrs. Daughy and Miss Maud Duke are spending this week with Mother Derr.

Mr. Jullous Peitzsch made a flying trip to Canyon City Monday. His wife accompanied him as far as Fairview. She stayed with her friend Mrs. Dobbis until her husband returned.

Mrs. Jefferies of Clarrendon, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Kent.

The following parties went to Silverton last Saturday: W. H. Lemmons, J. J. Jackson, Miss Vera Odell and Miss Yula Jackson, also Father

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.

Col. R. W. Lemond, of Hale Center, Mr. Charles Halle of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight of Plainview and Miss Maxey Laine of Canyon returned last Saturday from Waco, where they attended the grand lodge of the Eastern Star.

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

The Artesian Well.

What has become of the artesian well project, it should not be allowed to die? It is very mortifying to us as a citizen of Canyon to hear the town referred to as a back number, and see people going to Hereford and other places because they are more progressive and public spirited. Let us awake from our lethargy and do something in the well matter.

See our stock of fine flavoring extracts.

Thompson Drug Co.

Hon. A. C. Barrett made us a pleasant call last week. Mr. Barrett is finishing an active and thorough canvass of the district and his friends feel confident of his election.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. L. J. Thomason of Amarillo, 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.

Mr. E. G. Myers, the well known representative of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, of Chicago, spent Sunday and part of Monday in the city in the interest of his firm.

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

Mr. A. H. Thompson was quite sick the first of the week.

Little Miss Tommie Bule is quite sick with Typhoid fever. We hope she will soon outwear it, and be restored to her usual good health.

H. S. Burnham, of Fanchon, was in town Friday.

25 yds standard LL domestic for \$1. at Anderson's

H. E. Wesley, of Ceta, was on our streets Friday.

M. M. Wesley has sold his place in Sherman County and is visiting his parents at Ceta.

We have one of the largest and most complete stocks on the Plains: Canyon Lumber Co.

Bargains in everything at A. L. Anderson's.

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

Remember that I will sell you for less than the other fellow every time. A. L. Anderson.

CANYON CITY BAKERY
BAKES

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.

Pure Candy.

Hot rolls for supper without having to cook over the hot stove.

The patronage of the city and country is solicited.

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.....	2 1/2cts.
Good towel crash, per yard.....	3 1/2cts.
Cotton jeans, per yard.....	10cts.
STAPLES.	
20 yards of outing for.....	\$1.00
25 yards LL domestic for.....	1.00
20 yards mattress ticking.....	1.00
20 yards cotton flannel.....	1.00
Calico from 4 to 5 cents per yard.	
One lot of double width dress goods, former price 10 cents, now 7 1/2 cents per yard.	
Best grade percales, regular price 10 cents, now 8 1/2 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 30cts. 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 \$1.55 per suit.	

SHOES.	
1 lot ladies' fine Dongola shoes in lace and button, spring heel and yesting 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 1/4 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 1/4 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, 50c

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.

Read Mr. Gobers address to the voters.

W. J. Redfearn, H. E. Hume, Walter Cobb and H. J. Cavett were in Amarillo yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Hume spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Messrs. T. H. and David Rice, of Wayside, were in the city this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist Church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. Geo. C. Long on Friday night Oct. 31.

Ladies Shoes worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 selling at \$1.15 Famous Amarillo.

S. L. Long was in the city this week.

See the new ad of Thompson Drug Co.

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

To the Voters of Randall County.

Gentlemen: Owing to the fact that election is so near, and that this is the busiest season of the year in my business, I find I will be unable to see each one of you and personally ask your support. But I beg to assure you that if I do not see you, it will not be from lack of courtesy or desire for your vote and influence, but as I said before, because it will be impossible to get around to each one of you. I certainly appreciate the good work my friends are doing in my behalf and hope to enlist each one who reads this in the same direction, and I promise if elected, animal and hide inspector, to serve you faithfully.

Yours Very Truly,
U. S. Gobers.

Don't forget the 30 days sale at A. L. Anderson's.

The corset our merchants charge you \$1.00 for, the Famous, Amarillo sells for 85c. if

Mrs. L. T. Lester returned from Waco last Saturday. She attended the Eastern Star Grand Chapter.

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

The great coal strike is over and the miners have resumed work. The result is a partial victory for organized labor.

Jim Younger the famous ex-convict who was lately released on parole from the Minnesota penitentiary committed suicide Monday. In a despondency on account of failure to secure permission to marry. Being a convict, he could not perform civil contract.

Mr. A. N. Henson was out last week among the people. Mr. Henson is a man of sterling integrity and unimpeachable morality. He will if elected, fill the office with honor to himself and credit to Randall County.

Notice to the Public

As I hear there is some complaint against me for using the court house stationery and fuel, I would be glad to make this statement, that I am an official of the county and have as much right to an office, stationery and fuel as any other county official. And it is a fact that I have paid out of my own pocket for all stamps used in my official business, and have never asked the county for stationery of any kind, but instead have used such as they have had on hand, including a lot of old stationery that had been laid aside since McGee's administration consisting of A. McDonald and A. W. Cole envelopes and such other stuff as I found and could make use of. And as to the real estate business I have done in the court house, was caused from the fact that the fees didn't amount to, enough to justify me

and at the same time the office kept me confined until I couldn't get off to do anything else away from county site. Therefore I went into the real estate business in connection, and have never let any business interfere with my official duty, and I will refer you to those who know that I have been diligent enough. That there has never been but two cars of stock left these pens in four years that I haven't inspected, and they were driven in just at night and were shipped out in the night without my knowledge; and after finding out about the shipment, I investigated the matter and found that all was straight. Hoping this will be satisfactory to one and all.

I remain as ever,
G. C. Long.

Jim Redfearn was up from Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Announcements.

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

J. L. Prichard.

Price Dockery.

B. Frank Smith.

C. Robert Stratton.

FOR TREASURER.

R. B. Redfearn

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Bob Foster

U. S. Gobers.

John P. Crawford.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT

NUMBER 1.

J. C. Pipkin.

W. J. Redfearn.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. J. Redfearn.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT

NUMBER 2.

J. T. Service.

W. L. Carter.

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. Morgau.

Our Hats and Shoes came today and

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 & COMPANY.

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 Lancing 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.

It is not often the right man offers for a local office, but in the person of Mr. U. S. Gober, the voters of Randall County have an opportunity to vote for a man who is peculiarly well qualified to fill the office. Mr. Gober has lived in this section for years, knows every brand and mark in the county, and what is more, long years of experience and practice enables him to read a brand quickly and accurately. The Cattle Raisers Association affords very little if any protection to people here, and it is a matter of vital importance to the cattle interests that the inspector at this place be a man thoroughly familiar with the business. We therefore feel confident Mr. Gober will be elected by the people.

The Famous, Amarillo Texas, is the store in the Panhandle doing the business. They have their goods marked in plain figures. One price and spot cash. Money's worth or money back. They have 20 sales, people selling goods all day long, and the prices they sell their goods would make you think they stole their goods. But I guess they were bought right and that is the reason they sell so cheap. Every Saturday evening a free Brass Band concert and every body is invited. So don't forget, if you want any goods write, wire or come yourself. You will save money.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley are the honored guests of Texas this week. They are being wined and dined in the principal cities. The war department gave the credit of the Santiago harbor affair to Sampson, but the people love Schley and honor him as his due.

Apples.
Mr. J. W. Orr has a lot of fine apples for sale cheap at Burton-Lingo lumber yards. Now is the time to buy your holiday supply, while they can be had for so little, they will keep.
Messrs. Hall, Lemon and Cox of Swisher county made us a pleasant call this week. Mr. Hall is the well known horse man.

W. W. Reid, of Briscoe county, was in town yesterday.
C. E. Wells, of Briscoe county, was in the city this week.

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

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good Crop Raiser. Not only cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feeds, Stacks, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district wherealaria is impossible and very little dung 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 Ganaches 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 of

"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.

You cannot make a mistake in voting for U. S. Gober.

The new school house is the crying need of the hour. In electing county officers, be sure to find out what interest they take in school affairs before you vote. A man who does not care whether the children are properly housed or not, is not the man to vote for. Each man in the race for County Judge or Commissioner has made a record, examine it before you vote.

Mrs. M. E. Sevall left last week for Volin, South Dakota, to visit her aged parents. She will probably remain all winter.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Whitman was buried Friday morning.

Bob Robinson was in town the first part of the week.

Mr. W. M. Moore, of Sherman, is now at the Burton-Lingo Co.'s lumber yards where he will remain probably a month, then he will go to Stratford to run a lumber yard for Burton-Lingo Co. there. Although quite young, he shows a training worthy of more years, and will be a valuable acquisition to Stratford's business circle.

W. F. Heller sold some fine fat beef in town this week.

Miss Mary Burrow left yesterday to visit friends at Dalhart.

Don't fail to see the new display of almanacs at Anderson's.

Feed and Water.
We have pasture, water and a variety of feeds for 300 head of cattle. (Steers preferred).
Buie and Wallace.

L. M. Faulkner's little boy, of Wright, who was seriously hurt last week by a loaded wagon running across his breast is reported much better this week.

Mr. Smith, of Jones County, bought this week of Buie & Wallace, 429 acres of land adjoining the Ketter place, seven miles west of town for \$1660.00.

Wayside.
Still cool and windy. People are busy putting up feed.

Some cattle in this country are looking bad on account of water.

Mr. Kent, of the J. A. Ranch was around this week buying yearlings past.

Mr. Henry Barrett is again on the Plains.

Mrs. S. J. McGehee has returned home from Clarendon, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lane.

Mrs. Wann and Mrs. Rice spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Marvin McGehee.

Mr. Ernest Rice and Fred Madison spent last Sunday eve in the Canyon.

Everybody reports a nice time at the party at Mr. Wesley's Friday night.

Harry and Will-Key were near Wayside this week trading some.

Miss Etta Watkins spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Fisher.

Rev. Mobre, of Plainview, preached at Beulah Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m.

We learn that a party of men

from Claude were in the canyon hunting and killed two bear.

Mr. Bob Brooks of Beverly has been cutting feed this week for Mr. Holland and Jno. McGehee.
No more this time.

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

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a Thanksgiving dinner. Everything being at such dinners will be served in the very best style. Everybody remember and be on hand.

The ladies of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will serve dinner election day to all corners at the building between Wright & Gamble's and Redfearns. The public cordially invited to be present.

Andy Costly was on the streets Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Service left last week for Philadelphia-Tenn., on a few weeks' visit.

Thanksgiving Services at the Methodist Church, at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to take part.
J. E. Stephens.

What Theodore Roosevelt Says.
An article on "The Presidency" by Theodore Roosevelt, to be published in the November 5th, issue of the Youth's Companion, will be of great public interest. When the article was written Mr. Roosevelt had not even been nominated for the Vice-Presidency.

Nothing was then further from his thought than that he would so soon exercise the great powers which are entrusted to the President of the United States.

In view of the circumstances, the article possesses an importance more than ordinary, and it will be eagerly looked for. The number of the Youth's Companion containing it, and all the subsequent issues of 1902, will be sent free to new subscribers from the time their subscription of \$1.75 is received for the 1902 volume. The new subscriber will also receive The Companion calendar for 1902, lithographed in twelve colors and gold. Full illustrated Announcement of the new volume and sample copies of the Companion will be sent to any address free.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.
A. L. Anderson and family spent a few days in Amarillo.

J. H. Garrison, J. D. Gamble and C. N. Harrison spent last Sunday on Mr. Garrison's ranch 13 miles up the Palo Duro. As they were not armed for big game they experienced great annoyance, being attacked several times by hostile antelope, back-rabbits, etc., and in one of the instances they narrowly escaped being torn to pieces by these ravenous beasts.

This should serve as a warning to the "tender-foot" not to venture out in wilds of the Texas Plains with nothing but a little 40-70 Winchester to defend yourself with for it is simply fool-hardy, better spend your leisure hours in a quiet game of "mumble peg" on the shady side of the barn, or lock yourself up in the same room with a bean-shooter and practice shooting at the walls until you learn something about marksmanship.

J. J. Grimes will take charge of the St. James Hotel on the first of next month.

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To the Voters of Randall County

I learn that some of Judge Lair's supporters are trying to impress the voters with the idea that he has redeemed the county, lowered taxes, and put scrip at par; and that the election of a new judge might result in an increase of taxation and financial disaster.

Just why a new judge, if an honest and competent man, should advise an increase in taxes above the needs of the county economically administered, they fail to explain.

But let us examine the above claim as tested by the records and see what it is worth.

The tax levy for the last year of Judge Eakman's administration was, county ad valorem 25¢, county special 10¢ (25¢ for court house and jail and 15¢ for road and bridge funds).

The levy for 1899, the first year of Judge Lair's administration, was, county ad valorem 25¢, county special 40¢, and for the present year the levy is exactly the same as both the above levies. There is not only no reduction in the rate but these amounts are the maximum allowed by law so that a new judge could not levy a higher rate, even if the judge levies taxes, which he does not, but the levy is made by the Commissioner's court, all of whom must be present for such purpose, the judge voting only in case of a tie which rarely occurs.

Now as to the valuations for taxable purposes, Randall county property is valued about 20 to 30% higher than that of our sister counties of Deaf Smith and Swisher. But I do not censure the county judge or commissioners' court for that for this reason: take Swisher county for instance, she has expended very little for public improvements and has had no land exempt from taxation while Randall up to last year had about one-third of her land exempt from taxation and has built a respectable court house and jail, besides a considerable amount of money expended for roads and bridges. I simply mention these facts to show the fallacy of the argument that taxes have been reduced.

As to the indebtedness of the county, the bonded indebtedness of this county is the same as when Judge Lair was inducted into office six years ago, that is \$13,000 in court house and jail bonds and \$5,000 in road and bridge bonds. Though during his administration the county has bought one of her bonds and in

May, 1901 we refunded said bonds at a lower rate of interest, reducing the rate from 5% to 4%, besides the scrip indebtedness has been paid. The ability of the county to do this is the result, as every one knows, of the general prosperity of the county, the increased amount of the taxable property and the bringing into taxable use the I. & G. N. lands.

The fact that scrip is at par this year is attributable in part to the facts just mentioned and to the additional fact that last spring the Court borrowed from the Stockmen's National Bank the sum of \$3000. to meet current expenses this year, and but for which loan, scrip would be selling at a discount.

These are the facts in the case as can be verified by the records, and I submit them for the candid consideration of the voters.

I desire to say for myself, that I believe in, and shall favor, and advise as low taxes in the county as are consistent with the actual needs of the county.

Respectfully,
A. N. Henson.

Through the solicitation of many friends, Mr. L. S. Carter has been induced to announce for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. It has been our good fortune to know Mr. Carter for years, and he has borne the reputation of being an honorable, upright citizen, a man always true to any trust reposed in him and if elected he will not fail to do his duty.

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The apple is "king of fruits" wherever it may be successfully grown. It is found in almost every country that has a temperate climate. No other fruit succeeds over so wide a range of territory and under such diversified climatic conditions, and no other fruit brings so sure a return to the grower in proportion to time and money expended upon its production. With proper selection of varieties, location and soil, and subsequent intelligent management, there can be but little risk in planting the apple, which is now no longer a luxury but a staple article of food.

There is scarcely any limit to the choice varieties to select from, beginning with the early ripening Yellow Transparent, Early Harvest, Red June, Early Joe, Maiden Blush, etc., through the list of fall, early winter, and late keeping varieties including the luscious Pearmain, Rambo, Dyer, Grimes, Jonathan, Spitzenbergs, Yellow Newtown, etc. Indeed, so wide is the range of season of the apple that it is the only fruit of the temperate climates that may be obtained and enjoyed in its natural state throughout the year. Its period of usefulness is being extended through modern methods of storage, and with rapidly increasing facilities for its transportation, its commercial value is greatly enhanced.

From a hygienic standpoint, the apple has but few rivals among cultivated fruits. Its mild and pleasant acid is a panacea for many of the ills that the human race is heir to. What fruit can be more pleasant to the palate or more beautiful to the eye than the rich ripe Golden Pippin when plucked fresh from the tree, or what more luscious and healthful when cooked? Who does not remember with extreme delight the delicious baked apple served with sugar and cream or the apple dumpling or apple pie "that mother use to make"? What is more indelibly fixed in our memories and what more pleasing to recall than the happy days of boyhood when clambering in to apple trees and filling pockets with luscious ripe fruit from bending boughs?

Sections Adapted to Apple Growing.

Although the apple may be grown over a very wide range of country more or less suited to its cultivation, there are certain districts especially adapted to its successful growth. For instance, the elevated portion of southern Missouri and northern Arkansas, known as the Ozark region, and the elevated portions of North Carolina and Virginia, where similar conditions exist, are striking examples. The New England, Middle, and some of the Western States are especially favorable for producing fine crops of this fruit of highest quality, and certain sections of Idaho, Colorado, Oregon, and Washington are rapidly coming to the front in successful orcharding. Indeed, there is not a State in the Union in which the apple, in some of its varieties, may not be successfully grown. In addition to soil and climate the proximity to transportation by railroads and water routes is an important consideration in locating an orchard for commercial purposes.

The apple has not, however, until recent years been grown in commercial quantities of magnitude. Formerly small family orchards of 50 or 100 trees were the average planting. The apple was then grown more for family use than for commercial purposes. But the vast progress and development of apple culture in area covered, the quantity and quality of product, together with the increased demand for home use and exportation, now places this industry in the front rank of commercial resources. Instead of orchards of 100 trees we now find orchards of hundreds and even thousands of acres each, and capital in large amounts is being invested annually, not only for home markets, but for extensive export to foreign countries in fresh and cured forms. The magnitude of the crop has become such that houses and storerooms, refrigerators, evaporators, and places for expressing the juice have been constructed at all points in fruit regions for economic disposition of crops.

Site and Soil Suitable to Apple Growing.

In the selection of a site for apple growing, the injurious effects of exposure to intense heat and cold should be guarded against as far as practicable. This may in part be accomplished by selecting a northern or eastern slope which is quite safe against the direct rays of the sun. The site, if possible, should be elevated above its immediate surroundings, so as to give free air drainage and also ward off late spring frosts which often kill the fruit germs in blooming time.

The apple may be grown on almost any soil, but the best results are obtained on soils from which native forests have been cleared. Here the physical conditions are such as to afford both ample surface drainage and subdrainage, and the soils are well-supplied with the various kinds of plant food essential for a healthy wood growth and finely developed, well matured fruit crop. Fruit from trees growing on such locations possess the richest quality and highest coloring. But other locations may be successfully used if the soils receive the necessary preparation before planting and careful cultivation afterwards.

Clay soils require more labor in their preparation, and often need manuring and frequent cultivation and subsoiling. The soil should be frequently stirred during the summer months, and especially during continued frosts. Certain varieties of apples, like Rome Beauty, succeed best on sandy soils, but such lands require fertilizers to keep the trees in vigorous growth. The wood growth on loamy soils will be strong and vigorous, but may not be sufficiently mature to withstand the freezing of vigorous winters. Clay lands do not produce such vigorous growth, and trees on such land are not so liable to winter-kill. With a free subsoil underlying it a loamy clay soil will probably yield the best results, especially if it be well prepared by thorough cultivation and subsoiling before planting. Nearly all lands for orchards should have both thorough surface drainage and subdrainage. No orchard will endure for a great length of time with stagnant water either upon the surface or within the soil. All surface water from excessive rainfall or other causes should be promptly removed by either surface drainage or subdrainage. If the natural formation of the land does not afford such ready drainage it must be provided artificially. Surface ditches or furrows between the rows of trees may afford temporary drainage, but they are un-

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	White Derr	1:40 "
	Pampa	2:10 "
	Miami	3:15 "
	Mendota	3:15 "
	Canadian	4:15 "
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	Gage	7:00 "
	Whitehead	7:25 "
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desirable, for the reason that an orchard thus drained will be difficult to get over in order to give necessary care and also to gather the fruit. Subdrainage is preferable, and is much more thorough when supplied with well-laid tile. A breaking up of subsoil will afford temporary drainage in a clay soil, but in a few years the soil will again become compacted, when restirring will be difficult on account of the roots of trees. In all cases the planter should be the judge of the special requirements of his soil and location as to drainage.

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XIT Land Sold

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