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CANYON CITY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1902.

NO. 13.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus, president of Clarendon College and University Training School, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning June 15, 1902. Everybody should hear him. At night the pastor will give a synopsis of the most important work of our recent general conference at Dallas. No Methodist, especially, should miss these services.

J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

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.

Parties wishes to buy horses of any sort from a gentle family horse to the very best spirited buggy or saddle horse can now be accommodated by Brent C. Taylor. He also has a lot of second hand buggies for sale.

Long hair may do for a poet but if you want to look swell, go to Coulter's and have yours trimmed.

Mr. M. S. Lusby returned Saturday and left Monday for Dimmit.

We have the very best of the wall paper makers art in new century moire stripes, Teutonic, renaissance tapestry, rubber embossed, floral frieze, pulp tints and oriental beauties. Parson's Drug Store.

You can get ice delivered to any part of the town every MORNING. Remember that you should put your order in so that you can get it every morning, not evening. You cannot afford to ask it any other time of the day as two dollar's worth would melt while they get you ten cent's worth.

Church, Society Hall and Public Building decoration, Paper, Sceneries of Switzerland, the Orient, Japan, River Rhine and Marine scenes at Parson's Drug Store.

The C. P. Church will be ready for use by Sunday. The Union Sunday school will be held there. Rev. C. M. Lotton will preach the dedication sermon.

Mrs. Jim Burrow, of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Reeves.

The Canyon-Happy base ball team played the Tulia-Fanchon team last Saturday at Happy. The last inning showed a score of 16 to 3 in favor of Canyon-Happy.

A Boy Ran Over

And told his mother that M. S. Lusby was back again and ready to take a picture of baby, or anybody, in the latest style.

The case of the State of Texas vs. T. J. Thornton, transferred from Briscoe county to several other counties and finally to Potter county has been continued until next December. The witnesses passed through Canyon City to-day enroute from Amarillo home.

We have several parties wishing to buy ranches from 4 to 6, 8, 10 and 18 sections. If you have such for sale list it with us at once. Buie & Wallace.

You should see Parson's for pure paints, oils and wall paper. All goods sold to you on a guarantee and you can't go wrong in buying from him.

THE LAND LEASES ARE VOID.

Where Several are Merged Into One for a New Term They are Valueless.

VICTORY FOR SETTLER.

Decision Will result in Throwing Open to Settlement Many Big Pastures.

On the 9th. inst the Supreme Court decided the case of J. E. Kitner vs. Charles Rogan and C. C. Slaughter.

It reveals the following facts:

1. The land commissioner has been playing into the hands of the large ranches against the nester, and the Supreme Court is with the nester against the large ranchman in this controversy.

2. That large ranchmen have been buying up leases and just before they would expire, they got the Land Commissioner to cancel them and make one new lease for ten years in the place of many small ones thereby preventing the sale and settlement of the lands.

The Supreme Court says that such contracts are not legal and the settler has a right to compel the land commissioner to award the land to him.

The Dallas News says: The effect of this decision will invalidate leases to hundreds

of thousands of acres of school land, approximately a million acres, now held by large ranchmen who secured it under consolidated leases from numbers of smaller leases, which were about to expire, likely for the purpose of defeating any action, which might have been taken by the Legislature, then in session, threatening the lease system, basing their hopes on the supposition that the Legislature would protect existing leases until their expiration.

That the land was in demand for actual settlement is evidenced by the fact that there are hundreds of applications now pending to purchase this land which was illegally leased, the applications having been filed in anticipation of a favorable decision in this case, the result of which will be to compel the land commissioner to recognize these which will give homes to at least one thousand more citizens. It will also open a field of opportunity for others who are desirous of securing school land for homes.

The decision will result disastrously to the large ranchmen, as their pastures will now be taken up very rapidly by actual settlers, many of whom have already gone on the ground. It will be a great loss to the cowmen.

Mr. William Tony of Hale county happened to a serious accident Wednesday at the depot. He was unloading a buggy when it fell out of the car striking him on the head, he was thought to be dangerously injured at first but afterwards was found to be only badly hurt. Drs. Odell & Stewart dressed his wound and pronounce him to be getting along all right.

Canyon will have a new saddle shop in the near future.

Union Hill. Crop prospects very good. Stock doing well. Health good. No marriages. No deaths. No births.

I think there will be wedding bells ringing soon or at least signs point that way. Some of the Happy boys are coming to Union Hill too often. Our school board has employed Prof. Oxford, of Stevensville, to teach our next term of

Beaver, (Oklahoma) Herald: We have noticed that cattle in this vicinity are shedding a portion of their ears. Upon examination it will be found that about midway of the ear a sore appears as if an insect of some kind had eaten across the member. That portion of the ear towards the tip is as hard as a board and gradually drops off. It is stated by stockmen that this is caused by the ears being frozen. It works havoc with the ear marks, in most cases entirely destroying them.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt left last week for a stay at Mineral wells and other points, and Oscar is a gay widower now.

I will do some Buggy Painting in the next 30 days. All wanting work in this line will please call at once as I have a house but a short time. Charlie Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Armstrong and family and Mrs. J. H. McManigal and son Elbert, of Amarillo, attended communion services of First Church of Christ, Scientist, here last Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Buttram, of Hereford, attended communion services of First Church of Christ, Scientist, here last Sunday.

WE CARRY A FIRST CLASS ASSORTMENT OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

CANYON LUMBER CO. CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

M. S. Lusby, after making an extended visit to home folks at Waco and south Texas, arrived here on the TRAIN last Saturday morning.

Wall paper in tasteful and modest design for particular people at Parson's Drug Store.

Why is it that the Presbyterian brethren take their "slickers" with them when they go to the Baptist church?

Miss Marlan Skaggs, of Waco, a graduate of Franklin College, Pilot Point, a very talented, accomplished and charming young lady will give an entertainment under the auspices of the C. P. Church Monday evening June 16th. We trust the audience will have a rare treat in elocution.

If you want dry goods, clothing, shoes and groceries be sure and see Anderson.

A. A. Hogan and Mack Crawford of Swisher county were in town last Friday.

We have the exclusive sale of the H. & L. Wall Paper Mills of Dallas. We save you money on freight and receive goods in three or four days. Parson's Drug Store.

Mr. Miner Crawford and bride, formerly Miss Perkins, of Silverton, were in town Tuesday enroute to Amarillo where Mr. Crawford is a witness in the Thornton case.

THE MASS OF HUMANITY comprises two classes,—those whose individual characteristics enable them to command situations and those whom situations govern. The weaker element exists constantly the attributes of preferment. Frequently the insufficient appear to triumph. Title and Regalia, however, never made a king.

Half a dozen Conventions occur within a few months, at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Salt Lake City.

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It's so with all other possible combinations of lines,—twas so in old ENGLAND'S time, 'tis so now, always will be,—two sides of a triangle must exceed the third.

Study the Map. Further than this persons of discrimination recognize and appreciate the fact that certain Modern Conventions are of the Necessities of really good passenger service and that many of these "true Denver Road" alone provides. Such are:

Daily thru trains, models of improved, box-yestibuled equipment. Sleepers with ladies' dressing rooms, large enough for several. With No Locks; Coaches furnished with the most comfortable highback seats made; Cafe Cars, menus a la carte, pay only for what you order; No Junctions to wait at, nor any change of cars; no matter how small your Party, thru trains for each, for everybody, Each Day.

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Study the Map and think twice before buying. Tickets cost no more via "THE DENVER ROAD" than over routes where you'd get considerably more ride but less actual Satisfaction.

"THE DENVER ROAD" doesn't need to be called "Official." Correspond with us. Fort Worth, Texas.

Canyon City Lodge No. 481 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.

THE REUNION.

The various committees have gone to work with a will to make this the grandest success of any reunion yet held at this place. Speakers of national prominence will be here. Good music and all the attractions that can be secured will be here. The Cowboy's Association will have an unusually fine program, all the latest features of such reunions will be in evidence. Randall county's Fine Stock Show will be inaugurated with the grandest collection of fine animals ever gathered together in one place. Everybody and their families is expected to be present.

school. Hope we will have a good school as he seems to be well qualified.

We have a good Sunday school at our school house every Sunday.

Had church Sunday morning and night with good attendance.

Singing at Mr. Jeff Evans' Sunday evening with a nice attendance and good music and singing.

I know the Canyon boys feel like they accomplished a grand feat Saturday. Come all the way down here to play our little "Kafir Corn Nine" and found but three or four that had ever played but few times. Of course Canyon beat. Give our boys two months practice and then the bets will be coming our way. We didn't know that Happy had to get Canyon to help them or we might have gotten Hereford to have helped us, but as it is we still live, don't we Brother Jim B?

Success to the Stayer. Old Rose.

Miss Maggie Wallace was in town Wednesday.

TO THE PUBLIC

I Want to announce that I have one of the largest stocks of

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I want your trade and will treat you right and **GUARANTEE** to sell you your goods **AS CHEAP AS ANY HOUSE IN THE WEST.**

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I have the goods and want to sell them,

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Hon. H. H. Wallace.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

L. C. Lair,
M. S. Park.

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK.

J. H. Garrison.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. J. Luna.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

S. L. Long,
E. A. Upfold.

FOR TREASURER.

B. B. Redfern.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

Gober, Hume & Kenyon received a car of ice here Saturday and started their delivery wagon Monday morning. Leave your order with the "ice man."

It is claimed that there are three young gents in this town who can cause almost any girl to get married. It is not known whether by going with them she becomes so very popular or that she marries to get rid of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stratton entertained the little folks Friday evening. It is reported over town that they had some delicious ice cream.

C. R. Burrow went to Hereford Sunday. He reports his "baby" looking well.

Miss Josephine O'Fiel is spending the week with relatives in the country.

Mr. Price, of Hereford, will put in a bakery and candy factory at this place in the near future.

I very kindly and respectfully request all who frequent the dam south of town to please not pass through my place but go west of my house a few steps, thence south and they will be on grass land all the way.
John Knight.

"Ye devil" and "ye imp" enjoyed some nice music at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stratton Sunday evening.

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

Miss Evans and Miss Bertha Wallace illuminated the Stayer office with their sweet smiles and bright countenances Saturday afternoon. Dare you to do it again.

Don't forget that A. L. Anderson wants your trade. He sells dry goods and groceries and is in a position to treat you right.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks entertained the little folks Thursday evening.

SCANDALOUS CHARLIE, artistic house and sign painter, paints anything from a barn to a portrait.

Mrs. Sam Long and daughter, Miss Maud, visited friends in town Sunday.

Oscar Hunt's store is filled to overflowing with elegant and up-to-date furniture, pictures, carpets, rugs and every thing to make home attractive all to be sold at prices that will please.

B. F. McClure was down from Portales this week.

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

Mr. Pomp Henderson, of Lockney, was in town Wednesday, arguing politics, etc.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the dentist, whose work is beginning to be appreciated, will be here again June 26, 27 and 28.

PURE BRED CHICKENS.

White Plymouth Rocks.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

White Cochins, eggs 15, \$1.00.
Pekin Duck, eggs 13, \$1.00.
Orders promptly filled.

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Mrs. W. C. Hill,
Jefferson, Texas.

Orders left at The Stayer office will receive prompt attention.

Cards will soon be out announcing the marriage of Mr. M. S. Lusby to Miss P. Joseph Kesseler.

Wade, the painter and decorator, thoroughly understands how to hang all the latest styles of paper, Oriental tapestries, stripes and floral designs and guarantees all his work to be second to none in the west.

Mr. B. F. Holden, Castro county, was in town last Saturday and made the Stayer a brief but very pleasant call.

J. A. Wansley & Co. have the largest shoe stock in town. Be sure to see them before buying any kind of shoes.

Mr. Henry Burnham, of Fanchon, was in town last Saturday. He reports everything in prosperous condition in his neighborhood.

Leslie Robeson went to Hereford Sunday.

To the people of Canyon and surrounding country, I will say that I am introducing novelty pocket knives and razors. I put your name and address and photograph in the handle, give you a handle that will last as long as you do, and metal that the world can't beat. Will be here again the latter part of June. Material of handle, blade and workmanship all of the very best. W. H. Minter, Agent, Clarendon, Texas.

Gus Lewis left this week for Plainview where he will remain until the reunion.

Mr. Dick Hancock, of Silverton, was in town this week.

Mrs. M. J. Overhuls and Miss Marian Skaggs made us a very pleasant call Monday.

Gene Barks spent the first of the week at Portales.

The Canyon Shooting Club has commenced practicing for the reunion.

The editor spent the first of the week in Portales.

Mrs. P. L. Crawford, of Silverton, is visiting her son and family.

Scandalous Charles (Charlie Wade) Sign and Scene artist paints anything from a grass hopper to an elephant, sometimes a whole town. How is your house? Do you need a sign? I won't be with you long.

Mr. R. M. Leonard went to Amarillo Friday evening to meet his wife and family who will make Canyon City their future home.

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M. NEWMAN, MANAGER.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS

The Journey Onwards.

As slow our ship her foamy track
Against the wind was cleaving
Her trembling pennant still looked
back
To that dear Isle 'twas leaving.
So loth we part from all we love,
From all the links that bind us;
So turn our hearts, as on we rove,
So those we've left behind us.
When, round the bowl, of vanished
years
—We talk with joyous seeming—
With smiles that might as well be
tears,
So faint, so sad their beaming;
While memory brings us back again
Each early tie that twined us,
O, sweet's the cup that circles then
To those we've left behind us.
And when, in other climes, we meet
Some Isle or vale enchanting,
Where all looks flowery, wild and
sweet,
And naught but love is wanting,
We think how great had been our
bliss
If heaven had but assigned us
To live and die in scenes like this,
—With some we've left behind us.
As travelers oft look back at eve
When eastward darkly going,
To gaze upon the light they leave
Still faint behind them glowing—
So, when the close of pleasure's day
To gloom has near consigned us,
We turn to catch one fading ray
Of joy that's left behind us.
Thomas Moore.

Anderson wants to sell you dry goods and groceries.

New Doctrine of Hell.

What the utter failure of the human soul to God will mean is not clearly revealed in scripture. The teachings of Paul and John, following Jewish lines, do not postulate anything but punishment until the "second death". Sin is death. Unrighteousness is its own sure agony. Guilt is separation from our father. There is no life or peace save in love, holiness and purity, without which no man can see the Lord. More we cannot say. More need not be said. More is, as a matter of fact, not now preached from any Protestant pulpit, liberal or conservative, save the most ignorant, where the material hell still holds sway.

The life on the Bowery is hell. The greed of Wall street is hell. The suspicious and criticisms of Christian brethren one of another are hell. We have hell in our hearts, and only God's love can cast out hell. That hell should be an eternal dispirant of God's sovereign redemption; that the cross of Christ should not save to the uttermost, seems hardly possible; yet we have no other message than to proclaim that unless other men take the Father at his word they must remain in the far country and feed the swine and that every man goes to his own place.—The Evangelist.

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June 8th, 1902.

No rain or hail in this part of the country since our last writing although there has been local showers all round us and some hail, but as far as we know there hasn't been much damage done.

We haven't heard of any cattle sales in this part since our last writing.

Quite a number of people are going to attend court in Amarillo next week. They are summoned on the Thornton case.

Mr. Sam Gregory, of Truseott, Knox county, is back on the Plains again visiting his many friends.

Mr. Charlie McCrea was over to see his best girl Sunday.

Mrs. McGehee, of Wayside, spent a few days with her parents, W. H. Lemmons and wife.

Mr. Walter Burris, one of the JA cowboys, has been spending a few days on this side of the Canyon.

Miss Maud Duke spent last Sunday night and Monday with Misses Yula and Ollie Jackson.

Mrs. Doughty spent last Monday with her parents, C. C. Derr and wife.

Miss Ollie and little Annie Jackson spent last Saturday night with Miss Florence Moore.

We attended church at Salem last Sunday; services conducted by Rev. Carter, of Tulla. A large crowd was in attendance and a fine sermon delivered. His subject was "The Wages of Sin is Death."

The musical entertainment at Mr. Willis Hastings' last Friday night was a grand success. A large crowd was present, a fine supper was set and everybody partook of the good edibles and enjoyed themselves hugely.

J. J. Jackson made a flying trip to Canyon City Saturday.

No deaths nor marriages nor births since our last writing.

We are looking for a wedding soon. No more news this week.

JASPER

GOOD ADVICE

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist, J. N. Hadley, and get a bottle of August Flower for 75c. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

A Bovine Soliloquy.

A cow of grave and thoughtful mien lay stretched at ease upon the green; An ancient kine, whose snowy brows Proclaimed her patriarch of cows. She glanced with retrospective gaze Across the plain where cattle graze, And resting peaceful and serene, Proceeded thus to ruminate: "For some decades and sundry years I've browsed about this vale of tears, And seen full many a shift and change Take place on this terrestrial range. I've seen my kindfolk day by day In countless thousands led away, To fall beneath the butcher's stroke Or groan beneath the driver's yoke. In cutlets, joints, ribs, steaks and chops

We grace a thousand butcher shops; Our bones by all mankind are gnawed Our hides beneath their feet are trod; We're fried, stewed, roasted, grilled and boiled; Corned, canned, jerked, embalmed and broiled; Lard, tinned, pickled, chopped and mashed, Pressed, boned, devilled, smoked and hashed.

Fo centuries we've been misused, Humiliated and abused; But now at last our day has come— The great bovine millennium. When man must pay for all our ills, And dearly, too, in long green bills. For now we're in the great Beef Trust And pay our price he will and must. No more he sneers at corned beef hash, Today it's worth its weight in cash; With every bite of juicy beef He mingles bitter tears of grief, This musing on her altered state The old vachne waxed quite elate, And when the butcher came to slay She ambled peacefully away, Remarkably as she went, "Farewell to all. I die content. The man that whets his teeth on me Gets all that's coming to him. See?" Concluding as she glanced around: "I feel like thirty cents—per pound."

—G. S. Applegarth in the Buffalo Evening News.

REUNION PRIVILEGES

Sealed Bids will be received for privileges during the Reunion, July 15 to 18. Restaurant, cold drinks, ice cream, confectionery, and others. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. June 14th. Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Address Oscar Hunt, Secretary, Canyon City, Texas.

For Sale at a Sacrifice. The Stayer office building will be sold for much less than first cost of building.

We understand that Mr. Lester Henderson has sold out his interest in the Donahoe & Ware Hardware Co. and will leave soon for Lockney to go into the banking business.

Only the very best wood working material carried in stock, and it is unpainted so you can see exactly what you are getting at Harter's.

Miss Gyp Holland will leave Sunday for Hereford to visit friends.

Miss Taylor, of Henrietta, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wirt.

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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.

Misses Stacy and Delle Black were in town Saturday.

Remember Chamlee the jeweler can mend any broken piece of jewelry, no matter how bad the break.

Misses Amelia Wilson and Lillian Caldwell have been spending a few days at Hereford visiting friends.

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

Buford Steen, of Happy, was in town Saturday.

A name or date adds much to the value of a ring or watch you are going to buy for some one and costs but little. Chamlee, the Jeweler does beautiful engraving. See him about it.

THE JOURNAL.

We are able to offer the Texas Stock Journal, or the Texas Farm Journal, in connection with THE STAYER, at \$1.50 per year for the two papers. This is less than three cents per week for the two. The Journal is the standard Stock and Farm publication of Texas, and with THE STAYER, you can not buy any more valuable literature for the money. Let us hear from you with an order under this clubbing offer.

We understand, from a reliable source, that a few days ago a certain Methodist minister, of this place, was suddenly seized with a desperate longing to recall the sport of his boyhood days by riding a yearling. So he had the boys to drive up a nice fat bovine and proceeded to mount for the ride but, lo, when he advanced the yearling, instead of standing calmly and patiently for the event; reared up, plunged forward and they went together. When the smoke cleared away the reverend gentleman was found wedged in the fence head first and his pants were badly damaged, showing signs of a severe bombardment. A doctor was immediately summoned to attend the yearling who was suffering from concussion of the brain.

Bob Steen was in the city the first of the week.

T. F. Gilleland, of Happy, was in town Monday and made us a pleasant call.

C. M. Hardin was down from Amarillo the first of the week.

Mess. Donnell, Rogers and Stevenson, of Silverton, were in town this week.

CATTLE FOR SALE

At a bargain. 23 cows, 12 of them with calves by their side. There will be 8 or 9 more calves soon. \$28 dollars per cow with calves thrown in. At my place 17 miles south of Canyon City. T. F. Gilleland, Post office address, Happy, Texas.

Several head of good grade Durham milk cows from \$35.00 to \$50.00. Address, S. L. Long, Canyon City, Texas. Ranch 10 miles south of town.

28 Hereford bulls for sale at my place, 4 miles south of town. Inspection solicited. C. B. Wallace.

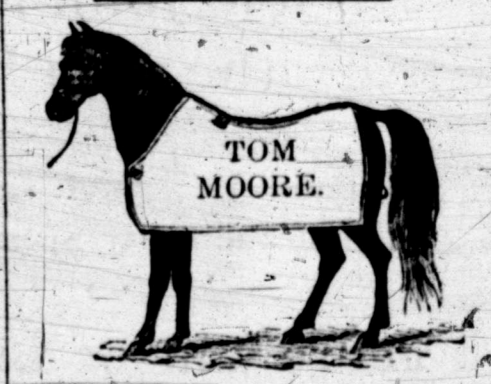
HORSES FOR SALE

50 head of horses, mares and colts for sale for cash or on time at my place eight miles southwest of Canyon City. For further information call on or address T. A. Ridgway or B. Frank Baie, Canyon City, Tex.

Seventeen head of good stock horses to sell cheap. One pair good work horses and a splendid buggy horse, single driver, also a wagon and harness. Stock all young and in good condition. See Bob Foster, Canyon, Texas.

Mr. Charles Thomas has six sections of grass land, well watered and well fenced, sixteen miles southwest of town that he will lease to responsible parties or he will pasture cows (calves not counted) for 25cts. each per month. This is a very fine pasture and is well worth attention. For further information address Chas. Thomas, Canyon, Texas.

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I offer the services of this fine animal to the general public at a price reduced much below the regular price for animals of his breeding. Tom Moore is coal black, 5 years old, 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. Can be seen at my place one mile from town on the old Geo. Long place. TERMS:—\$10.00 to insure. If at any time the mare is traded or moved out of the county the money is due. W. E. BATES.

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Wright.
The sun shines so very warm this afternoon.
The ground is packed and if it is not stirred soon the farmers will have a "time" trying to cultivate their crops.

So many have to plant over on account of the hails and hard rains. Several gardens have been planted and vegetables are growing nicely. The hail beat almost everything in the ground, only a very few escaping.

We have had several hail storms; some hail stones as big as goose eggs. One hail stone fell at Mr. Duvall's that went through the roof and thin ceiling and fell on the floor. We fear what little fruit is left is badly damaged.

Uncle Jack Green's loss was heavy. He lost his wheat, oat and rye crops and now has to plant his crop over, but then we hear of the storms and cyclones in the eastern part of the state we should be thankful that we are not in as bad circumstances as they are, because here, we can plant for a forage crop now and make feed and they can't. Crops look very well where the hail missed.

Grandpa Denson will commence laying by his corn tomorrow (the 10th of June). It is hip high. His rye will soon be ready to harvest.

Fall oats are a complete failure. Mrs. Hamilton says she has English peas and Irish potatoes large enough to eat.

Mrs. Rouse has 100 little chickens nearly large enough to eat. Mrs. Reed had nearly 100 killed and drowned.

Jim Skipworth said he lost all his little turkeys, guineas and several chickens. That's too bad.

Mrs. McGuire had 75 to blow away during some of the storms.

Mr. Shannon and Mrs. Bailey have gone back home to Missouri.

Mr. Williams, of Missouri, is visiting Mr. Tudor.

Mr. Tudor has gone to Canyon City with a nice drove of hogs. He aims to ship them to Kansas City.

Mrs. John McCune has a 19 1/2 pound boy stopping at her house.

Services at Wright last Sunday conducted by Zeb Reed.

Mrs. T. A. Ross has a real severe rising on her had.

That's all this week.

CRICKET.

There will be a Holiness meeting held at Floydada beginning June 20th, conducted by Evangelists T. L. Adams and L. L. Gladney. Everyone is invited to attend. The Lord is wonderfully using these men in the spreading of scriptural Holiness over these lands, and the winning of souls to Him. Let every one who loves God and souls, pray for the presence and power of the Holy Ghost on the meeting.

C. J. Menefee.

"What is an epistle," asked a Sunday school teacher. There was a pause and then a solitary hand went up.

"I know, teacher."

"Well, my dear?"

"The wife of an apostle, teacher."—Clipped.

"How do the people in your locality feel about the beef trust?"

"Well, it's funny how the thing works out our way. There is a fellow telling us it was all the fault of the Republican party, and that we'd have to be either Democrats or vegetarians, and, by gum, we're all turning vegetarians."—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. J. T. Jowell is in town this week.

D. W. Pinkston of Portales, was in town yesterday on his way home from Amarillo.

The various committees on the reunion report very gratifying progress in their work and this will no doubt prove the most interesting and entertaining reunion ever held on the Plains.

Messrs. Fleming and Cushing shipped 17 cars of cattle to South Dakota last week.

Messrs. Tudor & Son, of Wright, shipped a car of fat hogs from here to Kansas City today.

T. J. Morris of Briscoe county is in town to day

Town is full of prospectors.

Miss Onus Service was in town Wednesday and made us a pleasant call.

"How'd you like to be the ice man?"

Mr. H. James is having some nice improvements made in his hotel. He intends building a large dining room right away for the accommodation of the public during the reunion.

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Rev. J. E. Stephens made us a pleasant call one day this week.

J. A. Wansley & Company are the only people when it comes to shoes; they have all kinds of shoes.

Did you know that you needed a bath? Go to Coulter's.

Mr. C. H. Hitchcock is in town under treatment of Dr. O'Dell & Stewart.

Mr. S. L. Long desires to state to the citizens of Randall county that if they see fit to elect him to the office of Sheriff he will reside in town where he will be on hand at all times to maintain the peace and dignity of the county.

Owing to the number and size of the Methodist ministers in Canyon we have decided that it must have been a Baptist minister that rode (?) the yearling.

Mr. U. S. Gober has moved into the house formerly owned by W. E. Stewart.

THE DENVER ROAD.

EXCURSION BULLETIN.

Triennial Convention National Sunday School Association, Denver, Colo. Tickets on sale June 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1902, at a fare of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good until July 31st, 1902, with stop over privileges north of Trinidad, Colorado.

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I still have for sale the same Bulls that were to be sold at the public sale at Canyon City and also three others that I bought at that sale. One especially that I bought of Mr. Bradley for which I paid \$160.00 to use in my herd, Christian No. 121349 out of Nan No. 90334 by Chorister No. 93983. Nan by Climax 71032. Chorister is by Corrector No. 48976.

I have two others that are

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These cattle will be kept at my

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A handsome bay 15 3-4 hands high will make the season of 1902 at my place two miles west and one mile north of Canyon City.

Terms: \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Ranger was sired by Rabelais 11123 Rabelais by the famous Belmont 64 and out of Repose.

Ranger R is out of Mattie Mont and she by Norwood Star 1395 and out of Daisy H.

You may hunt the country over and you can't find better blood than flows in Ranger; being a grandson of Belmont, brings him at once in touch with all that are familiar with trotting stock.

C. P. Money.

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Mr. H. E. Hume left this morning for Plainview and other parts of the lower country to be gone a week or ten days.

We are informed the Banner-Stockman, of Clarendon, criticized the editor of this paper last week in connection with the article which appeared in this paper about the candidates for representative. We desire to tell the Banner-Stockman two things: First, The Stayer is owned and controlled by us and when we want to print any thing about one man we do not ask any other man whether he approves it or not. We do not belong to Judge Gough, but support him, because we think he is the best man for the position. We perhaps know Mr. Ware better than the Banner-Stockman does and have stated nothing but absolute truth about him. We admire Mr. Ware's intellectual abilities and consider him a friend but he is not the man for the hour according to our judgement of men; therefore, as we said before, we cannot indorse him. It makes no difference to us whether the Banner-Stockman, Mr. Ware or Judge Gough indorses our action or not the facts remain that Mr. Ware is not the best man for the place.

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