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"The Staked Plains."

The Llano Estacado, commonly called the "Staked Plains," is a peculiar geological formation found in no other place on the earth. It was once the bottom of a fresh water lake, but was lifted up until a great plateau was formed, surrounded on nearly all sides by a wall-like escarpment. This wall in some places, notably in Brisco and Motley counties, attains an almost perpendicular height of from 50 to 400 feet, while in places the line between the Plains and the surrounding territory is hardly perceptible. It has been erroneously stated by some that the great plateau was called the "Staked Plains" because of the yucca or Spanish Dagger, a growth that resembles a stake or post, growing from two to eight feet high and having a head of sharp spears. Large areas of this are to be seen in the southern part of the "Staked Plains." Another current story is that the first and early plainmen put up stakes as they crossed the vast expanse in order to "blaze" a way and insure a safe return if the trail was lost. Neither of these theories are correct. The first Spanish ex-

plorers named the Great Plateau, "Llano Estacado," which, when translated means palisaded plains or walled plains, from the wall which forms most of the border to the now "Staked Plains." This wall is called the "Cap Rock" in some sections and has the appearance of low flat top mountains as they are approached. The boundary line of the "Staked Plains" may be roughly given as follows: Beginning at a point in the north western part of Deaf Smith county; thence following the "Cap Rock" thru Oldham, Potter and Carson counties, parallel with the trend of the Canadian river to a point near Pampa, Texas, on the Santa Fe railroad; thence turning and taking in most of Gray county, across the corner of Donley, thru the eastern part of Armstrong county, crossing the Denver road between Goodnight and Claude; thence across the eastern part of Brisco county into Motley and following an irregular line thru Dickens, Crosby, Garza, Bordens, Howard counties to the town of Big Springs on the Texas & Pacific road. For convenience the line of this road is followed until the Pecos Valley is reached, thence north parallel

with the trend of that river cutting a strip in New Mexico from 50 to 100 miles wide to the place of beginning. This constitutes what should be designated the "Staked Plains," or the Llano Estacado of Texas and New Mexico. The elevation is highest in Oldham county, where it is some 4000 feet above sea level and it slopes gently towards the south-east, at the fall of about 15 feet to the mile. The area of this great plain including that part in New Mexico will exceed 35,000 square miles, being some 175 miles wide and 225 miles long. The "Staked Plains" are larger than the state of Indiana. Hereford Brand.

each of those states I have come to the conclusion that the future prospects for this part of Texas are just as good as either of those states were when they were being settled, and in many respects much better. We do not have to wait here for the railroads to come as we did there. They are already here ahead of the settlers, and with a fine climate, good lands and good crops, I do not see why this should not be one of the best states in the Union. I think this is just the place for the young farmers of the East and North who do not own the land they are living on but are paying high rent with no prospect of being able to buy homes there where the prices of lands is ranging from \$75 to \$200 per acre when here it can be bought at from \$10 to \$25 per acre or rented at from 1-4 to 1-8 of the crop. The rainfall is just as good as in the other states with no dread of cyclones as in many of other places. Good class of people, good schools, good churches, almost every denomination represented, and others will be just as soon as the population will justify. Taking everything together I think this is above all others the place for me, and other farmers can do equally as well I fell sure. J. H. BELL.

A Kansan on the Plains.

J. H. Bell, a farmer coming here last year from Kansas, gives his opinion of Randall as follows:
Ed. News:
Being a new comer here I have naturally watched the farming interests of my neighborhood pretty closely, and having had my share of living in new countries, having come from Ohio to Illinois with my father's family in 1847 then to Kansas in 1886, and having watched the growth and improvement of

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A PLAINS NEED.

A Plains need, one of them, is what is called in North, Central and West Texas the "No Fence Law."

This Texas statute, of the local option character, is already in force in many north Texas counties, some in the central portion of the state and many in the West reaching up far enough this way to include the Plains counties of Lynn, Cochran, Crosby, and Lubbock.

The law itself was passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature and in those counties coming within its scope, horses, mules, cattle and other like stock are prohibited from running at large. Under its operation owners of stock must fence them in on their own premises thus permitting the farmer to have his fields open, if he so chooses, as in Kansas and in portions of our own State where this law is now in force.

With this law operative in Randall county a farmer would not be compelled as now to fence his fields and this fact alone would remove no inconsiderable part of the expense in getting started. He could move here; buy a quarter section and without any fence at all pitch his crops and rest secure in the protection this law would afford him.

Where tried in Texas this "no fence law" has proven itself to be a great boon to the farmers and therefore, as The News sees it, a success. It is particularly beneficial to the class of farmers who with short funds are striving to make a home for their loved ones. And, as this is the class of people with whom the Plains may have to deal largely, we, who are already here, should come to their assistance by getting within the pale of this law. To get within reach of this law it will be necessary to have our county included by it under act of the Legislature and this step The News is most emphatically in favor of taking.

More of Cesspools and Sanitation.

Apropos of the one-sided discussion heretofore had by The News, upon this, to us right now, very important question, we quote from a letter written by Dr. H. C. Ghent, of Belton, to the Tulia Standard upon typhoid fever, danger of impregnated water and needed sanitary measures in Plains towns. Dr. Ghent says in part:

"Health and Disease—There is no malaria here and would likely never be any typhoid fever if proper precautions were taken to prevent. It has been said that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' So far as my observations go, what most of the towns need, not only Tulia, and will be forced to have, if the people desire to avoid such fevers is a proper system of sewerage and strict sanitary regulations fearlessly and rigidly enforced. This cannot be done without due organization where there is none.

"As elsewhere stated, I have found the supply of water abundant and of the finest quality. The water being comparatively shallow, the filth that naturally accumulates in and around a town will gradually percolate through the soil and finally find its way into the lake or basin of water beneath, and thus more or less impregnate the water with the germs of disease. The reader may consider the statement or argument far fetched, but if the citizens of our towns (not

alone on the Plains) will act upon it, in good faith, it will result in one great good, to say the least. The nostrils will not become so offended about nightfall and the atmosphere will not only be purer but the olfactory nerves will be far less burdened with offensive odors.

"To accomplish this, clean up, clean out, destroy, disinfect, deodorize, haul off and cremate, if no sewerage, if you would have health and avoid sickness and death! Citizens can do this until able to put in a good sewerage system."

"The News regards Dr. Ghent who, by the way, was recently referred to by it as the life-long friend and comrade in war times of Mayor Haney, as an authority fully competent to deal with this question. While at Tulia and here he made a careful study of our conditions and what he says, in every particular, corroborates the stand taken by this paper.

In pressing this subject so strenuously, no matter what others may say, The News desires to truthfully remark that it has no other motive save the general good and future welfare of all our citizens. As a newspaper with strong convictions along these lines and also as its duty when the public is threatened by any calamity, to do less than it has done would, in the sight of its editor, at least, have been criminal.

ABOUT SAME HERE.

"No class of people ought to be more interested in the growth of Plainview and the development of the country than the business men. Every business in town should have at least a representative at every meeting of the club. But instead of this there is scarcely a business man in town—outside of the real estate men, and not all of them—who seems to see the importance of such an organization. How can any business man be content to sit at home and let just a few men project every enterprise for the building of the town, and foot every bill for the advertising of the country, when the business men are the greatest beneficiaries? Who is benefitted most by the rapid settlement of the town and country? Surely the lumber men, the grocery men and the hardware men—And yet but few of them, if any, ever attend the meetings of the club.—Plainview News.

Receipt books with stubs at The News office.

Free Trade and "Immediate."

When a Republican neighbor shows you an editorial from a Republican daily paper either opposing tariff revision, altogether or insisting upon postponing revision until after the presidential election call his attention to the resolution adopted by the American Newspapers Publishers' Association in which the Republican newspaper owners belonging to that association demand that the tariff upon everything that goes to make white paper—the product in which newspaper publishers are vitally interested—be "immediately repealed."

There is no high protective tariff in that resolution; it is absolute free trade.

There is no postponement in that resolution; it is for immediate repeal of the duties the duties that press no more heavily upon the newspaper publishers than the duties upon other necessities press upon consumers generally.—Bryn's Commoner.

The Farwell Times celebrates the safe passing of its first year with an anniversary edition of sixteen pages and a picture supplement. Judging from the advertising patronage the Times receives Texico-Farwell is all that paper claims for it in a business sense and that is what most of us, after all, value a town for. No use to deny this for it's so.

An immigration company with a capital of \$50,000 has been organized at Amarillo on plans very similar to those heretofore suggested by The News for a like corporation at Canyon City. However, matters along these lines are much better here than formerly. Our real estate men now, most all of them, have gotten down to the small buyer, generally the settler, and this if pursued along the routes already laid down will answer for, if not entirely wipe out the need for the proposed immigration company. We have the country and The News wants the settlers and don't care a fig who brings them here so they come.

An Infallible Remedy.

No matter how severe an attack of diarrhoea may be, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails to give relief. You cannot afford to be without it. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.



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A gentleman at Bemisi, Rhodasia, writes to inquire where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can be procured. He says he has learned of the good effects resulting from its use, and as children in that locality are often subject to coughs, he desired to give it a trial. This remedy may be procured from any store or chemist. For coughs, colds and croup there is nothing better, and as it contains no injurious substance it can be given to the smallest child with perfect security. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Married—At the home of the bride at Kaffir, Swisher county, Sunday, B. J. Steen and Miss Sallie Jordan.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

B. T. Johnson visited Goodnight last week and reports every thing moving along nicely in school work.

The Methodist conference was well attended Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Hardy delivered two fine sermons. Several from Umbarger attended.

Tom Lester and wife of Umbarger visited in our community Sunday. Our Missouri nabors are well pleased with the plains country.

C. H. Hitchcock is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson visited Mrs. J. M. White Tuesday.

Jesse Pierce, our bachelor nabor, is very busy putting in a large wheat crop.

W. P. Chancellor of Denver, is

stopping in our community this week. He likes our climate fine. N. M. Frazier is going to Umbarger to live.

L. A. Pierce is rounding up things getting ready for their trip.

Will Cage is preparing for a large wheat crop, says he is going to change his way of living. He has gone out of the cattle business, sold last week to Holeman & Evans.

A. B. Cage bought four mules from Ed Hoffman last week.

Our lost boy hasn't been heard of yet.

TASSIE.

To Business Men.

The News office is now prepared to print letters with similar type and ink to that used by standard typewriters.

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Our last cost sale was a good one--this time we desire to clear out the entire lines mentioned. Come To-day! Come and get some of these goods--you need them and we need the cash.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Change in Train Time

Going into effect last Monday we have the following changes in the mail trains:

PECOS VALLEY
 West bound 1:55 p. m.
 North bound 4:50 p. m.
TO PLAINVIEW
 North bound 10:20 a. m.
 South bound 3:30 p. m.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Money yesterday a boy.

Thomas Fleming of Lincoln, Illinois, is with us again this week.

There is still more work to do in the country than there are hands to do it.

The principal of the school, Prof. Crow, has resigned on account of his health.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson and Misses Ora and Sallie Cage were visitors at The News office Tuesday.

This office has been quite busy for several days this week on work for Garrison-Harrison & Co.

With the National Park we should get in the road for the location of a packery at Canyon City.

Mrs. I. C. Jenkins on Saturday went to visit her mother at Wayside. She will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Money on Tuesday went on a visit to their son-in-law, Charlie Long, in south part of county.

The Presbyterian and Christian churches are on the eye of employing new pastors if they have not already done so.

E. F. Lipscomb of Bonham, was here a day or so this week and maybe now, prospecting with a view to purchase land.

Mrs. Edith Flint, the dress-maker who has been ill for several weeks, now at Mr. and Mrs. John Hibdon's, is improving.

Mrs. J. W. McDorman has sold her "Iowa" restaurant to Bishop & Carroll and has opened up a millinery store lower down the street.

Mrs. Olive Henry (nee Easley), on her way from Clinton, Okla., to her home at Sunnyside, N. M., was the guest of Mrs. R. G. Oldham Sunday.

Mr. Myers, a National Stock Yards representative who has been here for some time, left yesterday evening with his wife for Kansas City.

Allen's Minstrel Show on Tuesday night did very well. The tent was about half full. Our people, for some reason, seem to have lost interest in shows.

S. H. Heyser is back with us again having quit Plainview, for awhile anyhow. He is fixing to go on his annual hunt, he says, others say he is going to marry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, who a month ago went to Robert Lee to spend the winter, returned home this week. Mr. Reed says that country is in a desperate bad pickle—dried out.

The engineering firm of Axtell & Miller has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. B. Axtell being compelled to retire from the partnership on account of having an engagement for railroad work. He talks like he will have to leave us between this and the close of the year.

J. M. Burkhalter of Ceta, was in with a fine lot of pumpkins, etc., yesterday. He remembered the editor with an ample supply for pies on Thanksgiving and on Christmas both. His wounded arm is doing nicely. He says the last rain in his section still has the ground too wet to work good.

Several book agents in town this week and they seem to have been doing a thriving business.

S. V. Wirt and Howell, the jeweler, have moved all their belongings to the old Supply corner.

W. J. Redfearn will move his Racket store into town sometime next week occupying the building recently vacated by the Canyon Market.

H. Y. Evans was on our streets again Saturday. He is able to get about with the aid of a crutch and is well on the way to complete recovery.

Mrs. M. S. Park came in Sunday to stay this week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Park, who is still confined to the house with sickness.

R. G. Oldham and J. C. Pipkin visited Amarillo Tuesday. Nothing unusual for many of our people to do, but rather so for them and both at one time.

Rather dull in town this week. Farmers all at work, or should be, gathering the crops and the land agents gone up North after another lot of prospectors.

Travis Shaw left on Tuesday for Texico where he will be engaged for several days in the First National Bank of that town. Mrs. Shaw went with him.

Mrs. Hortense Lester left on Monday evening to visit an uncle at Denver, Colorado. Her mother, Mrs. R. L. Faulkner, accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Hon. Alf F. Rector of Marshall, Mo., was here several days of last and the first of this week to visit his son, B. J., going from here to see the Texas coast country.

W. T. Moreland, getting word of sickness in his brother's family at Plainview, went there Wednesday, Geo. Reynolds taking his place with the Supply Co. until he returns.

W. T. Garrett of near Umbarger, in town Tuesday said that he thought the light freeze of the preceding night had killed everything growing except the small grain and the grass.

The Rife Land Company ordered 500 extra copies of last week's News, Mr. Rife leaving with them Monday for the North where he will scatter them in the fields his company is working.

N. Thompson has sold his 640, the Faulkner section No. 125, 5 miles S. E., to L. A. Lawrence and C. E. Gibson, the first named recently from Illinois and the last from Missouri, at \$7.50 per acre.

L. T. Lester and Travis Shaw went to Texico Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank there of which Mr. Lester is president and Mr. Shaw a director. They expect to return today.

Dr. Latham was gone several days this week, somewhere north of Amarillo, maybe Kansas City. A friend denies this, suggesting that he went to sleep on his claim in New Mexico a night or two and is ashamed to own it.

Oscar Hunt has received the appointment as postmaster and when his bond is approved, it has already been forwarded, will assume his duties. Just where the office will be is not settled, but from present indications it is likely to remain on the east side as the west side people, including The News, of course, while very anxious to have it, are not getting the right move on themselves.

Mr. Hagood, present lessee of the Hotel Victoria, is going back to Missouri on November 1st to take a position in a bank and L. T. Lester, owner of the property, is anxious to find some other person who is capable of handling the proposition and sustaining its reputation. From the patronage which this house has enjoyed in the past The News thinks it a splendid opportunity for the right people.

The Eiler show people, here Wednesday night with "Down Mobile," fully maintained the good reputation gained by two former visits to Canyon City and we shall be glad to see them again next season. They have a good show and are nice, clever folks as well.

Packery plants must have an abundant water supply and this Canyon City can furnish and to spare. No other town on the Plains is better equipped otherwise for the packery business and we might get it by going after it. Suppose we try? It's worth the effort.

A. B. Axtell, as soon as he can leave his wife, who is still sick, will enter upon his duties as chief engineer of a projected railroad which will begin, perhaps at Quanah, and thence west through Floyd crossing the Pecos Valley between Hereford and Texico and on to a Rock Island point.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCord left us last week for their home in Missouri. "Mack" is a secure victim of the "white plague," he was badly touched with it when he came here over a year ago and ere another summer rolls around "thirty" will have been called for him and one more "print," a good one and a very agreeable fellow too, will have been called in to cash his "slugs."

BACK TO HOME



Back to the farm! That's where you get good coffee. None of that "fresh roasted loose by the pound" store stuff from nobody knows where, full of dust, atmosphere and soiled hands, but the real old, genuine egg and sugar coated—Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee, which the folks keep in the original package and grind in the kitchen.

That's Coffee! Complete with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.

San Francisco.
 Serene, indifferent to fate,
 Thou sittest at the western gate;
 Upon thy heights so lately won
 Still stand the banners of the sun;
 Thou seest the white seas strike their tents,
 O warder of two continents!

And, scornful of the peace that flies,
 Thy angry winds and sullen skies,
 Thou drawest all things, small or great,
 To thee beside the western gate.
 O lion's whelp, that hidest fast
 In jungle growth of spice and mast,
 I know thy cunning and thy greed,
 Thy hard, high lust and willful deed.
 And all thy glory loves to tell
 Of specious gifts material.

Drop down, O fleecy fog, and hide
 Her skeptic sneer and all her pride!
 Wrap her, O fog, in gown and hood
 Of her Franciscan brotherhood.
 Hide me her faults, her sin and blame;
 With thy gray mantle cloak her shame!
 So shall she, cowed, sit and pray
 Till morning bears her sins away.

Then rise, O fleecy fog, and raise
 The glory of her coming days:
 Be as the cloud that flecks the seas
 Above her smoky arcoses.
 When forms familiar shall give place
 To stranger speech and newer face;
 When all her throes and anxious fears
 Lie hushed in the repose of years;
 When art shall raise and culture lift
 The sensual joys and meander thrift,
 And all fulfilled the vision, we
 Who watch and wait shall never see—
 Who, in the morning of her race,
 Told fair or meanly in our place,
 But, yielding to the common lot,
 Lie unrecorded and forgot.

Died—This morning at her home in town Mrs. J. E. Coleman. She had consumption and her death was not unexpected.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel	\$0 85
Oats, best, bushel	55
Corn, best	60
Maize, threshed, bushel	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.	50
Maize and Kaffir in heads, new crop, ton	10 00
Millet hay, per ton	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton	12 00

Chickens and Eggs
 Fryers, per dozen \$3 00
 Eggs, per dozen 15

Without a Scavenger.
 Our city scavenger has quit his job and moved to Amarillo. Who wants the job with good pay? All he can make. Apply quick.
 JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.



Local Weather Record.

The leading weather feature of the week ending today was the white frost and thin ice Tuesday morning—our first taste of winter. At first it was thought the Kaffir corn would be materially injured by it but it only scorched the fodder a little. Melons and other vine crops and all garden stuff, barring lettuce and other semi-winter growths, are "nix." With the exception of one cloudy day, Monday, when it spit snow and sleeted a trifle, the days have been clear, cool and nice enough for anybody.

At The Christian Church.

Subjects of J. C. Mason's sermons at the Christian Church next Sunday: At 11 a. m., "The Church of Christ, its origin, organization and purposes; at 7:30 p. m., "Paul's defense before Agrippa."

Elder Mason is one of the best informed men in the state on religious matters and a very entertaining speaker and he should, upon each of these occasions, have a full house.

Commercial Club Notice.

A special meeting is called for Tuesday night at the courthouse to take up the question of the excursion to Dallas on Panhandle Day; to arrange to push the National Park matter and to consider some other matters of importance to Canyon City and Randall county. Several speeches are promised. Be on hand at 7:30 p. m. and let us have a rousing good meeting.
 GEO. A. BRANDON, President.

D. W. Wallace returned from his San Angelo trip last week. Very, very dry in the Coneho country, he says.



"IT'S COMFORTABLE."

So says whoever buys it and so say they all. "It's comfortable" aptly applies to any piece of

MISSION FURNITURE

bought here in the chair or divan line. New arrivals make our furniture stock just now unusually attractive. We buy to please others and not ourselves. To assure yourself we've made no mistakes will require your coming in to see. Do so and when here, buy.

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News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

- J W Taylor \$1 00
- C S Hutson 70
- I C Jenkins 1 00
- H A Howell 25
- J A Edwards 1 00

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Rooms For Rent—At Ekman residence. Apply on premises or to T. D. Smith.

For Sale—Cedar fence posts; also corral posts. R. H. Sanford, Canyon, Texas. 111

Buy your Coles Hot Blast Heating Stove from THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

Fresh vegetables, beef, veal, pork, bread and butter, dressed hens at Canyon Market. Phone 172.

If you want anything out of the ordinary phone Canyon Market. Phone 172.

For Sale—At bargains less than cost some Steel Star Windmills at Thompson Hardware Co.

Lost—In town Sept. 21st by Mrs. B. T. Johnson, a black plush cape. Finder please bring to this office.

Thompson Hardware Co. has some special bargains in some Sulkey and Disc Plows which they do not want to carry over.

Housekeeper Wanted—Not under 18. Fair salary to right person. Mrs. J. A. EDWARDS, Canyon City, Texas.

For Sale—A dresser, 3 tables, four chairs; matting for 2 rooms, and several other things. Mrs. Edith Flint, or apply to this office.

For Sale—33 pigs and shoats, 2 buggies, one heavy two-horse ranch buggy the other a light single buggy both almost new with harness for each.
 294 R. E. FOSTER.

Just received a new line of spectacles. Call and see me. I can fit you.

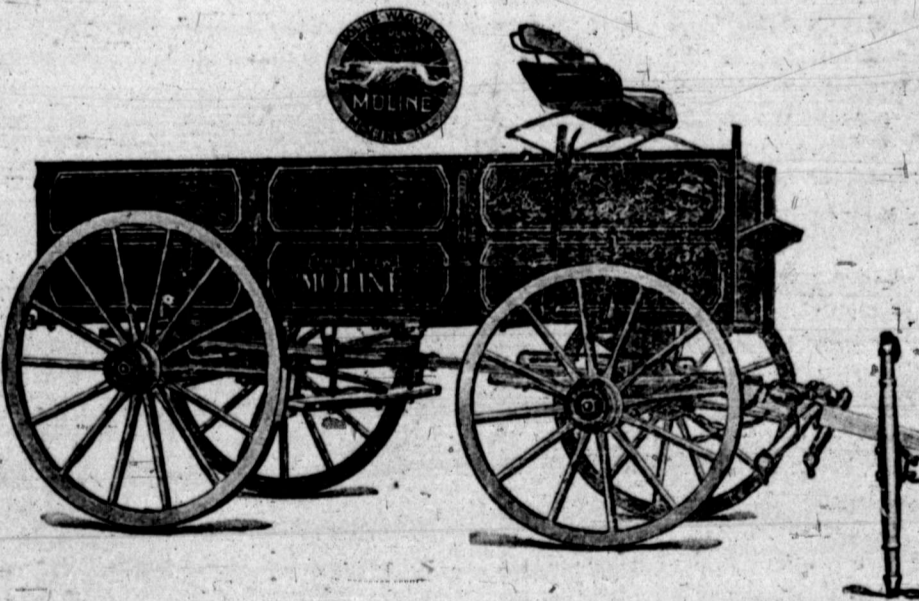
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The oyster season opens September 1st. You can get them at the Canyon Market; also fresh fish, codfish, mackerel, mince meat and vegetables. Phone 172.

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Going to Canada.

According to figures sent out by Chairman E. E. MacLeod of the Western Passenger Association, many thousand Americans are annually obeying the call of the wilds of western Canada. In a circular issued to all of the lines of the association, it is stated that the tide of immigration from the United States into Canada is reaching a stage which should awaken interest. Mr. MacLeod states that during the decade passed a total of 272,000 people have left the United States and have taken up homes in Canada and that 57,919, or nearly one-fifth of these, went there in the year ending June 30, 1906. During the greatest year of immigration from the United States into Canada, there came into the country from Great Britain and Ireland 76,796 persons. During the last ten years Great Britain and Ireland have sent a total of \$11,747 people, who have found new homes in the American colony, and this number is not very much in excess of the population which the United States has furnished Canada. —Daily Panhandle.

Children in the Home.

Small children are always a source of anxiety to parents. Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough attack the little ones and serious illness results almost before they are aware of it. One trial of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for these troubles will prove its efficiency and keep it in the home ever after. For sale by S. V. Wiet, druggist.

Think of It—Over Sixty.

ED. NEWS—
But few people realize that there are more than sixty different, separate religious denominations in the United States, each organized, working and calling itself a church or "the church." A few of the leading or most active of the sixty are split or sub-divided as follows:
Fifteen kinds of Methodists.
Nine kinds of Presbyterians.
Eight kinds of Baptists.
Six kinds of Lutherans.
The Catholic being the largest, if it were to split, we would perhaps have a hundred or more faiths; but as its communicants depend upon an educated head, to expound the scriptures, it will remain one as long as time lasts. The principles which underlie our toleration for denominationism is one of the chief pillars of support and upholds our greatness as a nation. If our toleration for political partyism was as broad and liberal, our greatness would be doubled. Such a time will come. It does look like we as individuals would discover and abandon our egotistical bigotry and let that time be now.

JASPER N. HANEY.

HAPPY ITEMS.

W. S. Wishart, was up from Tulia Sunday.
W. S. Cook went to Nebraska and northern points Sunday.
J. O. Bradenbaugh went to Plainview Monday, returning Tuesday A. M.
The railroad gang finished up the depot, windmill, etc., last week and were taken down the road south.
Mr. Overholt went to Plainview Monday to visit a sick brother-in-law.
Several prospectors have been in Happy lately looking over the land. All report favorable opinions regarding it.
Mrs. Burgess of Cook Co. who has been with her daughter out at Fanchon left for her home Wednesday after a month's stay.
Mrs. W. Allison and sister, Miss Prater, were callers on last Wednesday in Happy from Tulia.
Oct. 10. HAPPY.
Books with cattle bills of sale.

In the Beginning—
When sunshine met the wave,
Then love was born,
Then Venus rose to save
A world forlorn.
For light a thousand wings
Of joy unfurled
Aid bound with golden rings
The icy world.
And color flamed the earth
With glad desire,
Till life sprang to the birth,
Fire answering fire.
And so the world awoke,
And all was done
When first the ocean spoke
Unto the sun.
—Harriet Monroe.

The Castle of Content.

'Tis but a cot with narrow walls and
Tis poor;
Let life and I dwell here in converse
Love glides the daily tasks, and evening's
Brings the sweet blessing of a peaceful
rest.
The miser wakes to count his shining
store,
The statesman ponders on the morrow's
schemes;
Here in this dwelling which is called
Content
There are no cares with train of evil
dreams,
Nor have I treasure here to guard
Nor this,
A jewel rare, that on my heart I keep,
A peaceful conscience, and the love of
God.
Each night I clasp it in my hand and
sleep
And, lo, each morn by some strange
change there lies
Within my palm a gift my life to bless,
A priceless gem of pure, unclouded ray,
Unought, unbought, the pearl of Happiness.
—Eleanor S. Buchanan.

No More.

This is the burden of the heart,
The burden that it always bore;
We live in love, we meet to part,
And part to meet on earth no more.
We clasp each other to the heart
And part to meet on earth no more.
There is a time for tears to start,
For dew to fall and larks to soar;
The time for tears is when we part
To meet upon the earth no more;
The time for tears is when we part
To meet on this wide earth no more.
—Forsey the Willson.

Let the world slide, let the world go,
A fig for care and a fig for woe.
—John Heywood.

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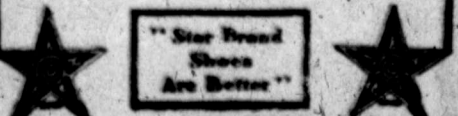
They are foot culture shoes because they give the young foot room to breathe. They are broad across the toe; each toe has room to breathe and grow.

These shoes are made over neat foot conforming lasts out of the most popular leathers and every shoe is made by an expert in a big, specialty factory. The soles are fastened with screws which will not allow them to pull apart. They have double soles that will not allow the young people's feet to get wet. If children always have warm, dry feet, they won't be sick.
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MERCHANT WHO TOO FEAR

Criticism of Diamond Might Have Been Different Had He Known All the Circumstances.

"Will you please examine that diamond," said a man who stepped into a jewelry shop, "and tell me what you think of it? If it is a good stone, I think I will buy it."

The jeweler took the gem, which was unset, and looked at it critically for a moment. Then, in confidential tones, he said:

"Well, to tell you the truth, that isn't a very good stone. It hasn't much fire, it is badly cut, and there is something here that looks very much like a flaw."

Then he held the diamond under a microscope and examined it very carefully, finally observing:

"No, it isn't exactly a flaw, but I shouldn't call it a perfect stone. Now, if you want something really fine, I have here—"

"Excuse me," the other man interrupted, "but I will not buy a diamond today. This is a stone that one of your men let me take on Saturday on approval. I deposited \$50 on it. Please let me have my money, and we will call the deal off."

The money was handed over without any comment, but there was a pained expression upon the jeweler's countenance that told the story of a lesson well learned.

DRINKER'S INGENIOUS DEVICE.

Dr. Herbert Gresham James, the specialist in dipsomania, was talking about the cunning with which dipsomaniacs in confinement will obtain liquor.

"A certain noted but intemperate actor," said he, "was once locked up by his manager in order that he might not spoil the evening's performance by over-drinking. His confinement was close. Windows, doors—everything was locked and barred.

"But the actor beckoned to a man in the street, showed a greenback, and bawled to him through the closed window to go and buy a bottle of brandy and a clay pipe.

"When the man returned with these purchases the actor called: "Stick the pipestem in through the keyhole."

"This was done.
"Now," said the actor, 'pour the brandy carefully into the bowl.'
"As the fluid fell into the bowl the actor sucked it up, and when his manager came to release him that evening, he lay in a corner quite gloriously drunk.

JUST DOUBLE.

Much to the annoyance and distress of Bobby's parents he had formed the embarrassing habit of asking visitors for a nickel. Finally Bobby's father offered to give him a dollar at the end of the month if he had not asked any one for a nickel.

"And you have kept your promise?" said Bobby's father, at the end of the month.

"Yes, sir," replied Bobby, "I haven't asked one person for a nickel."

"I am so glad, my little man. Here is your dollar. But I don't see how you could get out of the habit so easily."

"Oh, it was dead easy, pa. Instead of asking them for a nickel I asked them for a dime."

TOO YOUNG.

—He was a beardless youth and the peachy down was on his cheek.

"Darling," he whispered, "I beg of you to give me just one kiss. They are intoxicating."

But the beautiful girl shook her head and withdrew to the far end of the sofa.

"No, Freddy," she replied in tantalizing tones, "I don't want to do anything unlawful."

"Unlawful, Miss Rose?"

"Yes; you know it is against the law to give intoxicants to minors!"

And then poor Freddy melted away like a tub of ice cream at a Sunday school picnic.

MODERN MEDICINE.

Overheard in Cambridge hospital, Aldershot, when the sick were being examined:

Military Doctor (to Private Jonas, of the Buffs)—Well, my man, what's the matter with you?

Private Jonas—Pains in the back, sir.
Doctor (handing him a few pills)—Take one of these a quarter of an hour before you feel the pain coming on.—London Tit-Bits.

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