

THE STAYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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Kansas City Stock Report.

Kansas City Stock Yards,
March, 15, 1902.

While the supply was larger this week, there was no improvement in quality. The top sale this week was \$9.50 for a bunch of cattle that could have been made 50 cents better with 30 to 60 days more finish. The medium slaughtering steers and all classes of the stuff developed the most strength, one bunch of helters selling for \$5.75. The advance on this class being about 15 to 25¢ per hundred, while that class of steers that have been selling at 6.00 to 6.90 are only a trifle higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers would

bring from 6.30 to 7.00. Good to fair 5.00 to 6.25, cows and helters 3.25 to 5.75, canners 2.25 to 3.25, and veal calves 4.50 to 6.50.

The stocker and feeder market is practically in the same condition as at the close of last week's business; well bred stockers and good heavy feeders in excellent demand at strong values, while the knot head varieties are hard to dispose of at satisfactory prices.

The Southern division has enjoyed the hottest kind of a market for some weeks past, the buyers showing an anxiety to secure as much of their supplies as possible in this division. This is a notable change in sentiment in favor of meal fed cattle, as not many years ago, the same

buyers would only look at meal fed steers, when the corn fed steers were not to be had at anything like the same price. Top Texans \$5.65, with prices ranging from 4.60 to 5.65.

There was a slight increase in values in the hog yards this week. The net advance from last Saturday's quotations is only 5 to 10¢ per hundred. Thursday was the high day of the week, when top was 6.90. Prices ruled higher than at any other market in the west, the figure 6.60 not being reached by any other market east of Buffalo this week. Top today is 6.50 with prices ranging from 5.25 for light weights to 6.50 for heavies.

The increased supply of sheep the past ten days checked the advance that continued through several weeks, but considering the liberal supply, values are exceedingly firm and are not over 15 to 20¢ below the highest figures for the season on lambs, with muttons selling at the top notch of the year; Nativelambs are selling at 6.10 to 6.50, Western lambs 6. to 6.40, Colorado lambs 6.00 to 6.30, feeding lambs 4.50 to 5.25, Western wethers 5.00 to 5.85, yearlings 5.75 to 6.10, ewes 4.60 to 5.15, and culls and feeders 1.50 to 4.

It seems to us about time we heard from the local candidates. We will charge no more from now on than if we only run an announcement a week. We will charge \$5.00 for all offices, big or little. Many of our esteemed contemporaries are charging ten to fifteen dollars but we have concluded to make a reasonable charge to all.

We have on sale now a quantity of Tonic Stock Salt. It is said to cure every ill cow, flesh is heir to except death. Stock men report great results from its use. Try some of it and be convinced.

Canyon Mercantile Co.

Misses Wilson and Palmer will open a dress making parlor in Mr. Wansley's store in the near future. They will do plain sewing also and solicit a trial order.

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IF YOU GET OUR PRICES YOU WILL GET OUR GOODS.

NEW SPRING STOCK NOW ARRIVING.

SMITH, WALKER & COMPANY

BE SURE TO GET OUR PRICES.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The Stockmen's National Bank	
at Canyon, in the state of Texas, at	
the close of business, Feb. 25, 1902.	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts.....	\$201,721.17
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	5,669.96
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).....	2,788.08
Due from state banks and bankers.....	1,184.42
Due from approved reserve agents.....	19,298.45
Internal revenue stamps.....	153.79
Checks and other cash items.....	735.17
Notes of other national banks.....	700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	96.50
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie.....	5,246.00
Legal-tender notes.....	4,533.00
	9,779.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5% of circulation.....	2,500.00
TOTAL.....	307,157.62
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid-in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	5,179.78
National bank notes outstanding.....	50,000.00

Due to other national banks 2,112.00
Due to state banks and bankers 4,408.81
Individual deposits subject to check 137,150.33
Time certificates of deposit 20,073.00
Notes and bills rediscounted 8,233.70
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 20,000.00
TOTAL 307,157.62

State of Texas, county of Randall, ss:
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 10 day of March, 1902.

B. Frank Bule,
Notary public Randall county, Texas.
Correct attest:
F. M. Lester,
L. T. Lester, Directors.
J. L. Howell,

Ceta Cullings.
Ceta Texas, March 14, 1902.
After several days of rubbing dirt out of our eyes we beg leave to report a fine rain last Monday night. It was warm and fell slow, doing stock no damage.
Wheat and rye are growing nicely.
Last Sunday Mr. Bob Wesley and Miss Lizzie Rogers were

married. Their many friends wish them success in life.
Old and new comers are preparing their land to farm this year. According to up-to-date ideas we believe in the near future that the Plains country will be considered the best farming country in Texas.
We wish to know through The Stayer if Hereford has a Beaumont oil tank storage, if so, which is the cheapest, oil or coal. I hope to see a Beaumont oil tank at Canyon City. The settler needs expenses cut down. We have battled down most all of the hardships common to western countries. We have built up good schools, towns and churches. Oh-yes we have established a few grave yards in our fightings. We deserve comments of praise but only ask for a nip at low prices on the actual necessities of life.
Mr. Luna is in the corner asking pesky questions about what we have got. I told him all I had and I new who he was thin after he sot down what I said. He thin wiped his eye glass and said "so help you Lordy" I would love to know if he got

all of the boys to tell all about what tha have got at tha found oue who he was. We hope to get even with brother bill some sweet day. SAW-DUST.
Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co. tf

JEWELRY
R. B. Redfearn, the old reliable, has on sale, a beautiful line of solid gold, rolled gold, sterling silver and plated rings, pins, brooches, cuff buttons, collar buttons, fancy stick pins, bracelets, in fact a line too numerous to mention. Call and see what marvelous bargains he is offering. Remember

REDFEARN.
Mr. John A. Wallace has two very fine milks cows, fresh in milk, for sale.
Judge Wallace passed through Canyon City Sunday on his way to Tulia where he will hold court this week. He is a candidate for re-election and so far as we know his only opponent is Hon. Ira Webster, the present district attorney.

When the spring time comes every "gentle Anne" thinks of house cleaning and then comes the old question of furniture that is new and sightly, there never was a time when good, durable and attractive furniture could be had for so little money.
Oscar Hunt & Company have the most beautiful and complete assortment of furniture of all kinds ever shown in Western Texas and the greatest of all is they sell it cheap.
Get our prices.
SMITH, WALKER & Co.
Sometime ago the wheel of a heavily loaded wagon run over Hon. Ira Webster's foot inflicting a very painful wound that disabled him for several weeks. He passed through Canyon City Monday enroute to Tulia to attend the district court.

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

The Lightning season will soon be here so "prepare for war in time of peace" and have your houses protected from Lightning.
R. I. Fezell,
Victoria Hotel.

For the Annual Reunion Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22nd to 25th, inclusive, 1902, The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low rates, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time.
Tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, also from Shreveport and Greenwood, La, on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1902, limited for return to leave Dallas April 26th, 1902.
Any one of our agents will be glad to arrange for sleeping car accommodations and explain to you any points connected with the trip, or we will be glad to have you write direct to us for further information.
E. P. Turner,
General Passenger Agent,
Dallas, Texas.
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Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Editor and Publisher.

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Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham.
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. Ira Webster.

The ladies report the pie supper quite a success.

Be sure to get our prices.
SMITH, WALKER & CO.

Fanchon Notes.

Fanchon, March 27, 1902.
BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt, of Beverly, a fine boy, on the 13th of March, all doing well.
MARRIED:—On the 9th of March at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. B. Rogers, of Wayside, Mr. Embury Wesley to Miss Lizzie Rogers. Their many friends wish them bon voyage.

Madam rumor says that other weddings will soon be consummated among the elite of this wilderness of sin.

We are sorry to chronicle the sad news of the destruction by fire of the residence of our neighbor, Crawford Evans, with almost all of its contents on Sunday the 9th. While the family were making heroic efforts to save some of the household goods a little girl grabbed the baby, a few months old, and ran off two miles to Mr. Riley Jones and none of the family saw her start. Shortly afterward the house fell in and Mrs. Evans missed her babe and little girl, and failing to find them anywhere on the premises, the whole family concluded they were burned in the building. Imagine the anguish of heart of that fond mother and father, for an hour or two, raking in the burning debris for the charred remains of their loved ones, when joy unspeakable to this sorrowing family Mr. and Mrs. Jones drove up with their loved ones sound and well. The good neighbors joined together in hauling the lumber and helping to rebuild Mr. Evans' residence and ere the end of the week this good family will again have a shelter over them.

A few nights ago the young people from far and near enjoyed a supper and sociable at Mr. Henry Wesley's given as an infir to his son, Mr. Embury Wesley, and bride, and all reported a fine time.

Sunday last the people both old and young enjoyed a singing at Mr. Jim Cox's.

Mr. Fred Cox has returned from a visit to friends in Indian and Oklahoma Territories and reports having a gay old time sowing wild oats.

Mr. Will Doughty has invited his friends to a birthday dinner on Tuesday the 18th when we expect a fine time eating Mrs. Doughty's good cooking, and the fatted turkey. Mrs. Stayer, if you will just come over and go with my family I can assure you some of the good things of life as well as a warm welcome.

Mrs. Henry Burnham has been quite sick but is now improving and hope she will be up soon.

Mr. Joe Waite and baby boy are on the sick list this week but health generally good.

OLD SPIKE.

Thanks very much brother for the kind invitation to join your family in going to Mr. Doughty's; but alas, it is too far and we must forego the pleasure we feel sure all who are present will enjoy. — Ed.

Beverly Briefs.
Beverly, March 18, 1902.

A nice little warm shower prevailed over this part of the country and everything seems to be refreshed and flourishing although it didn't rain plenty as it was so dry, but what did come helped considerably.

Most of the people have gone to plowing and preparing for farming again.

Mr. Charlie McCrea is visiting on this side of the canyon. Mrs. McGeebe, of Wayside, spent last Saturday night with her parents, W. H. Lemmons and wife.

Paris & Bros. of Lockney, Texas were around fixing stoves and machines this week. They bought the Stevens peddler wagon that has been for sale so long.

Mrs. Lindeman's little boys are on the sick list this week. Mrs. Doughty visited her mother, Mrs. Derr, last Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Burris was on this side last Sunday. He came over to see his best girl.

We learn that Dr. Clark, of Fanchon is fixing to start to Montana real soon. He can't find reasonable prices here for

Mr. J. Frisbie of Amarillo is in town writing insurance.

We call your attention to the display advertisement of Mr. A. L. Anderson's new cash store. It is thoroughly up-to-date, filled with a new fresh choice stock. Mr. Anderson and Miss Gyp Holland will be pleased to show goods and quote prices. Give them a call.

Mr. Joe Murphy, of Stephenville, an old time friend of our county clerk, J. H. Garrison, is looking for a ranch on the Plains.

Mr. Tompson says it will soon be time to go fishing.

Burne Wilson is a full fledged attorney-at-law. He secured license to practice during the term of court at Silverton last week.

L. G. Wilson has returned from Tullia where he has been attending district court.

Hard to Locate.

Stubbed down south a man rammed a button in a gun and shot an enemy. The doctors took two days to find the button.

Penn—Maybe it was a collar button. —Chicago Daily News.

Invalidated.

Casey—Corrigan's got the grip and won't be out for a month.

Conroy—Are yez sure?
Casey—Dead sure! Th' judge gev him 30 days yisterday fer thyrin' to cure ut be gittin' droonk!—Puck.

Mr. James Hutcheson who has been living in the McCam-ant residence has moved to his home on the west side of town.

We are informed that the anti-prohibitionists of Amarillo held a rally last night and nominated officers for city government.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
MRS. M. C. STREET.

desires to call the attention of the ladies of Canyon City and surrounding country to the fact that she has received her

SPRING MILLINERY

and will be pleased to show the most beautiful and up-to-date pattern hats, shapes, trimmings, flowers, laces, etc. Opening Saturday, March 22. Come and

SEE THE NEW PATTERN HATS.

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THE FACTS IN THE CASE

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If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News.

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED

You need THE STAYER, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News, because it gives you all the State news. THE STAYER and The Semi-Weekly News one year for \$1.50, cash in advance. The News is promptly stopped at expiration of the paid for.

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Calls promptly answered night or day.

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Patronage of the people of Canyon City and surrounding country respectfully solicited.
Office at Canyon Drug Company.

CHURCH DIRECTORY, METHODIST.
Regular services for Canyon City 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. At Tullia 2nd Sunday and at Bula 4th Sunday in each month. Sunday school at Canyon every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Everybody invited to attend these services.
REV. J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

BAPTIST.
Services at Canyon City on the second and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Also at Tullia on the fourth Sunday of each month, morning at night and at 11 o'clock on the day before.
REV. J. T. BURKETT, Pastor.
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at Canyon City.
Sunday school at Canyon City each Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Preaching at Canyon City every 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night at the Methodist church.
REV. E. H. MOSELEY, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Preaching every third Sunday morning at the Court House at 11 o'clock and at night.
REV. C. M. LOTTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.
Preaching on 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church by Elder H. M. Bandy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Scientists will hold their services at 2:30 p. m. each Sunday in the court room. Other denominations will kindly make a note of this when arranging their afternoon services. The Scientists usually take up about one and one-half hours altogether.

Canyon City Lodge No. 431 I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. All visiting brethren are solicited to meet with us.
W. D. Patton, N. G.
M. Newman, Secretary.

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS:

We wish to say that after Jan. 1 we will sell STRICTLY FOR CASH

This is no dumping ground for hard stocks of other stores

ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE NEW AND FRESH

We Have Just Received our Spring Stock.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

If you will give us your trade, you will not have to pay for any one else's goods which you will have to do if you trade with credit houses.

GIVE US A TRIAL

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY,
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

his steers so he expects to start on the trail with them.

Mr. Kent has gone to Clarendon this week.

There will be an apron party and supper at the residence of Mrs. Jackson, Friday night, March 21st. Every body invited to attend. We expect a grand time.

Our minister from Silverton didn't fill his appointment on last Sunday. We have not yet learned the cause of his not coming.

Mr. Pietzsch accompanied his daughters, Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Stevenson to Silverton last Friday.

Mr. Goforth went to Silverton last Monday.

JASPER.

Mr. J. E. Wansley is sitting up. Mr. T. H. Wansley is still very low but is believed to be somewhat better.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Hon. Ira Webster as a candidate for district judge of this judicial district. Most of the people know him well and favorably. To those who do not we can say that he has served as district attorney two terms in this district, he bears the reputation, almost universally among the people who know him, to be a citizen above reproach, a lawyer honest and fearless. If elected we are sure he will serve you impartially.

A brother of our townsman, Lee Shifflett, is here prospecting for a home.

Misplaced Honors.
Willie Borem (entertaining his sister's caller)—Do you like baseball very much, Mr. Jamaica?
Mr. Jamaica—I never played ball much, Willie. I enjoy golf.
Willie Borem (disappointedly)—Why, I heard pa tell Susan you was a great catch!—Brooklyn Eagle.

And Until This Day.
Eve—Adam, I saw some beautiful leaves on yon hillside to-day. I wish you would go and gather me some for a new dress.
Adam—Goodness me, woman! You have had four dresses this week. You keep me at work all the time getting you new clothes!—Puck.

Very Slow Traveling.
Passenger (on slow train)—What are we stopping here for?
Conductor—Got a hot box.
Passenger—Huh! Some tramp must have built a fire under it.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Marked Man.
Jasper—Why do you consider Bond-roads so especially lucky?
Jumpuppie—Why all his friends had gone back on him before he had succeeded, and he was able to begin life with a clean slate.—N. Y. Life.

The Important Point.
He—It stands to reason that a simply-made gown costs less to make than an elaborate one.
She—It may cost less to make, but it doesn't cost less to buy.—Puck.

Like the Rest of Us.
"Where did you first see the light of day?" inquired the city man of the farmer.

"In the east," quietly replied the bucolic citizen.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Coincidence.
Brooklyn Waitress—A copper for your thoughts?
Brooklyn Cook (blushingly)—Sure, O! was thinkin' av a copper!—Brooklyn Eagle.

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THE PLEASURE SEEKER! Will find something to see and something to do.

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(Write for information)
AVERY TURNER, General Manager
DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager.
AMARILLO, TEXAS.

With much pride in our sex we note that Mrs. Geraldine Wilson of Dallas secured first prize on best car of beef cattle and single steer at the Fort Worth fat stock show.

Be sure to get our prices.
Smith, Walker & Co.

The next convention of Stockmen will go to El Paso.

Mrs. Laura Anderson, of Lockney, passed through Canyon City yesterday enroute to Portales, N. M. in response to a telegram from her husband that he was very low.

Mr. J. M. Vasant is now in the real estate business and solicits the patronage of the public. Give him a trial and be pleased at the results.

Mrs. J. N. Hadley is spending the week in Hereford.

Joe Hadley is in Dalhart superintending the construction of his handsome new store building in that city.

Get your old buggy fixed up like new. Harter can and will do it right for more or less, according to the amount of fixing it needs.

Wednesday evening Judge Wallace and district attorney Webster passed through Canyon City enroute home from Tulla. The Swisher county District court has adjourned after being opened only last Monday morning. The grand jury found two indictments, both misdemeanors.

In the case of Mrs. Alvarena Boren et al. vs. W. F. Osborne, judgment rendered for plaintiff, Mrs. Boren.

Oscar Hunt & Company carry a full line of caskets and all undertaking supplies. An expert embalmer is always ready to answer calls promptly.

Spring, gentle spring will soon be here. These few warm days will bring the heel flies out to make life a burden to the poor "old sisters" who are beginning to think that grass time must be near as indeed it is. One more month and all will be well.

For strictly first class blacksmithing go to Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upfold are the happy parents of a little daughter born this week.

M. T. JONES LUMBER CO.

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long leaf yellow pine lumber.

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Tables Supplied with the Best Market Affords
Neat, Clean, Polite Cooks and Waiters

It is Best Furnished Hotel on the Plains—Superb Beds.

MRS. I. N. HIX IN CHARGE.

J. Haines says: When a horse balks, no matter how badly he sulks or how ugly he is, do not beat him, do not throw sand in his ears, don't use a rope on his front legs or even burn straw under him. Quietly go and pat him on the head for a moment; take a hammer, or even pick up a stone; take the reins and hold them quietly while you lift up either front foot. Give each nail a light tap and a good smart tap on the frog, drop his foot quickly and then chirp him to go. In 99 cases out of 100 the horse will go right along about his business, but the driver must keep his lines taut and not pull or jerk him back.

Wright Intelligence.

Well the wind just keeps blowing but we have had a nice rain since we wrote last which was greatly appreciated.

It is general speaking that oats are all dead from the dry weather. You see we had about four months drouth. Still it was good for the freighters and cattle.

The cattle are all doing well, most every one has feed enough to do them until grass comes. If the wind would quit blowing so tremendous hard and turn warm grass would soon come.

Some sickness in the community, mostly colds.

We heard yesterday that Grandpa Adair was dead. Another good man has gone. He died at Charlie Adair's his youngest son and was buried at Running Water. Rev. J. P. Bussell conducted services at the grave.

Miss Kate Duvall came up to Wright and took the stage for Canyon City. She expects to stay a while and take a course in music.

Singing at Mrs. Overalls Sunday evening.

We heard that we were like-

ly to get a railroad some time this year. Would be glad to see the cars coming down this way by the way of Tulla and on south.

Ben Rush says he is expecting his father here on a visit this spring. He is coming to Dallas to attend the general conference and is coming to the Plains.

Mr. Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Forest have moved where Will Bookout lived.

Will Bookout has returned from a visit to his mother in the Territory. He reports his mother as being very much better.

We will have music now. Arthur Wilkes has a new mandolin.

No weddings lately. It is not because the boys don't want to marry. There are as many as fifteen or twenty young men around Wright and only two that married this winter and we know that the rest would if they could get their mouths off.

CRICKET.

Be sure to get our prices.
SMITH, WALKER & Co.

I HAVE JUST OPENED UP

My big Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries and invite the people of Randall and surrounding counties to call and inspect my goods before buying elsewhere. I will carry at all times a full line of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Millinery and Groceries.

I want your trade and if you will call and get my prices I will convince you of this fact. My stock of goods is up-to-date in every line. I have just received a big Stock of Spring Millinery. The ladies are invited to call and see this line. We have all of the latest shapes and styles in Patterns, the Choicest Flowers and Trimmings of all kinds. See our line of

READY-TO-WEAR STREET HATS

and all the latest novelties. An inspection of the many new things we can show you in Dress Goods, Millinery etc., will be a mutual pleasure. This department is in charge of Miss Gyp Holland who has just returned from the east bringing with her all the new ideas in the millinery art. She will be glad to have her friends call and inspect this line.

SHOES.

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A. L. ANDERSON, CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Revival Meeting.

The union meeting is progressing nicely at the Methodist church. Two services are held daily, one at 3 o'clock and the other at 8 o'clock P. M. The choir is requested to meet twenty minutes before eight to practice special songs. The music promises to be a special feature of the occasion. Every christian should be present at each service and should pray for the salvation of souls. If you cannot attend will you not pray for the success of the meeting? Come and bring your friends.

Amarillo, Texas,
March 17, 1902.

Editor Stayer,
Canyon City, Texas.

Please allow me to indorse every word in article of last week's paper in regard to candidates for office. If there ever was a time in the history of the country when we needed good men in office that time is now. This country has been cursed with men in office having neither reputation nor character and we forget the fact that the higher we place a man in position the greater his influence for good or evil. It is an insult to the good sense and morals of any community to be afflicted with the candidacy of a moral bankrupt and if I am not much mistaken one of the parties referred to is of that class and I protest with all the power of my being against having common decency outraged by such men offering for any office and will do all I can to show up and defeat such men. As to

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suggestion in regard to Judge Gough running for the legislature, I want to say I have known him for eleven years and if there ever was a suspicion against his character I have never heard it and don't think that the people of the Plains could do better than elect him and I am persuaded he would serve the people if elected.

Yours for God and humanity.
(Without his permission we do not

feel like printing the gentleman's name but will say the writer of the above is a prominent minister in our big neighboring town.—Ed.]

Many thanks dear brother for your appreciation. Editors cast their bread upon the waters without knowing when or where it will return. Words of commendation fall like the gentle dew of heaven. In this case we wrote strongly because we felt the need of the hour. We feel we would be derelict in our duty if we failed to urge upon our readers the fact that there are GOOD men in the district. There is now another

candidate in the field of whom we know nothing; but who may prove to be the Moses we need, still we are bound to think Judge Gough is the best man if he will come before the people.

We wish to say to our friends and patrons that we will discontinue giving trading stamps after April 1st. This will give all who have stamp books partly filled time to fill them up.

Very Respectfully,
Canyon Mercantile Co.

Road Notice to Land Owner.

In the matter of the petition of J. E. Bagley and others for a public road in the county of Swisher.

The State of Texas: To the non-resident land owners, whom this may concern:

Take notice, that the undersigned jury, appointed by the commissioners court of Swisher county, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a public road, as petitioned for by J. E. Bagley and others, beginning at the south county line at section No. 45 in block No. K at its S. E. corner and running to north county line at the N. E. corner of section No. 5, block No. M 6, will on the 16th, 17th and 18th day of April, 1902, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to wit:

C. A. Mast, Section No. 45, Blk. No. K, abstract No. 425; F. V. Keator, sections No. 33 and 27, Blk. No. K, abstracts No. 442 and 443; Estate of Wm. Patterson, section No. 23, Blk. No. K, abstract No. 439; Louisa Winnipenny, section No. 17, Blk. No. K, abstract No. 430; R. H. Parkinson, sections No. 21, 11 and 5, Blk. No. K2, abstracts No. 350, 351 and 352; Cuyler and Graham, sections No. 25, 17 and 5, Blk. No. M11, abstracts No. 311, 307 and 301, and sections No. 13, 29, 11, 31, 9, 33, 7 and 5, Blk. M6, abstracts No. 244, 252, 243, 253, 242, 254, 241 and 240; and W. A. Wood section No. 25, Blk. M8, abstract No. 12 and sections No. 14, 23, 25, 15, 27 Blk. No. M6, abstracts No. 247, 249, 246, 250, 245 and 251 and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said public road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of March, 1902.

F. T. Skipworth
Perry McCune
S. R. Cox
Frank W. Reed
J. L. Stallings

"Just so soon and so far as we pour into our schools the songs, poems and literature of mercy towards these lower creatures, just so soon and so far shall we reach the roots not only of cruelty but of crime."

Right Shall Rule.

Short is the triumph of evil,
Long is the reign of right;
The men who win by the aid of sin,
The nation that rules by might,
The party that lives by oppression,
The trickster, the knave, the thief,
May thrive for a time on the fruits
of crime.

But their seeming success is brief.
Sneer if you will at honor;
Make virtue a theme for jest,
Reflect on the man who strives as he can

To seek and to do the best;
Make goodness a butt for slander,
And offer excuse for vice;
Proclaim the lie the corruptionist's cry.

That every man has his price.

Yet know that the truth shall triumph.

That evil shall find its doom;
That the cause of right, though subdued by might,
Shall break from the strongest tomb;

That wrong though it seems to triumph
Lasts only for a day.

While the cause of truth has eternal youth,
And shall rule o'er the world for aye.

J. A. EBERSON.

You have but to sit down in a luxurious easy chair and let F. M. Coulter cut your hair and shave you to make you 100% better. Nothing makes a man feel so near at peace with the whole world as a clean easy shave. Let Coulter try you once and see how well he does the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns have a son born this week.

GOBER & HUME



Beg to Announce to the Public that they have

Coal, Coal,

CORN, OATS, BRAN, HAY, COTTON SEED MEAL AND FIELD SEEDS.

They will buy in large Quantities and will give the best service.
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Those people who have sufficient interest in the general welfare of the public to sacrifice some of their time and talents for the public weal should bestir themselves now and see that the right sort of material is in the field as candidates for the various offices. Belittling a person for taking an active part in public affairs is the result of ignorance and narrow mindedness. The person who is not willing to give thought and time to such matters generally knows but little about such affairs and while he may be able to ridicule some people, he will get for himself the pity or contempt of the more thoughtful and public spirited citizens. We quote the following from one of the greatest men of modern times:

The good citizen must in the first place recognize what he owes his fellow-citizens. If he is worthy to live in a free Republic, he must keep before his eyes his duty to the Nation of which he forms a part. He must keep himself informed and must think for himself on the great questions of his day, and he must know how to express his thoughts. He must possess an intelligent opinion upon the issues that arise; for in a government like ours the fool is only less harmful than the knave. Above all, he must be, in the truest sense of the word, deeply and broadly patriotic. There must be nothing narrow in his patriotism. The welfare of the whole country must be dear to him; and he will have but a poor soul if he can ever see the flag without feeling a thrill at the thought of all that the flag implies.

But patriotism should be to each man more than mere feeling. He must not merely think and talk; he must act, he must work. He is bound in honor to act disinterestedly and uprightly; he is bound to do his full share of the civic work of his community. If public men do their work ill, then he is responsible if he does not try to see that they do their work better; and if they do their work well, then he must try to hold up their hands, so long as they preserve in well doing.

He must combine with his fellows in order to make the weight of his influence felt, and yet he must never so sink his individuality as to fear to stand up for what he deems to be right and

just; whether the bulk of his fellow citizens stand with him or against him. He must work for the whole people, and yet he must not hesitate to go against the people if he is convinced they are wrong. He must aim to be a well-rounded man. He must cultivate the qualities which tell for success no less than those which tell for the general welfare. He must be brave and strong, as well as truthful and unselfish. He must preach and force the doctrine of obedience to the law. He must remember that in the last resort it will be his plain duty, if the emergency arises, to take arms in defense of the law, in defence of the country. The weakling and the coward have no place in our public life or in our private life; it is the duty of every decent man not only to stand up valiantly for the right, but to war mercilessly upon the wrong.

In political life, whether a man acts without or within party lines is not of very great moment, if only he always acts honestly, fearlessly and effectively; but remember that it is necessary to be both efficient and upright, too. Parties are necessary. Without association and organization, and the necessary partial subordination of individual preferences, no great work can be done; but on the other hand, no man has a right to condone crime, to excuse moral shortcomings of any kind because of alleged party necessity.

The young American, now entering upon his duties of citizenship, holds in his hands the fate of the coming years. With him it rests to decide the failure or success of the tremendous experiment begun by Washington. He must work out the future of our country; he must carry on the government planned by the wisdom of great statesmen, founded and saved by the valor of great soldiers. No material prosperity, important though material prosperity be, will by itself avail if as a Nation we lose either the virile, fighting virtues, or that regard for character and honor and probity which alone can keep a race mighty.

The young American must as a citizen be an American indeed, in spirit, purpose and hope; he must "prove by his endeavor" that he is a man able to hold his own in the rough work of the

world, fearless on behalf of the right, resolute never to flinch before the forces of evil, and, finally, by his life he must show his conviction that all else is useless if he does not build on the foundation of those basic virtues which lie deep in the character of every nation that really deserves to be called great.

On the Road.

(Editor Stayer.)
Leaving Canyon City one bright morning on a trip by cycle over the Plains. The first town visited was Hereford. The town is progressive and growing. I liked to see the progress they are making toward beautifying the town by planting trees around the court house, and on private property throughout the town. My next stopping place was Dimmitt, noted for its beautiful court house. I was entertained at the Dimmitt hotel by its hospitable hosts, Mr. W. A. Tate. Mrs. Tate presides over the table and those who partake of her splendid cooking remember the pleasure for days. Mr. Tate passed in his subscription for The Stayer. Judge Kerr, the popular judge of Castro county, favored me with a subscription to The Stayer. Mr. T. H. Beach at the store cheerfully gave me a subscription for Randall county's most popular paper, The Stayer. Dimmitt has a splendid location for a large town and all it needs is more people and houses. Mr. Harvey Cash subscribed for The Stayer for a year, and from what I heard of that pleasant young gentleman, there is no use in any one running for county clerk while Harvey wants the office as he is giving perfect satisfaction. Leaving Dimmitt at 1:20 P. M. I had a pleasant ride to Plainview, arriving there at 5:16, making the run of forty nine and two-tenth miles in four minutes less than four hours' or an average of twelve and a quarter miles per hour. The Mansion House at Plainview is a pleasant place to board, and the only objection I can find is that the charged me twice as much to sleep as to eat. The minds of the people down here are on their tiptoes of expectancy, as it were, regarding the arrival of the traction-engine-wagon-road-train. Many and varied are their predictions regarding it. A few days ago while the outfit was on the car at Amarillo, one of the citizens here at Plainview climbed a wind mill tower to see if it were in sight, and from his improvised observatory he shouted to his neighbors, "It's a coming! it's a coming! I see the engine smoke about four miles from town." The promoters anticipate making fast time and they may expect the cargo to be in a heterogeneous rather than a homogeneous condition at the end of the route. Before starting on a night run it will most likely be necessary to tie the passengers down in bed, then turn a deaf ear to their cries and groans till the sun in the east sheds its effulgence over the wild and woolly scene. Another letter next week.
Yours Very Truly,
M. S. LUSBY.

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Panhandle Stockmens Association March 25th.

For above occasion the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry., will sell tickets to Quanah rate of one fare for the round trip. Selling dates March 23 and 24. Time limit March 28th.

For the above occasion the Denver Road will sell tickets March 24th and 25th good until March 28th at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

A. B. Spencer,
T. P. A.,
Amarillo, Texas.

U. C. V.

The Denver Road will sell tickets at Amarillo for the morning train of April 21st to Dallas and return for \$8.35. For trains of April 22nd and 23rd a rate of one fare plus one tenth has been made. Tickets limited to leave Dallas April 20th.

Hon. L. S. Kinder of Plainview passed through Canyon City Sunday enroute home from Austin.

M. C. Chamlee, the Jeweler has on hand a large stock of watches. Call and get his prices when you want a watch or clock.

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I will sell at a bargain if taken in the next thirty days 83 to

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