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FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER 2.

J. T. Service.

Rev. J. A. Cahill, pastor of the C. P. church at Wichita Falls, made us a pleasant call Tuesday. He is camping on the Palo Duro enjoying a summer outing and recuperating. The reverend gentleman thinks this is an ideal summer climate, much superior to Colorado in many natural conditions and wonders why Canyon City does not make her many attractions more widely known.

Mr. H. W. ... of the Foxworth Lumber Company, Dalhart, was in town Monday to see his brother, J. C. Galbraith, of Burton-Lingo Lumber Company.

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

Mr. J. A. Thomas, editor of The Leonard Graphic, paid us a pleasant call last Saturday. He has been spending a week with the family of G. N. Caylor, of Happy. Mrs. Thomas will remain a week or two longer enjoying the Panhandle breezes and the society of her father's family.

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

A. L. Anderson.

Mr. Frank Roland has returned to Canyon City after something over a years absence.

For Men Only.

Don't let your wife know that Wright & Gamble are selling summer goods at less than they actually cost.

THAT ARTESIAN WELL.

Editor "Stayer"

We the undersigned residents of Randall and adjoining counties, being in common much interested in the speedy development of our beautiful and coming country, beg leave to trespass on your indulgence for space in the "Stayer", in which to call attention to, or renew the agitation for boring a test well for artesian water.

It may be asked what reasonable grounds for believing flowing water obtainable at any reasonable depth, of to say, from 800 to 1,200 feet, to which we beg to reply, that from our limited, personal observation, of what here is called deep wells, say from 300 to 500 feet deep, and those ranging from 90 to 140 feet, called shallow wells; that the first, or upper strata of water doesn't rise perceptibly above the level at which it is tapped; whereas the second and third stratas, as a rule rise much above their level, where reached, coming in some instances within a few feet of the surface. This leads us to reasonably conclude, that by going down the aforesaid depth of 800 or more feet, that we can get a strata that will give us a copious supply of living water at the surface.

In view of this desirable end, we hereby take the liberty of submitting the following suggestion relative thereto, to the careful consideration of all who are like interested with us in the matter; and trust that some tangible arrangement may be arrived at.

In the first place it will be well to have a public meeting called at Canyon or some other convenient center, where the pro and con of the matter can be discussed. If we can get together in a co-operative mood for a little space, we can soon have a test well put down by voluntary subscription, i. e., let us agree to subscribe whatever estimated amount it will take to put down the well; and deposit it in some bank, subject to the draft of whatever committee may be elected to superintend the business till the work is finished.

The basis of these subscriptions, however, is, or should be; that in the event of a flowing well at the surface, that they revert again to the donors, and are only to be paid in case of the well failing to flow. We think this nothing but justice, as the man on whose premises the well is bored has a full right to pay for the object if it is attained; if not, then we all have a right to go down into our pockets, and pay our subscribed amount, as it is not to be expected that any one individual will undertake, single handed, to sink a well, the results of which the country at large will receive the same benefit from enhanced values caused by his individual enterprise, that he will receive himself. As mortals are not made that way, and the sooner we get together to shoulder each our share of responsibility in the risk it incurs, the sooner we will know what we have, covered up under our feet. We hope this will elicit press correspondence and enable us to get together on some basis that will be acceptable to all. Hoping that some one will take the initial lead and call a meeting with as little delay as possible, we are

With due regard,
W. A. Donaldson,
J. C. Pipkin,
R. G. Oldham,
Joe Foster,
F. E. Wilson,
T. C. Thompson,
Whitman Bros.,
C. A. Sanford,
I. B. Edwards & Son,
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C. O. Whitman,
K. E. McKee,
J. M. Black,
I. W. Schurman,
G. C. Long,
J. F. Smith,
J. D. Gamble,
Wright & Gamble.

After a short consultation among the foregoing subscribers it was decided to call a meeting of the citizens interested to be held at the court house in Canyon City Saturday week September 5th, at 1 o'clock sharp.

Clearing sale at Wright & Gamble. Don't fail to see how cheap they have been buying their goods. All summer goods going at almost your own price.

John Turner is finishing his home on the North side and it will be one of the neatest and best built houses in town when he gets it completed. When a widower builds a pretty house people always suspect him of matrimonial intentions, but if John has any ulterior motives he keeps them to himself.

For Sale.

A fine upright piano, new and in first class condition will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to

Frank Henderson, Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co.

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.

R. A. Sowder, an attorney from Rock Springs, Texas has located here and will practice his profession.

See our stock of fine flavoring extracts.

Thompson Drug Co.

Republican Convention.

At the court house Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 sharp the Republicans of Randall county assembled in convention.

Oscar Hunt stated the object of the meeting to be the election of chairman and secretary and to elect delegates to the state convention at Fort Worth and congressional convention at Amarillo. In absence of Hon. W. C. Kenyon, chairman, Oscar Hunt, secretary, assumed the chair.

Earl Cobb and W. C. Kenyon were elected by acclamation, delegates to the state convention at Fort Worth. C. M. Houser, W. J. Clarke and Oscar Hunt were elected delegates to the congressional convention at Amarillo.

It was then moved and seconded that W. C. Kenyon and Oscar Hunt be elected chairman and secretary of the Republican party in Randall county. The gentlemen were unanimously elected for the ensuing term. A motion to adjourn was next in order and was promptly voted on. Adjourned sine die.

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

We have received our calendar samples, and they are beauties. Do not buy till you see them.

This week S. V. Wirt sold to U. S. Gober 1/2 block of land in Canyon City. Consideration \$160.

Earl Cobb sold to S. V. Wirt 1/2 block at \$145.

W. G. Conner sold to J. D. Bratton 1/2 block at \$200.

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

Interesting pictures at Canyon City can now be made by anyone. Views around the home—the cute little scenes we have so often wished for, wish we had a kodak so we could get a snap shot without having to draw any slides or stretch out the camera body like "rubber neck." A magazine camera is just right, you can take twelve pictures in as many seconds if you wish. Learn all about using it in two minutes. M. S. Lusby has just received a new up-to-date camera for this work and you can rent it from him for only 35 cents per day. He will let you have dry plates at catalogue price. Finish your own work if you wish or he will finish it cheaper than you can yourself. Just the thing to take down the canyon for views and get your friends in laughable positions. If you did not want to know this much, thank you for your kind attention. If you want to know more call and see M. S. Lusby at the gallery any day except Sunday.

Take a day off and go shooting with a twelve shot camera.

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

The many friends of the family will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. James B. Younger at Bowie, which sad event took place at the family residence last Friday, the 22.

Mrs. J. H. Younger, who was visiting her daughter Mrs. L. G. Conner arrived in Bowie the 23 too late to render any assistance but in time to be with her son in his hour of need.

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

We are prepared to sell at reasonable prices anything in the jewelry line you want. Gold watches, necklaces, chains, both ladies and gentlemen's, solid gold, plain and set rings.

Give us a call when you want a nice piece of jewelry.

Thompson Drug Co.

Misses Sweaza and Williamson made us a pleasant call Monday. Pretty girls are always welcome visitors to this office.

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

Mr. Earl Cobb is home after a business trip to St. Louis and other points and a special business trip to Oklahoma City.

We are glad to announce to the many friends of Mr. Geo. M. Reynolds that he is greatly improved, being now able to sit up a little.

In looking over our exchanges we note, in advertisements and otherwise, many names of one-time citizens of Canyon City, particularly we note the name of John Houser as a candidate for district and county clerk of Sherman county. Few young men have grown up in Randall county with a more enviable record, every body knows him and he has not an enemy, so far as we know, in the county. He is honest to the verge of crankiness, truthful to a fault, temperate in all things, outspoken in defence of what he believes right, in fact he has proven himself a man to be trusted and we hope he will be elected, feeling sure he will serve the people well and honor his friends at the old home by his course.

Wanted.—Board in private family by a single gentleman, for particulars call at Wright & Gamble.

stands for Coulter's where you get a shave, shampoo and a bath and feel like you are somebody

Wright.

Dry and hot, but the wind blows enough to be pleasant, so we can have a cold drink of water when we want it, that beats east Texas.

Farmers are busy harvesting their crops. Binders going in all directions.

We are needing rain, getting very dry.

Potatoes, turnips and water melons wont do any good unless we get a rain soon.

Sad news again. Katie Reed passed away on the 15th of this month and was buried near Wright Saturday. Rev. R. C. Wright conducted the services at the grave. Katie was a good girl and loved by all who knew her. She was a Christian but had never joined any church.

Sad news from Plainview. Mrs. Carter dropped dead Saturday morning about nine o'clock with heart trouble.

Mr. M. L. Bryant, of Plainview, is not expected to live, the doctors have given him up to die. Apoplexy is the trouble. The old will die and the young must die.

The health in our community is good.

Protracted meeting now at Wright, conducted by Rev. Hollers.

Rev. Frank Moore and family were over yesterday.

We see Ed Clifton, on the plains again. He has been out in Mexico for quite a while but had to come back.

Not so much visiting now as has been.

Geo. Rush and wife came up to see Col. Rush and wife at B. A. Rush's near Wright.

Peaches have commenced to get ripe. Mrs. McCune has canned a nice lot.

Several are fixing to go to the Barbecue at Plainview the 26th, and 27th of this month.

Mr. McGough has decided not to go to Mexico just now. He has moved his cattle from Mr. Wilkes' to A. G. Green's to pasture for awhile.

A temperance lecture is to be given Monday night by a gentleman, whose name we did not learn, at Liberty.

Grandpa Deason has a large carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Must close with many kind wishes to the readers of the good old Stayer.

Cricket.

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 hereinafter 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.

Lincoln Daints

ABSOLUTELY PURE

M. T. Jones Lumber Co., Sole Agents

Following shows partly the building and improving going on in Canyon City and country tributary to it:

The following persons bought lumber since our last issue from:

M. T. Jones Lumber Co.
Thursday Mr. W. D. Snow, of Tulia to make improvements on his place at Tulia.

Thursday Mr. E. G. Knight, of Fanchon, to make improvements on his place near Fanchon

Friday Mr. W. L. Powell, of Lubbock, to improve his ranch at Lubbock.

Monday Mr. I. C. Jenkins of Canyon to make improvements on his ranch near Canyon.

Saturday the Murray Lumber Co., of Plainview, to replenish his stock.

Tuesday G. F. Tomlinson, of Tulia, to improve his ranch near Tulia.

Monday Mr. D. E. Wise, of Twist, to build a residence on his place at Twist.

Wednesday Mr. John Burson, of Silverton, to replenish his side line.

Tuesday Mr. F. M. Hyatt, of Milo, to improve his ranch

Wednesday Mr. J. A. Scott to build a store house at Tulia.

Tuesday Mr. Jess Pierce, to improve his ranch in Randall county.

Tuesday Mr. G. E. Patterson, to build a school house in Swisher county.

Wednesday Mr. W. C. Dinwiddie, to make improvements on his ranch at Twist.

Wednesday Mr. W. O'Brien to build a residence on his ranch

Wednesday Mr. Duvall of Running Water got lumber to improve his ranch at Running Water

Wednesday Mr. P. L. Crawford to build a residence on his place at Silverton

Wednesday Mr. J. W. Orr to improve his place at Canyon.

Thursday Mr. J. R. Baird of Canyon, to make improvements on his place near Happy.

Wednesday Mr. L. V. Scott to improve his place at Tulia.

Wednesday, Mr. H. E. Wesley to build a residence on his ranch near Ceta

Canyon Lumber Company.
Jeff Thacker, of Tulia, to make improvements on his ranch.

Dr. H. D. Barns, of Tulia, to make improvements on his place.

J. E. Daniel, of Silverton, to

S. B. TADLOCK,
DENTIST.

Office in building formerly occupied by Canyon City Pharmacy.
Canyon City, Texas.

R. A. SOWDER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Practice in all the courts of the state. Partnership business a specialty.
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

DRS. DODSON & LEWIS,
DENTISTS,

Amarillo, Texas,
Dr. Lewis will be at Canyon City, 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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Randall County.

August term, 1902.

Before me, J. H. Garrison, county clerk of the county court in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. B. Redfearn, county treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 31st day of July, 1902, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the county, three thousand eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents, (\$3018.93.)

Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the county (school fund) sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00)

L. C. Lair, Co. Judge, Randall Co.

A. N. Henson, Co. Com., Randall Co.

C. M. Houser, Co. Com., Randall Co.

T. F. Gilleland, Co. Com., Randall Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Aug., 1902.

J. H. Garrison, Co. Clerk, Randall Co.

\$5. For the Round Trip to Roswell Fair from Canyon City. Tickets on sale Sept. 22-25 inclusive, with limit of 15 days for return.

We invite the Trade to INSPECT Our Stock. We have a Specially nice lot of Flooring, Ceiling and Finishing in our sheds and Solicit Your Patronage.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

BURTON-LINGO CO.

ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO

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, 11:10 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.

"THE DENVER ROAD"

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

N. B.—The rate, from all Texas points, is one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good, returning, till October 31st, on sale all summer, every day. Tickets routed over our line more stop-over privileges than any other road carries, too.

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We are

HEADQUARTERS FOR EVERYTHING

USUALLY CARRIED IN A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

CANYON 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.

improve his place.

J. O. Martin, of Tulia, to make improvements on his place.

U. S. Gober, of Canyon, to build a residence north of W. A. Donaldson's.

M. Y. Smith, of Lubbock, to make improvements.

I. W. McClure, to make improvements on his ranch south of Canyon.

Frank Smith, of Canyon, to build a house on the Orr place south of town.

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

S. H. Baker, to make improvements on his place at Wright.

T. B. Ketner, to improve his place near Canyon.

T. F. Reid, to improve his place near Canyon.

I. C. Jenkins, to make improvements on his place west of Canyon.

J. W. Orr, to make improvements on his place in Canyon.

J. B. Potter, to make improvements on his place in town.

I. S. Gregory, make improvements on his ranch near Canyon.

Heberd Smith, to improve some property in Canyon.

The above is only partial lists We hope after this week to be able to get a full list from each yard.

Chamlee has a beautiful little solid gold watch that some lady will be proud to own. Go see it and you will be surprised to see how cheap a really valuable watch can be sold.

Cattle Shipped

ON THE 23RD.

Tudor & Sons, of Wright, shipped four cars mixed fat stuff to Kansas City.

John French, of Tulia, two cars mixed stuff.

M. Z. Smissen, Fort Worth, six cars mixed steers and cows.

ON THE 24th.

Campbell Bros., five cars yearlings and cows.

George Long two cars cows.

G. N. Caylor, Happy, one car cows.

Jinks Curry, Happy, one car steers.

ON THE 25th.

Sam Cox, Swisher county, two cars cows and yearlings.

J. R. and J. T. Evans, Fanchon, two cars mixed fat stuff.

J. M. Ledingham, Wright one car fat stuff.

A. S. Parker, Tulia, one car mixed stuff.

W. F. Heller, one car cows and heifers.

Cattle are reported a little off today.

Mr. C. W. Word shipped one car of horses to St. Louis on the 24th.

Mr. L. T. Lester has gone to Portales on a business trip.

Oscar Hunt & Co. are showing new samples of carpets. Now is the time to buy them cheap, when they can be made in the between season time. You can lay them when it gets cooler.

Mrs. Leota Sybert Clark will sing from Friday night until the close of the meeting, now being conducted by the Christian brethren at the Baptist church.

Roswell Fair.

This is where you will go in September. The Fair will be held September 23 to 26. The Pecos Valley Lines will put on a rate of \$5 for the round trip to Roswell from Amarillo, Canyon City and Pecos with corresponding low rates from all other points on the Pecos system and Southern Kansas of Texas Ry.—Less than One Fare.

Tickets will be on sale September 22 to 25, with final limit of Fifteen days for return. Call on your local agent for particulars or write to

Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

M. T. JONES LUMBER CO.

DEALERS IN

long leaf yellow pine lumber.

DOORS	LEAD	GLASS
WINDOWS	VARNISHES	OIL
MOULDINGS	CYPRESS SHINGLES	PUTTY
BUILDING PAPER	FENCE POSTS	BRUSHES

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

M. NEWMAN, MANAGER,

CANYON CITY, TEXAS

Don't read this it may cost you something. Wright & Gamble are having a clearing sale. Ladies \$2.00 Oxfords at 1.50. 15 and 20 cent organdies at 10 and 12 1/2 cents.

Miss Fannie Williamson is home again after a delightful visit with her friend Miss Sweeza of Castro County

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

Thompson Drug Co.

Our old friend, Mr. J. L. Crum, of Castro county, made us a pleasant call. We are always glad to have our friends call and see us. Mr. Crum is a gentleman of sterling qualities and will make a good citizen for any county.

Dr. and Mrs. Parsons and baby are visiting the Doctor's mother at Snyder, Texas.

Picnic plates, for sale at this office light, clean and neat not easily broken, 15 cents a dozen call and see them—The Stayer office

Picnic.

The young society smart set enjoyed a delightful hay ride to Barrel Springs and a days outing Tuesday. The young Misses provided the dinner and the Messieurs found(?) the water-melons and cantalopes. Those present were: Misses Bertie and Sue Wilson; Fannie, Margie and Louise Overhuls, Minnie Long, Laura Orr and Nettie Cobb. Messrs. Milton and Burette Burrow, Willie Street, Penon Reynolds and Merideth Crumley, Hayden Donaldson. They were chaperoned by Mrs. M. J. Overhuls, Mrs. Mary Reeves and Misses Lettie Whitmire and Ona Long.

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

A clergyman was much surprised one day at receiving a basket of potatoes from an old woman in his parish, with a message saying that she had remarked in his sermon on the previous Sunday that some "common taters" (commentators) did not agree with him, she had sent him some real good ones.—Our Dumb Animals.

Farm Implements

Ours are the best made: P. & O. and John Deere Plows, Disc and Lever Harrows; McCormick, Plano and Walter A. Wood Harvesters and Binders.

Wind Mills and Pumps

Eclipse and Star, Steel and Wood, the best that are made. Marcy and Cook Cylinders, the best made. We also have a lot of cheap Cylinders for those who do not wish to pay the price of the best. Our stock of Pipe and Casing is the Largest in the west.

Wagons and Buggies

Luedinghaus, Bain, Mitchel, State and Lansing Wagons. If you are posted no more need be said. Columbus Buggies, the best on the market. We also, have a cheaper grade for our trade.

Stoves and Ranges

The Majestic Range and Buck's Stoves, Standing in the Front Rank. In this line as in nearly all others we carry a cheaper grade.

Tin and Enameled Ware

Lisk's Patent Anti-Rusting Tinware, every piece is warranted right, that is, if at any time a piece rusts it will be replaced free of charge. Also a nice line of common tinware for those who wish it. We have Enameled ware of every sort called for; also Galvanized ware without limit. We call your attention to our stock of Aluminum ware, it is probably the best ware made.

Glass and Queensware

Always a complete line of the very best and a cheap grade also.

Harness and Saddles

The reputation of our harness and Saddles for being the best that Money can buy is well established. All kinds of repairing done.

General Hardware

All sorts of Shelf and Heavy Hardware called for by the trade; Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Fishing Tackle, and in fact everything carried in a first class hardware store. Should we fail to have what you want in our stock, from a canvass tack to an engine, we will take pleasure in securing it for you.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

Sweet summer has gone

And left us with a few broken lines of Dry Goods, Ladies', Children's and Babies' Shoes that we are anxious to close out and to that end we will sell

At cost for cash for 30 days

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

Children's school dresses.

We have some beautiful Percales and Gingham, just the thing for early fall wear. And don't forget that we have the

Best line of Groceries in TOWN

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 herded 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 psychological 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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