

# THE STAYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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## Earl Cobb

### FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE.

Seven of the Best Old Line Companies.

CANYON, TEXAS.

We call the attention of cattle raisers to the two articles on the last page of this paper, "Australasian Salt Bush" and "Emmer, a Grain for the Semi-Arid Regions." These are only a few of many different things that might prove eminently successful in fitting cattle for slaughter.

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

#### To Printers.

On account of the growth of our business we will enlarge our plant and to this end we offer for sale a six column Washington hand press, a 10x15 Gordon jobber, the one that has been, and is yet, doing the best printing on the Plains, an excellent 19 inch paper cutter bought by us new and has never been ground and never has had a gap in it, cuts as well today as when first installed. We want to sell these machines to put in a plant better suited to our business. If these are not sold soon we will turn them into the foundry. The paper cutter is really worth more than the average new one because it has been tested by two and one-half years service that proves that there are no defects in the material and the blade is of the very best metal.

Those who stay at home have but small idea how widely Canyon City is advertised. During our recent trip we met many people from different states and different parts of Texas and nearly all of them knew something about Canyon City. Many of them had seen our reunion advertising, some were here and others coming next year. We carried with us a lot of photographs of the fine cattle that were exhibited here during the fine stock show which were very much admired; but there is room for much more educational work on these lines. Many men who would make good citizens and desirable neighbors have sold out their black and sandy land farms and have their eyes turned this way in the hope of securing cheaper lands and good homes out of the negro and malarial belt. If our people will only put forth a more concerted effort, we can secure a large citizenship that will help to make this the garden spot of Texas.

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

We returned Saturday afternoon from a ten days trip to Ft. Worth and Bowie. At Fort Worth we were very agreeably entertained by the Stock Yards people, an account of the visit appears elsewhere. While in Bowie we were honored with an invitation to address the Confederate Veterans during their annual reunion and responded to the best of our ability. We were also the recipient of many courtesies from friends.

The Stayer has never boomed this country and never expects to. There is a large floating population in the farming sections of Texas and the Territories that is constantly shifting about, always seeking the Utopia they would not stay in if they found. This class, happily, has not seen fit to invade the Plains and we hope they never will. What we need and the class of immigration we invite, is not the poor renter class whose highest ideal of happiness and prosperity is a shack on a rented farm for a year at a time and then move to the territory or somewhere

else; but the man who has a few dollars capital and the stick-to-it-iveness to settle down and make conditions to suit him, the man who does not get discouraged every time a drouth comes or hot winds blow or a norther comes up, and wants to move. This country is not now a purely farming section but any man who understands his business and has energy and industry enough to work his land when conditions are right can always raise plenty of feed for himself and some to spare if he will. We know one man who never fails to make good corn year in and out, while some of his neighbors never even plant it. We hope to see the Plains country yet settled with stock farmers, each owning his own home, a bunch of good cattle and keeping them in good order on home raised feed.

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

Our thanks are due Mrs. L. K. Stanberry of the Register for courtesies shown us while in Ft. Worth. It is always a pleasure to meet a talented and capable woman one who has a grasp of the larger affairs of life and a mind and soul above petty gossip, or discussion of the latest fashion and the servant problem.

Our good neighbors of Plainview are going to have a grand free barbecue the 26 and 27 of this month. Every body knows the reputation of Plainview people for hospitality therefore a good time is assured to all who attend. We expect a large contingent of Canyon citizens will be there.

## 100,000 Acres of Land Wanted.

I am expecting some parties to visit us in a little while who will want to buy some good ranches, from 30,000 to 100,000 acres. Parties having land for sale will please see or write me at once, giving full particulars. L. G. Conner, Canyon City, Texas.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. H. C. L. Gorman edition of "The Bohemian" during our visit in Ft. Worth. "The Bohemian" is one of the very best of the high class magazines and deserves wider popularity than it now enjoys. Mrs. Gorman "the little woman in the big hat" is a quaint and charming little lady and impressed us as would a bit of rare china or a breath of sweet perfume. We felt better for having met her.

We regret to learn from the Amarillo Advocate that Mr. John Pipes of that city lately editor of the Portales Progress is dead. Hedied in harness having recently bought the Record at Amarillo and it is believed extra work in getting things in shape to begin publication of the new paper caused his demise. He had published a newspaper too long to fear death. Peace be to his ashes.

Furniture for every body, either cheap or the very best just as you want it at Oscar Hunt & Co.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, of Amarillo, will be here August 21 to 23 to do your dental work, remember he is not a dentist who will play off on you.

We have purchased the business of  
**SMITH, WALKER & COMPANY,**  
And to the stock have added a New Line of  
Dry Goods and Notions, Gents Furnishing and Shoes  
We have the Neatest, Completest, and most Up-to-date stock of  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

In Canyon City and "LOW PRICES X" is our COST MARK.

Call and see us before buying elsewhere or you may be sorry and we are sure to be.

When in town make our place your headquarters,

# WRIGHT & GAMBLE.

CANYON CITY, - - - - - TEXAS.

#### CATTLE UP TO \$8.90.

Highest Price in Twenty years for Prime Steers.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Sales of a three load bunch prime 1595 pound cattle at \$8.90, highest price in more than twenty years, and of three loads of Montana range steers at \$7 @ 7.15, the latter price 25¢ cents above the highest price ever paid for Western range cattle, gave the cattle trade much tone today. General trade in good steers was brisk at strong prices, and other classes of cattle sold rather more readily than earlier this week.—Ft. Worth Register.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the Dentist of Amarillo, will be here Aug 21 to 23. He guarantees to give satisfaction.

Canyon City, Texas, and the Palo Duro canyon are inseparably connected and are becoming widely known as a great summer resort. While these are facts, L. G. Conner is one among many to sell you city property, ranch lands and cattle.

See **W. E. LAIR** For  
**Life AND Fire Insurance.**

Companies Safe, Reliable and Conservative.  
Patronise a Home Concern.

## W. S. Baird,

Contractor in  
**PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING**  
All work Guaranteed to give Satisfaction.  
Shop first door east of beef market.  
Respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.  
**CANYON, TEXAS.**

## THE STOCKMEN'S NATIONAL BANK

OF CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee as liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.  
L. T. LESTER, President. JOHN HUTSON, Vice President.  
W. A. DONALDSON, Cashier. D. A. PARK, Ass't Cashier.

**OUR PRICES  
ARE ALWAYS  
THE LOWEST.**

## CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Beautiful New Furniture and lots of it at Oscar Hunt & Co.

We have just received a nice local about an ice cream supper at Happy, but as the sender failed to enclose his or her name we cannot publish it. All persons sending in matter to be published must send in their name, not for publication but for our use. This rule will not be broken.

frauds in the seed trade no good seedsman will deny, but much of the complaint about poor seed is due to the fact that the dealers themselves are ignorant of the quality of the seeds they sell. The solution of the difficulty lies with the consumers; if they will demand a statement of quality, and purchase from firms willing and able to give a reliable statement, and if they will pay what good seed is worth, they will get good seed; if they continue to buy haphazard, they must take their chances. While it is difficult to estimate the money loss chargeable to poor seed on account of extra labor, loss of the use of land, and the introduction of weed seeds, it is easy to determine the exact loss due to the quality of the seed itself, reckoned on the increased prices for the seeds that actually come up and grow.

A sample of seed may contain:  
1. Pure and germinable seed that is, that will grow and produce the kind of plants wanted.  
2. Chaff, sticks, and dirt.  
3. Dead seed of the kind purchased.

4. Weed seeds, and field seeds other than those wanted.

Of these the pure and good seed only is of any value, the remainder being either useless or positively harmful. The value of the sample to the farmer will depend, then, upon the amount of pure and germinable seed present. It is for this that the farmer pays, and whether the seed is cheap or expensive depends not solely upon whether it is low or high priced, but upon how much he pays per pound of good seed. The term "Actual or net value" is used in seed-testing establishments to indicate the proportion of seed that is both pure and germinable. For example, if a sample of clover has 98 per cent of pure seed and 90 per cent of this will germinate, then the proportion of good clover seed in the entire sample is 90 per cent of 98 per cent, or 88.2 per cent. This represents the net value of 88.2. The standard weight of a bushel of red clover is 60 pounds, and a sample having a net value of 88.2 will contain 52.9 pounds of good seed. The net value of the seed sold on the market varies widely, and there is no constant relation between cost and value.—Farmers' Bulletin No. 111, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Furniture either at retail or in car lots at Oscar Hunt & Co.

There is a letter in this office, for W. C. McMurtrey, he will please call and get it.

The Cross-Timbers people at Bowie have our thanks for favors shown us while in their city.

#### Our Interest in Good Seed.

The successful farmer of today is on the alert for improved methods and machinery, better varieties, and the prevention of unnecessary waste.

While many of the dangers to crops can not be avoided, it may be possible by care and foresight to keep clear of some which are commonly unnoticed. One of the controllable factors, and the one which is perhaps most often neglected, is the seed.

For the last three or four years there has been a constantly increasing outcry against the seeds sold by unscrupulous dealers, and some demand for legislation. A few States have passed laws regulating the trade in seeds. This serves to show that in some places the farmers are alive to the injury done by the sale of foul or poor seeds and are searching for a remedy. As yet, however, there is no indication that the mass of farmers realize the extent of the evil or see clearly how the sale of poor seed effects them personally. That there are many

# Go To A. L. ANDERSON'S

## For anything in the DRY GOODS or GROCERY Line

He Carries the nicest and most up-to-date line of DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND SHOES in

Canyon City. Get his Prices before buying.

### THE STAYER.

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

Official organ of Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. C. V.

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

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

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

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

FOR GOVERNOR.  
Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.  
Hon. Ira Webster.  
Hon. H. H. Wallace.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.  
L. C. Lair.  
M. S. Park.  
A. N. Henson.

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK.  
J. H. Garrison.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.  
W. J. Luna.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR  
S. L. Long.  
E. A. Upfold.  
J. L. Pritchard.  
Price Dockery.  
B. Frank Smith.  
G. Robert Stratton.

FOR TREASURER.  
R. B. Redfean.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER 2.  
J. T. Service.

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

Mrs. Gatewood's primary school will open the first Monday in September. Mrs. Gatewood is a good teacher and has been very successful with the little people.

The many friends of Mr. W. D. Duvall of Running Water will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred last Friday morning after a lingering and painful illness. Mr. Duvall was an honored citizen, a Christian and fulfilled his duty in every walk of life. A more extended notice will appear later.

We have stored 5,000 tons of Maitland coal. Come now and get your winter supply. Do not wait as you did last year, until stock runs down. Prices right, quality guaranteed.

If you want to transfer your children to a different district you have up till Sept. 1 or until contract is let for a teacher to teach in the district from which the transfer is to be made.

Mr. W. F. Heller has our thanks for a lot of delicious plums. They are of the Pool and Pools Pride varieties, both prolific and unfailing sorts. Mr. Heller is an experienced orchardist, having grown many profitable as well as unprofitable trees of all sorts during his residence here. He can safely be referred to on all matters pertaining to trees in this section.

Miss Minnie Donohoo, of Canyon, came down Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ware, where she will spend a couple of weeks.

Jack Pipkin and family, of Canyon, was in our city this week, enroute to visit their son Bob, in the southern part of the county. Jack spent Wednesday evening on our streets shaking hands with old friends. He thinks our town is making a good healthy growth, and is in a flourishing condition.—Hale County Herald.

W. W. Hunt, an old time Canyon citizen, but now of Dalhart, is in town this week electioneering, he says, he is a candidate for district clerk in his county, also, a candidate for matrimony in any old place, hence he is here.

### For Sale.

One hundred Stock cattle for sale, and 6 or 8 sections of good grass to lease in Swisher county.

Address  
M. G. Rhoads,  
Twist, Texas.

Miss Lizzie George, of Wolf City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Black.

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

We were entertained at dinner in Bowie by Col. and Mrs. J. A. Cummings. The Colonel is a Kentucky gentleman of the old school and his wife a charming little lady whom it is a pleasure to know. No more need be said you know we enjoyed ourself.

We handle the famous Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords for adies. Wright & Gamble.

### Forestry on the Plains.

Mr. Geo. L. Clothier, of Washington, D. C. Special Agent and expert of the Bureau of Forestry, will deliver a special address on the subject of "Tree Planting in the Prairie States" on the Fair Grounds at Quanah (during the Quanah Fair.) This address is set for 1:00 P. M. Thursday, August 21.

Special rates on Southern Kansas of Texas Ry. and Pecos System.

See your agent.

Don A. Sweet,  
Traffic Manager.

Remember if you find anything broke about your wagon or buggy or need your Horse shod Harter is the man to do it quickly, neatly and at a moderate price.

Mrs. W. C. Kenyon is quite ill but her friends are hopeful for a speedy recovery.

### CANYON CITY BAKERY BAKES

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.

Manufactures

Pure Candy.

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

The patronage of the city and country is solicited.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas of the Leonard Graphic is visiting her father, Mr. G. N. Caler, of Happy.

### Beverly.

Weather still dry and hot. No rain yet in this part of the country.

Crops are all withered and drying up on account of the dry weather.

Gardens are almost ruined by bugs and drouth.

Mrs. Nellie Pietzsch has been quite sick this week.

Mr. J. J. Oxford, of Stephenville, has been visiting his grandparents, W. W. Hastings and wife.

Miss Lillie Grayson is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Julious Pietzsch.

Mr. Martin and family, father and mother to Mrs. Willis Hastings started for their home last Monday. They live at Agnes, Texas.

Mr. Hyatte has a nephew visiting him from New Mexico. He wants to settle in this part of the country and is trying to buy land here.

Mrs. Bass, sister of mother Derr, has been spending a few days this week with her niece, Mrs. Doughty.

Leon Goforth got his thumb knocked out of place a few days ago playing baseball.

W. H. Lemons made a trip to Canyon City this week after more goods.

Miss Lillie Webb is fixing to go to school at Lockney, Texas. She will start the first of September.

Brother Hollers, of Silvertown, has been holding a protracted meeting at Salem this week. He has certainly preached some fine sermons and the people have listened to him with an attentive ear but it seems that there is not as much interest taken as there ought to be under such sermons. We hope that his preaching will be a success and that many souls may be saved before the meeting closes.

The Jackson Bros. bought a bunch of yearlings a few days ago for \$14. per head.

Messers Walter Burris, Brooks Terrell, Lige Campbell, three of the J. A. cowboys were over on this side of the canyon last Friday. Jasper.

Mr. Wansley's little boy is improving, his fever having left him.

A rural exchange has the following on a perpetual office-seeker:  
He's left this world of storm and strife;

In spite of all advice,  
He ran for office all his life,  
And only got there twice.

As an evidence of what care and a little feed will do. D. A. McSpaden sold last week in Kansas City a lot of yearlings that run on his wheat and were fed some last winter then put on the grass, they netted him \$25.50 each of \$7.50 to \$10.00 per head more than they could have been sold for to local buyers, had they been allowed to live as best they could last fall and winter.

### Endurance

How much the heart may bear and yet not break!

How much the flesh may suffer, and not die!

I question much if any pain or ache Of soul or body brings our end more nigh:

Death chooses his own time; till that is sworn;

All evils may be borne. We shrink and shudder at the surgeon's knife.

Each nerve recolling from the cruel steel,  
Whose edge seems searching for the quivering life,  
Yet to our sense the bitter pangs reveal,

That still although the trembling flesh be torn,  
This also can be borne.

We see a sorrow rising in our way,  
And try to flee from the approaching ill;

We seek some small escape; we weep and pray;

But when the blow falls, then our hearts are still!

Not that the pain is of its sharpness shorn,  
But that it can be borne.

We wind our life about another life;  
We hold it closer, dearer than our own;

Anon it falters and falls in deathly strife,  
Leaving us stunn'd, and stricken, and alone;

But ah! we do not die with those we mourn—  
This also can be borne.

Behold, we live through all things—  
—famine, thirst,  
—bereavement, pain; all grief and misery,

All we and sorrow; life inflicts its worst  
On soul and body—but we cannot die.

Tho' we be sick, and tired, and faint and worn—  
Lo, all things can be borne!

Elizabeth Akers Allen.

### Dry in Missouri.

The weather has been so hot in this county," wails a Missouri paper, "that livery men have had to stand their horses in water an hour each day to keep their shoes from coming off, and wagons are going around with their tongues out. The catfish kicks up such a dust in the bed of the Gasconade River that it has to be sprinkled before you can go fishing. A spark from an engine set the big railroad pond on fire and burned up a wagon load of bullfrogs. The ground is so hard and dry that the crawfish holes in the low places are being pulled up and shipped off for gas pipes."

Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and likewise those of its enemies. It seldom overlooks an opportunity to assist the former but it never goes out of its way to assist the latter. Human nature is pretty much the same every where. People who show the newspaper man a kindness never makes a better investment—one that pays a hundred fold sooner or later. As it has been truly said, there comes a time in every man's life when he needs his home paper and needs it badly.—Western Publisher.

Buying advertising is a commendable action, but making the most of it after the purchase is what helps the advertiser to wear diamonds.—Western Publisher.

What's the matter with Jumbo?

August 9th, 1902.

### Canyon Stayer.

There is not much doing in our part just now in the way of farming as nearly everyone is through.

The social event of the week was an ice cream supper given by Mr. T. E. Baird and lady. All report a grand old time.

There were present nineteen young ladies and seventeen or eighteen young gentlemen and there were old people enough present to swell the number to about sixty. There were nearly all kinds of games played, dominoes, crokinole and others too numerous to mention. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and all kinds of fine cakes and everything nice that could be wished for, and more than could be eaten. The entire crowd join in praises to Mr. and Mrs. Baird for the best entertainment of the season.

Those present were:  
Miss Ada Redfean, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Miss Mable Upfold, Miss Edith Lowe, Mr. Cornie Lowe, of Canyon, Miss Leota Lowe, of Washburn, Miss Eva Westbrook, Misses Black, Miss Steen, Miss George, Miss Embrie, Miss Holden, Misses McCowen, Miss Maud Long, Miss Mattie Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bridges, Messrs Buford and Bob Steen, Mr. Dave Caylor, Mr. Charlie Davis, Mr. Seth Whitman, Mr. Fred Kinslow, Mr. Embrie, Mr. Newman Lofland, Mr. White, Mr. Sam Wiggins, Mr. Smith, Mr. Dave Curry and others whose names we did not learn.

Green-Horn.

Elder R. Clark, of the Christian church will hold a protracted meeting at the Baptist church commencing Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in August, and continue over two Sundays. Every body is cordially invited to come.

### Social.

A social will be given by the Epworth League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lester, Friday evening Aug. 15.

Refreshments, ice cream and cake.

Admission 10 cents.

Mr. Charles Daughtry, the blind piano tuner is in town this week.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution, to be submitted to vote of the people on Tuesday, November 4th., 1902.

### JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this state, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this state one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which said county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this state and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec 3. The Governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

### DRS. DODSON & LEWIS, DENTISTS,

Amarillo, Texas.  
Dr. Lewis will be at Canyon City, the 3rd Thursday and Friday and Saturday following of each month.

### O'DELL & STEWART,

Physicians and Surgeons,  
Office over Thompson Drug Company's  
Calls promptly answered night or day

### DR. J. ED. CRAWFORD Physician and Surgeon.

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

### Dr. Geo. J. Parsons, GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

Answers all calls day or night.  
Office in the Canyon City Pharmacy  
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

We received a nice communication from Wright this week but too late for this issue.

Good saddle and buggy horse for sale. Inquire at the office of M. T. Jones Lumber Co.

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## M. T. Jones Lumber Co., Sole Agents

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# Sweet summer has gone

And left us with a few broken lines of Dry Goods Ladies' Oil

STAYER SUPPLEMENT, AUGUST 14, 1902.

## M. T. JONES LUMBER CO.

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long leaf yellow pine lumber.

DOORS LEAD GLASS  
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BUILDING PAPER FENCE POSTS BRUSHES

Absolutely Pure Lincoln Mixed Paint Sold under an Iron Clad Guarantee.

M. NEWMAN, MANAGER.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS

E. C. Lair.

G. C. Long.

## Lair & Long,

REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK AGENTS.

Canyon City, Texas.

Buy, Sell and Exchange Panhandle Lands. We Respectfully Solicit your Business.

## THOMPSON DRUG CO.

Want you to get their prices on

Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnish, Books, Stationery, Fine Perfume, Combs, Brushes, Fine Toilet Soaps, Ladies Purses, and Card Cases, Etc.

They fill all Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately. Don't forget the Place.

## Thompson Drug Co.

CHAS. THOMAS,



LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Bus meets all trains. Best teams and rigs always on hand

DRUMMER'S RIGS A SPECIALTY.

### Newspaper Philosophy.

Union (Neb.) Ledger: The way people take a paper and pay for it carries joy to the editor's heart, but the way some people take it and don't pay for it often makes him wonder how they can derive any pleasure from reading a paper that

is not worth paying for. The business man who gives his home printing office the go-by and gets cheap stationery from a traveling fakir ought not to expect the home paper to try to boom his business. Treat your home office right and the paper will help your busi-

The magnitude of the packing industries at Fort Worth can not be understood even by inspection, it is only when one remembers some of the figures that anything like a just conception of their importance and

Two trains of cattle were shipped from here Monday. They were fat cows for market and went to Kansas City. The shippers were: E. Brooks, Cas Brooks, Julius Pletsch, Jim Rogers, John Rowan and Jim

Messrs J. A. Coffee and D. B. Dodson of Hereford, have bought survey No. 45 block B5, from Lair and Long, and will locate in Randall county. Price paid was \$50 per acre.

Special Rates on Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Lines.

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Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas make rate of One Fare for the Round Trip. Tickets on sale on S. K. of T. August 18 to 21 inclusive on Pecos System, August 17 to 21 inclusive. Final limit August 26, 1902.

COLORADO TOURIST. Greatly reduced rates for round trip to Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets on sale daily until September 30th, final limit October 31, 1902. Stopovers allowed in Colorado at and north of Trinidad. Slide trips to all points of interest in Colorado and Utah.

See your local agent for particulars or write to Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

IN VIA. PECOS VALLEY LINES. to Shippers.

July 28, 1902, 1902, and continuing to and including November 24th, by Stock Train for Kansas City, St. Louis, on the following schedule:

.....	8:30 P. M. Monday
.....	10:00 " "
.....	10:50 " "
.....	11:15 " "
.....	12:05 A. M. Tuesday
.....	12:50 " "
.....	1:40 " "
.....	2:10 " "
.....	3:15 " "
.....	3:45 " "
.....	4:15 " "
.....	6:00 " "
.....	7:00 " "
.....	7:25 " "
.....	8:10 " "

made with Train No. 428 on the A. like every endeavor to run this train but this notice is not a guarantee should file orders for cars at least which they expect to load. er City Co. will run a similar train Washburn at midnight Monday. lle trainload shipments, with proper ek, as suits shipper. on A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

ness, otherwise nit. Perhaps you don't like some of the news you find in the paper. We don't like it all ourselves, but there are several hundreds of people who pay for the paper, and each wants a little of his kind of news, hence there must be a variety. Just like a hotel bill of fare.

### He is the Agent.

Conroy (Ohio) Crescent. The average editor of the country weekly newspaper carries the weight of the whole world upon his shoulders. Besides, they all need him at every stage of their career from the cradle to the grave. When they first open their eyes upon this whirling eddy, it is the editor who announces the glad tidings to the world. As they journey on and perhaps choose a consort it is the editor who burns the midnight oil writing a column telling of the charms of the bride and the sterling qualities of the promising young man. Later in life if he needs any boosting and deserves it the editor is usually the one to start the boom. And when the journey is over and he renders up an account of his stewardship the editor is again called upon to say kind words, which live in print longer after the eulogies of tongue are lost upon the ear.

### GO TO WORK.

Don't get down and lose your nerve. Grumbling that you have no luck. You have all that you deserve. Better have a little pluck. Go to work.

If you fail don't trail at fate. Charge it to yourself alone. You'll discover soon or late. That you reap as you have sown. Hard old world? Well grant it so. Got to face it, though, or quit. The more reason that you show. You can brave and conquer it.

Failure's for the false and weak. Fortune's for the strong and true. Have a message—dare to speak. Have a purpose—learn to do. Go to work. —Denver News.

### The Roswell Fair.

The Roswell fair is to be held September 23 to 26 inclusive. The exhibits will include fruit, of which there will be an abundance of the finest ever seen anywhere; wool and sheep and fine cattle—registered Herefords and Shorthorns from the alfalfa farms in the vicinity and some abroad. The horse races will be an attraction that will bring many to the fair who enjoy that diversion. The directors expect to induce Bossie Mulhall, the daughter of Zach Mulhall, of St. Louis and Mulhall, Okla., live stock agent of the Frisco, to attend and give an exhibition of her skill in roping and tying steers. She will be a drawing card. The Santa Fe will give reduced rates from all points and assist in other ways to make the fair a success. —Albuquerque Journal Democrat.

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### CHURCH DIRECTORY. METHODIST.

Regular services for Canyon City 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. At Tulla 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 Tulla 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.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, hold services every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the court house. First Reader, Mrs. EDNA HENSON. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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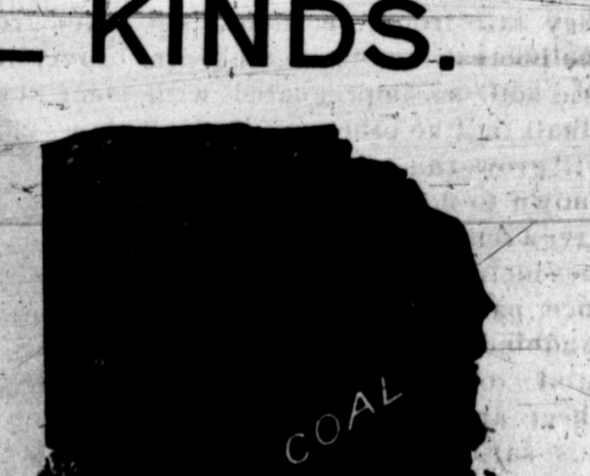
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Mrs. Gatewood's primary school will open the first Monday in September. Mrs. Gatewood is a good teacher and has been very successful with the little people.

The many friends of Mr. W. D. Duvall of Running Water will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred last Friday morning after a lingering and painful illness. Mr. Duvall was an honored citizen, a christian and fulfilled his duty in every walk of life. A more extended notice will appear later.

We have stored 5,000 tons of Maitland coal. Come now and get your winter supply. Do not wait as you did last year, until stock runs down. Prices right, quality guaranteed

If you want to transfer your children to a different district you have up till Sept. 1 or until contract is let for a teacher to teach in the district from which the transfer is to be made.

Mr. W. F. Heller has our thanks for a lot of delicious plums. They are of the Pool and Pools Pride varieties, both prolific and unfailing sorts. Mr. Heller is an experienced orchardist, having grown many profitable as well as unprofitable trees of all sorts during his residence here. He can safely be referred to on all matters pertaining to trees in this section.

Miss Minnie Donoan, came down to visit to her sister, Ware, where she a couple of weeks.

Jack Pipkin and Canyon, was in one week, enroute to visit Bud, in the southern county. Jack spent evening on our streets with old friends thinks our town is good healthy growth a flourishing second County Herald.

W. W. Hunt, an Canyon citizen, but now is in town this week, he says, he date for district county, also, a candidate for matrimony in any hence he is here.

#### For Sale

One hundred Stock sale, and 6 or 8 sect grass to lease in Canyon.

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Miss Lizzie Geo City is visiting her Dr. Black.

Dry goods, all the mer novelties of every day. Prices at J. A. Wansley &

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Mr. Geo. L. Clifton, D. C. Special Agent, part of the Bureau will deliver a speech on the subject of "The Prairie State Fair Grounds at the Quanah Fair." is set for 1:00 P. M. August 21.

Special rates on Kansas of Texas R. System.

See your agent.

Don A. Sw. Traffic Manag.

Remember if you find thing broke about your or buggy or need your shod Harter is the man quickly, neatly and at price.

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Our Spring and Summer Goods, sandals, slippers shirt waists, gent's. furnishings, straw hats, gent's. underwear and our entire stock of millinery. Now is the time to make

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Beginning July first, we shall have two thru trains to Colorado each day. One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 A. M., the other, 11:30 P. M., after the arrival of all evening connections. For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock. Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, enroute, in cafe dining-cars. This doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE," you know.

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90 cars hogs,  
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3 " cooperage,  
180 cars loaded with product will leave the plant each week. The weekly distribution for labor will be \$13500.00

And the Armour plant is equally as great if not greater. Chamlee, the jeweler, can and will fix your watch so it will keep good time, or if it cannot be fixed he will sell you a new one that is guaranteed. See him about it.

B. F. King last Saturday bought fifty head of heifers from A. G. Moores for \$12.50 around. Mr. Moores was shipping them to Kansas City, and they were such a pretty bunch of white faced beauties that Mr. King bought them and put them on his ranch.—Hall County Herald.

J. A. Wansley & Co. have the largest shoe stock in town. Be sure to see them before buying any kind of shoes. Mr. Hugh Wansley is not doing so well now; in trying to get into his invalid's chair last week he fell and was badly shaken up and is still feeling the effects of the fall.

Two trains of cattle were shipped from here Monday. They were fat cows for market and went to Kansas City. The shippers were: E. Brooks, Cas Brooks, Julius Pletzsch, Jim Rogers, John Rowan and Jim Cox.

L. G. Wilson and U. S. Gober have gone south on a business trip.

Mrs. Pollard, sister of Mrs. Grundy, was seriously ill the first of the week.

We handle the Florshiem shoes, for men only. Wright & Gamble.

Mr. Earl Cobb is in Kansas City this week—not Wichita on business.

Say friend, try me on dry goods or groceries. I think you will save money. A. L. Anderson.

Messrs J. A. Coffee and D. B. Dodson of Hereford, have bought survey No. 45 block B5, from Lair and Long, and will locate in Randall county. Price paid was \$50 per acre.

### Special Rates on Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Lines.

QUANAH FALLS. Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas make rate of One Fare for the Round Trip. Tickets on sale on S. K. of T. August 18 to 22, inclusive, on Pecos System, August 17 to 21 inclusive. Final limit August 26, 1902.

COLORADO TOURIST. Greatly reduced rates for round trip to Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets on sale daily until September 30th, final limit October 31, 1902. Stopovers allowed in Colorado at and north of Trinidad. Side trips to all points of interest in Colorado and Utah. See your local agent for particulars or write to Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

### WEEKLY STOCK TRAIN VIA PEGOS VALLEY LINES.

#### Notice to Shippers.

Beginning on Monday, July 28, 1902, and continuing every Monday thereafter up to and including November 24th, 1902, we will run a Weekly Stock Train for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets, on the following schedule:

Leave	Hereford	8:30 P. M. Monday
	Canyon City	10:00 "
Arrive	Amarillo	10:50 "
Leave	Amarillo	11:15 "
	Washburn	12:05 A. M. Tuesday
	Panhandle	12:50 "
	White Derr	1:40 "
	Pampa	2:10 "
	Miami	3:15 "
	Mendota	3:45 "
	Canadian	4:15 "
	Higgins	6:00 "
	Gage	7:00 "
	Whitehead	7:25 "
Arrive	Woodward	8:40 "

Where connection will be made with Train No. 428 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. We shall make every endeavor to run this train promptly on above schedule, but this notice is not a guarantee that we will do so. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before the date on which they expect to load.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Co. will run a similar train to connect with our train at Washburn at midnight Monday.

We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week, as suits shipper.

Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

Monday, August 4th, The Fort Worth Stock Yards Company entertained the editors of Texas and the Territories. Our space is too limited to give the subject justice; suffice it to say they were entertained in the manner that has made Fort Worth famous as the most progressive city in Texas. The dinner was served by one of the best caterers to be had, the attention shown the guests perfect, the speeches good, every one of them. The ride to Handley on the interurban was a delightful trip. The reception at the Fort Worth Brewery will long linger in memory. Some excellent toasts were responded to by prominent citizens both of Fort Worth and Dallas. Col. Holloway told both his "bar and emigrant yarns," much of the ice cold beverage was consumed before the hosts departed and one of the bright days in the editors calendar had passed into memory.

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

The fall term of our school will open Monday, Sept. 8, 1902. Pupils should not get their books till school begins. First get a list from your teacher, then you will make no mistake. Students should, when possible, commence the first day of school. Coming in the second or third month, works a hardship on pupil and teacher. Pupils, who must be absent from school to work, should improve their spare moments at home in order to make up back work. Much can be done along this line if an effort is put forth by the pupil. Many have accomplished much by being careful of their odd moments.

We anticipate a considerable increase in attendance this year. And we hope that the coming year may be the best in the history of Canyon City school.

Let every patron and citizen commence now to work and talk for our school. No one wishes to live in a town in which there is little or no school interest. Let students and patrons continue to assist in maintaining and increasing the worth and influence of the Canyon City public school.

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### Australian Salt Bush.

#### A Drought Resisting Plant.

A vigorous, rapid-growing, much-branched perennial which forms a dense mat over the ground to the depth of from 1 to 2 feet. The leaves are small, about an inch long, and coarsely toothed along the margins. In a few weeks one plant will spread from 4 to 5 feet, covering a large area. The hard, somewhat pulpy fruits are produced in great abundance throughout the season. They differ from many of the other saltbushes in not having the seed surrounded by a large light fibrous covering, but merely a very thin coating of pulp which is tinged with red at maturity and dries as soon as they fall from the plant. On the poorest and most stubborn arid soil, so impregnated with alkali that no other useful plant will grow, this saltbush has been known to flourish. It seems to have a remarkable number of virtues including great frost resistance, palatability, heavy yield, sandbinding qualities, and the habit of spreading freely. Sheep are especially fond of this saltbush and hogs eat it freely. A mixture of three parts of this forage with one part of common hay is readily eaten by horses and cattle. It is probable that about 20 tons of green feed or 5 tons of cured forage could be produced from one acre. The introduction of this plant to owners of waste alkali lands has certainly been a great achievement. As it has almost the same nutritive ratio as alfalfa, it would seem that it must have nearly as high a feeding value. Von Mueller states that, in his opinion, many of the valuable

qualities of the Australian wools are due to the abundance of this and other saltbushes in the regions in which the sheep are grazed. Owing to its thin, flexible stems it can be handled like alfalfa, while most of the other saltbushes are only fit for browsing. Of all the different species in cultivation in this country this Australian saltbush seems to be the most promising, both because of its hardness and the bulk of tender fodder produced.

Mr. James K. Metcalf, Silver City, Grant County, N. Mex., testifies as follows:

"I had four plants from last year's planting. It spread 8 feet wide and made a great many seeds. It will succeed when we have spring and fall rains."

The following testimonies taken from the report of the University of California experiment station for 1895-6, 1896-7 show clearly the great value and wide adaptability of the plant:

J. L. Ginn, Clark, Nebr.: Australian saltbush seeds nearly all grow, making a fine growth. The bush grew to be about 4 feet across. I think it is well adapted to our alkali soils, except that they are rather wet at times. I do not know how well it stood the winter. It bore seeds, but I did not gather them.

F. W. Dilton, Plain City, Weber county, Utah: The saltbush seed was planted some in pans, as you recommended, others in the open ground. That which was planted in the ground did the better, but did not grow as it does in your section. Some of the plants grew to be 8 or 9 inches high, and spread over the ground from 1 to 2 feet. It was planted on mineral land where scarcely anything else would grow.

H. B. Enos, San Antonio, Texas: I have been trying saltbushes near San Antonio, Texas, for the past eight months in light soil without water, and they have made a growth of about 4 feet from small plants, 2

inches high. I know they will stand the droughts of Texas.

C. de Foresta, Dorsey, N. M.: I first planted Australian saltbush in boxes and afterwards transplanted. The plants grew well and spread out nicely. The winter cut them low to the ground, but this spring new plants are coming up around the old stumps; so that after all it may prove to be useful in this locality.

In the grass garden at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., the Australian saltbush has produced a vigorous and widely spreading growth all the season. It is now fruiting abundantly, and extends 5 feet beyond the original plot which it has now occupied for five years, without re-seeding or other care.—Farmer's Bulletin No. 108, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Masons fruit jars the standard, for putting up all kinds of fruit in any desired quantity at Canyon Mercantile Company.

#### Emmer: A Grain for the Semi-Arid Regions.

During the last three or four years considerable interest has been manifested in the cultivation of emmer in this country, although the grain had been grown in an experimental way for some time previously. The special attention given to this cereal in recent years, and which is apparently increasing is probably due to three different causes: (1) Its introduction into the Dakotas from Russia by the German-Russian farmers; (2) the extraordinary extent to which it has been advertised by several prominent seedsmen, and (3) the introduction in considerable quantity of some of the best Russian seed by this Department in 1898 and its distribution through a number of the experiment stations. Al-

ready the results of the trials of this grain have been so successful, especially in North and South Dakota, as to warrant the opinion that it may become one of our permanent crops for stock feeding.

#### USE OF INCORRECT NAMES FOR EMMER.

This grain is incorrectly called by various names. Even in certain reports of results of experiments with emmer it is sometimes called spelt. The names "spelt," "speltz" and "spiltz" are also often used, the name speltz being the most common of all. These names are very misleading and should be discarded. True spelt is a radically different sort of grain, nearly as different as the pear is different from the apple, and is not grown at all in the United States.

Concerning the experiments with Emmer at the South Dakota station, the director, James H. Shepherd, says:

We have grown it here for several years and have obtained very good results indeed as to yield and drought resistance. Last year (1900) it suffered somewhat on high land, but on the lower land it made very good returns indeed; for instance, on the college farm it yielded 63 bushels per acre.

Farmers generally throughout the country have taken much interest in this cereal, but particularly in the Great Plains region. Letters requesting information or giving experience in the cultivation of emmer are constantly being received in considerable number by the Department. George M. Horning, of Grantville, Kans., in a letter of February 18, 1901, gives his experience as follows:

It does excellently. I have raised it for two years, but have got out of seed on account of the grasshoppers killing and eating it up. It is ready

to harvest just after May wheat, and stands the winter better than any other wheat, I believe. I do not believe that chinch bugs will harm it as much as other wheat. It also makes excellent flour.

The experience of a Missouri farmer with his grain in 1900 is given in an agricultural paper:

George Heinz, near Hamilton, mention of whose experiment with the German breadstuff, spelt (emmer) was made in these columns some weeks ago, finished threshing his crop of that grain last Saturday and its yield was 121 bushels, or 25 bushels per acre. The field was very satisfactory as an experiment, but Mr. Heinz believes with his knowledge of how to handle it now this crop would have yielded 35 bushels to the acre. Conditions here are all favorable to its growth, and it will doubtless become an important product. The straw, which is a fine fattening stock food, runs about a ton more to the acre than the ordinary straw, and the stubble makes an excellent fertilizer.

#### USES.

The uses of emmer are yet in an experimental stage in this country. But the indications so far are that it will become a regular and valuable crop for stock feeding. The grain is said to compare well with oats and barley for this purpose while the straw is considered by some to be of much value. Prof. James H. Shepherd, in a letter referred to, says concerning this matter:

We are now making exact tests as to its feeding value. It will probably equal oats or barley if it does not exceed them. It is readily eaten by all kinds of stock, and has shown itself to be especially adapted when fed to milk cows. It is better to mix it, however, with bran and shorts, since it is pretty heavy feed when fed alone. Horses do well on it, but I do not think it equal to oats in that case. As a swine food we think very well of it indeed, especially for brood sows.—U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farmer's Bulletin No. 139.

One can't help but wonder what the future will bring forth when a girl named Green marries a man named Apple, says the Logansport (Ind.) Journal. As a rule green apples are not conducive to happiness, but the minister who wedded these two people declared in so doing he had made them a happy pair.

Gents! If you wear shoes don't fail to get a Florsheim next. We are the exclusive handlers.

Wright & Gamble.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of the Comptroller of The Currency.

Washington, D. C., June 11, '02.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The Tulia National Bank", in the town of Tulia, in the county of Swisher, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the "Tulia National Bank" in the town of Tulia, in the county of Swisher, and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and (SEAL) seal of office this eleventh day of June, 1902.

T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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## Canyon Mercantile Company.

### Colonel Picket's Indian Story.

It was a year or so after the war that the Indians in one of their raiding parties emerging in this instance from the Indian Territory, came across Red river and committed more than ordinary havoc among the live stock, and dealing out death to the hapless whites in their ruthless track. They kept up these raids till the year 1874, this being their last in Wise county, home of the colonel, and scene of the awful tragedy he related. It was about the year 1876 they made the bloody record in question. The colonel had occasion to travel from Decatur to Jacksboro, where a squadron of United States soldiers were stationed, Major Starr in command, formerly of the officers commanding here at Fort Worth till they left here in 1858. Hearing that the Indians were in Wise county in considerable force, he left the main road and struck out westward, guided by the stars at night and the sun by day, and by such natural landmarks as he, an old frontiersman, well knew. About twelve miles west of Decatur the colonel was led by some strange instinct of impending trouble that seemed to possess him in a manner he could not explain, to make for the home of a Mr. Babb, near the public road. The nearer he approached Babb's the greater his nervous perturbation increased, till on emerging from the brush and riding over the low yard fence, surrounded by a cordon of fence rails, he discovered the dead body of Mrs. Babb, lanced in two places by Indian spears, and with breasts horribly mutilated, lying upon the bed in the house, the ordinary frontier cabin. He still felt his unspeakable horror, a sort of shivering, not so much from fright as from a strange nervous trembling, unaccountable to him. On looking into the room, which was dark, he beheld shining over beyond the dead body of the unfortunate victim a pair of eyes, something like cat's eyes, and which had a tendency to increase the shivering horror he then felt more sensible than ever. Determined to see what

this mystery of the shining eyes could mean, he approached the bedside, and beheld an infant with face all bloody, where it had clung to the mutilated breast of the dead mother seeking sustenance to appease its hunger. It was a girl infant, and he carried it tenderly to a neighbor's and left it to be cared for kindly by loving hands, who knew it and its unfortunate mother. The Indians had vanished out of the settlements, taking with them a brother to this infant some six years of age, and a beautiful young widow as captives, she was staying with the Babb family at the time. One of the most beautiful of women she was. Mr. Babb, the father, was from home, and returned in a day or so to find himself desolate, with the result here detailed. It was some fourteen months before the boy was discovered, and when the Indians came down and negotiated with the settlers for an exchange of white captives by barter, the prices fixed for the ransom of the boy was forty ponies. The neighbors from sympathy for the father who had lost all, made up the forty ponies and had them berded at an appointed rendezvous. The Indians came bringing the stolen boy, while the father with tears streaming down his cheeks, looked on at a distance. The boy togged out Indian fashion, knew him not but clung close to the old squaw that mothered him. During the short interval of little more than a year this boy had lost all consciousness of his people, and had degenerated to the savage. He would not hear to his father's entreaties to rush to his embrace, but even would run behind the old hag when so solicited. But the time had not come for the final exchange of boy for ponies. The chief made signs by resting his head in the palm of his hand and closing his eyes, which meant sleep, and then placing one hand above the other and looking toward sunrise, which meant to say after sleep and two hours by sun the boy would be delivered over and the ponies taken in exchange. Next morning at the appointed time the Indians were on hand with the old hag and the boy. She advanced toward the father, holding the struggling boy by the wrist, who would

not look at his father, but kept his gaze bent towards the earth, and she advancing in somewhat of a stage strut, by slow, halting steps; suddenly sprang towards the father, she placed the boy's hand in his and quickly receded, and then the band mounted and disappeared, driving their stock with them at full sweep. It was more than a year before this boy came back to his natural ways, and for a long time a guard had to be kept over him, and often he would be found standing out on the prairie alone in solemn savage reverie. This shows the savage instincts in man, and no wonder it crops out ever and anon by freaks of savage fury we read about in bad men from Bitter creek. "The infant is now a young lady, and is yet my neighbor," said the colonel, "and avoids as a horror all allusion to this awful tragedy. The boy is a useful citizen at Wichita Falls. "Now," said the colonel in conclusion of this branch of the story, "tell me, if you can, the cause of this horrid feeling I endured till the child was discovered, and that instant it vanished. Can you do it?" "I replied that the societies of psychical research in this country and in the old, which had been of late years studying these psychological problems, would class this as thought transference. The horror of this infant radiated from it, and swept into space over the subtle ether that is its medium, and an impact of its thought waves touched his sensory nerves in a like state of apprehension of danger from his environment, something like the wireless telegraphy we have reduced to commercial value of late in a similar field of research, but different in kind. "But, colonel," said I, "I am anxious to know the fate of the beautiful widow. Do tell me as the train flies." And the colonel did as follows: Story of the Beauty in Distress—"This beauty of the prairie, this prairie flower, yet lives or did at last accounts, and here is her story. The Indians took her and the boy and a very fleet-footed race horse owned by Babb, the pride of the prairies, too, in the animal line, as was she in the line of her sex—and

kind. They crossed Red river into the wilds of the Indian Territory and struck camp. They placed the beauty in a tent to herself, but guarded by an old hag of a squaw who brought her food and told her in three moons she would be purified from her white contamination and be ready to become the wife of the chief—such was her doom, and the old squaw could not understand why a pale face could not be proud of being such a grand lady. But this beauty was determined not to live with the beasts, and one dark night before one moon had waned she crept out of her tent while the old hag slept and mounted the fleet-footed racer and was off south towards Red river, fleeing with the wind, leaving her pursuers far in the rear, yelling and bellowing with rage at the discovery of her escape. When she reached Red river it was bank full from recent rains. She hesitated to plunge into the dark water, black as the night that enveloped her, but it was that or a life worse than death. The intelligent animal sympathized with her and he caused her to know it by pawing the earth in restless haste to go over in the watery abyss. He did not love Indians any better than she did. So she gave him the halter. This was all she had on him, no saddle, no bridle—she bestrode him with the halter alone for a guide; and he was kind to her and seemed to fly on the journey to this point, and leave the redskins with neighing delight. The brave steed plunged in. The first stroke of the water carried both under to both of their necks, but he soon righted himself and swam bravely over and carried her to a safe landing on the Texas side. Then she rode south all night till morn began to break, and then she found herself emerging from the woods at the edge of a wide prairie. She knew that if she was seen crossing that she would be recaptured, so she tethered her steed with a lariat

and let him graze, waiting for night to come, when she would ride across the wide waste of prairie unseen. But exhausted nature could bear up no longer, and she fell asleep, and she was roused some time during the day by a band of Comanches, another tribe, who surrounded her and horse. She was taken northwest this time, towards the Panhandle country. They put her under guidance of another old squaw. This time she was to be the chief's wife after a purification of two moons, but she again eluded them on her swift charger. The faithful animal seemed to know what was wanted, and she turned his head in the night time northward, knowing in the night they would naturally conclude she would fly to the south. She eluded them completely and soon fell into a military road, which led her to the fort of her soldiers, and she was restored to civilization. The

news of her strange adventure was published far and wide. This drew to her many people with presents enough to give the pretty widow a fair dowry for a frontierswoman's fortune. This dowry and the far richer dowry of her beauty attracted a Kansan, and she was at last accounts living in Kansas as his wife. So ends my story," said the colonel.—Fort Worth Register.

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### Australian Salt Bush.

#### A Drought Resisting Plant.

A vigorous, rapid-growing, much-branched perennial which forms a dense mat over the ground to the depth of from 1 to 2 feet. The leaves are small, about an inch long, and coarsely toothed along the margins. In a few weeks one plant will spread from 4 to 5 feet, covering a large area. The hard, somewhat pulpy fruits are produced in great abundance throughout the season. They differ from many of the other saltbushes in not having the seed surrounded by a large light fibrous covering, but merely a very thin coating of pulp which is tinged with red at maturity and dries as soon as they fall from the plant. On the poorest and most stubborn arid soil, so impregnated with alkali that no other useful plant will grow, this saltbush has been known to flourish. It seems to have a remarkable number of virtues including great frost resistance, palatability, heavy yield, sandbinding qualities, and the habit of spreading freely. Sheep are especially fond of this saltbush and hogs eat it freely. A mixture of three parts of this forage with one part of common hay is readily eaten by horses and cattle. It is probable that about 20 tons of green feed or 5 tons of cured forage could be produced from one acre. The introduction of this plant to owners of waste alkali lands has certainly been a great achievement. As it has almost the same nutritive ratio as alfalfa, it would seem that it must have nearly as high a feeding value. Von Mueller states that, in his opinion, many of the valuable

qualities of the Australian wools are due to the abundance of this and other saltbushes in the regions in which the sheep are grazed. Owing to its thin, flexible stems it can be handled like alfalfa, while most of the other saltbushes are only fit for browsing. Of all the different species in cultivation in this country this Australian saltbush seems to be the most promising, both because of its hardness and the bulk of tender fodder produced. Mr. James K. Metcalf, Silver City, Grant County, N. Mex., testifies as follows: "I had four plants from last year's planting. It spread 8 feet wide and made a great many seeds. It will succeed when we have spring and fall rains." The following testimonies taken from the report of the University of California experiment station for 1895-6, 1896-7 show clearly the great value and wide adaptability of the plant: J. L. Glenn, Clarks, Nebr.: Australian saltbush seeds nearly all grew, making a fine growth. The bush grew to be about 4 feet across. I think it is well adapted to our alkali soils, except that they are rather wet at times. I do not know how well it stood the winter. It bore seeds, but I did not gather them. F. W. Dalton, Plain City, Weber county, Utah: The saltbush seed was planted some in pots, as you recommended, others in the open ground. That which was planted in the ground did the better, but did not grow as it does in your section. Some of the plants grew to be 8 or 9 inches high, and spread over the ground from 1 to 2 feet. It was planted on mineral land where scarcely anything else would grow. H. B. Enos, San Antonio, Texas: I have been trying saltbushes near San Antonio, Texas, for the past eight months in light soil without water, and they have made a growth of about 4 feet from small plants, 2

inches high. I know they will stand the droughts of Texas. C. de Foresta, Dorsey, N. M.: I first planted Australian saltbush in boxes and afterwards transplanted. The plants grew well and spread out nicely. The winter cut them low to the ground, but this spring new plants are coming up around the old stumps; so that after all it may prove to be useful in this locality. In the grass garden at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., the Australian saltbush has produced a vigorous and widely spreading growth all the season. It is now fruiting abundantly, and extends 5 feet beyond the original plot which it has now occupied for five years without re-seeding or other care.—Farmer's Bulletin No. 108, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Masons fruit jars the standard, for putting up all kinds of fruit in any desired quantity at Canyon Mercantile Company. Emmer: A Grain for the Semi-Arid Regions. During the last three or four years considerable interest has been manifested in the cultivation of emmer in this country, although the grain had been grown in an experimental way for some time previously. The special attention given to this cereal in recent years, and which is apparently increasing is probably due to three different causes: (1) Its introduction into the Dakotas from Russia by the German-Russian farmers; (2) the extraordinary extent to which it has been advertised by several prominent seedsmen, and (3) the introduction in considerable quantity of some of the best Russian seed by this Department in 1898 and its distribution through a number of the experiment stations. Al-

ready the results of the trials of this grain have been so successful, especially in North and South Dakota, as to warrant the opinion that it may become one of our permanent crops for stock feeding. USE OF INCORRECT NAMES FOR EMMER. This grain is incorrectly called by various names. Even in certain reports of results of experiments with emmer it is sometimes called spelt. The names "spelz," "speltz" and "spiltz" are also often used, the name speltz being the most common of all. These names are very misleading and should be discarded. True spelt is a radically different sort of grain, nearly as different as the pear is different from the apple, and is not grown at all in the United States. Concerning the experiments with Emmer at the South Dakota station, the director, James H. Shepherd, says: We have grown it here for several years and have obtained very good results indeed as to yield and drought resistance. Last year (1900) it suffered somewhat on high land, but on the lower land it made very good returns indeed; for instance, on the college farm it yielded 63 bushels per acre. Farmers generally throughout the country have taken much interest in this cereal, but particularly in the Great Plains region. Letters requesting information or giving experience in the cultivation of emmer are constantly being received in considerable number by the Department. George M. Horning, of Grantville, Kans., in a letter of February 18, 1901, gives his experience as follows: It does excellently. I have raised it for two years, but have got out of seed on account of the grasshoppers killing and eating it up. It is ready

to harvest just after May wheat, and stands the winter better than any other wheat, I believe. I do not believe that chinch bugs will harm it as much as other wheat. It also makes excellent flour. The experience of a Missouri farmer with his grain in 1900 is given in an agricultural paper: George Heinz, near Hamilton, mentioned in these columns some weeks ago, finished threshing his crop of that grain last Saturday and its yield was 121 bushels, or 25 bushels per acre. The field was very satisfactory as an experiment, but Mr. Heinz believes with his knowledge of how to handle it now this crop would have yielded 35 bushels to the acre. Conditions here are all favorable to its growth, and it will doubtless become an important product. The straw, which is a fine fattening stock food, runs about a ton more to the acre than the ordinary straw, and the stubble makes an excellent fertilizer. USES. The uses of emmer are yet in an experimental stage in this country. But the indications so far are that it will become a regular and valuable crop for stock feeding. The grain is said to compare well with oats and barley for this purpose while the straw is considered by some to be of much value. Prof. James H. Shephard, in a letter referred to, says concerning this matter: We are now making exact tests as to its feeding value. It will probably equal oats or barley if it does not exceed them. It is readily eaten by all kinds of stock, and has shown itself to be especially adapted when fed to milk cows. It is better to mix it, however, with bran and shorts, since it is pretty heavy feed when fed alone. Horses do well on it, but I do not think it equal to oats in that case. As a swine food we think very well of it indeed, especially for brood sows.—U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farmer's Bulletin No. 139.

One can't help but wonder what the future will bring forth when a girl named Green marries a man named Apple, says the Logansport (Ind.) Journal. As a rule green apples are not conducive to happiness, but the minister who wedded these two people declared in so doing he had made them a happy pair. Gents! If you wear shoes don't fail to get a Florsheim next. We are the exclusive handlers. Wright & Gamble. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., June 11, '02. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The Tullia National Bank", in the town of Tullia, in the county of Swisher, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking: Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the "Tullia National Bank" in the town of Tullia, in the county of Swisher, and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and (SEAL) seal of office this eleventh day of June, 1902. T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. No. 6296.