

THE STAYER.

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How to Prevent Pneumonia.

As a well established fact pneumonia can be prevented. This disease always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza. Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for these diseases, you will not find a single case that has ever resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dread disease. The fact is it counteracts any tendency of a cold or attack of the grip towards pneumonia. It is famous for its quick cures of colds and grip. Try it. The Hadley Drug Company, The Leading Druggists sell it.

Texas Inspection.

W. D. Jordan of Quanah, has prepared the Texas section of the annual report of inspections to be made by the bureau of animal industry. It shows the number of cattle inspected last year to be 418,596, as against 307,658 for the preceding year. The cattle were distributed as follows: Montana 99,408, South Dakota 71,283, New Mexico 63,000, Colorado 10,885, Iowa 6780, Oklahoma 470, Kansas 63,972, North Dakota 42,730, Wyoming 30,097, Nebraska 16,470, Missouri 3200, California 2598, Illinois 2240; total 418,596. —Texas Stock Journal.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co. tf

Dale Brought \$10,000.

The noted bull Dale, sire of Perfection, was sold last week to J. C. Adams of Moweaqua, Ill., for \$10,000. Just before the Clark sale of Herefords at Chicago at which Perfection brought \$9000, Clem Graves of Bunker Hill, Ind., sold Dale to Wabash Stock Farm Co. of Wabash Ind., for \$8000. On the day following the Clark sale the purchase of Dale by Mr. Adams was made. —Texas Stock Journal.

We desire to call your attention to the beautiful display of furniture at Oscar Hunt & Co's. store, some lovely pieces and suites for sale at reasonable prices.

We frequently see a man walk into a confectionery or grocery store, pick up an apple, a stick of candy or a banana, and devour it with as much nonchalance as if he were the proprietor of the establishment. Now, of course an apple or a stick of candy is not worth much, but suppose everybody who happened into the store should help themselves in this fashion, where would the merchant's profit come in? It would not come in at all; on the contrary he would go broke in a short while. You have no more right to sponge on the dealer than any body else. So when ever you want a little fruit or a little candy, plank down your nickel and don't "sponge" any longer. —Ex.

We Will Not Be Undersold.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

SMITH WALKER & COMPANY

ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

WILL CONTINUE IN BUSINESS.

THAT THEY

GROCERIES

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE AND OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. AN INVESTIGATION WILL CONVINCING YOU.

DRY GOODS

WE ARE FILLING IN ALL BROKEN LINES, HOWEVER, FOR THE PRESENT WE WILL

CONTINUE TO SELL AT COST.

REMEMBER ALL GOODS CHARGED WILL BE AT REGULAR PRICES.

SMITH, WALKER & COMPANY.

THE CENTER OF THE LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY.

According to the Federal census, giving the number of head of livestock in the different states of the union on 1st of June 1900, the great state of Texas stood first in cattle with 9,546,970, Iowa was second with 5,336,849 and Kansas third with 4,495,043. Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois had about 3,000,000 each, Indian Territory and Oklahoma combined 3,000,000 and Colorado 1,500,000. Kansas City is thus shown to be the central point and natural market of the greatest cattle producing territory in the world. During the first of the New Century, Kansas City's chief mission seemed to be the smashing of commercial records and so successful were its efforts that in the receipts of live stock and the percentage consumed by local abattoirs, the new records established out number those of any other city. Cattle receipts for the year amounted to 2,000,165 head, out numbering

the previous year's, and heaviest previous receipts, by over 30,000. There were 126,410 calves received, also a record breaking supply, and the hog receipts, which aggregated 3,719,404, were the largest ever recorded and over 600,000 in excess of the previous year's arrivals. Sheep receipts, while not the largest on record, were very heavy, having reached a total of 980,978, and of the number, 776,693, were slaughtered in Kansas City, representing 79.3 per cent of the total supply and eclipsing all previous slaughtering records, as did the killing of cattle which reached a total of 1,142,289 or 58.4 per cent of the receipts and the killing of hogs which amounted to 3,544,800 or 95.3 per cent of the total supply. There were also 96,957 horses and mules received during the year and the total valuation of live stock passing through the Kansas City stock yards was \$130,377,653.00, over 4,000,000.90 greater than in 1900 and representing about one seventh of the total bank clearings of the year, which reached the enormous to-

tal of \$918,000,000.00, within itself a record breaker and \$148,000,000.00 in excess of the previous year's clearings. In the summer and fall of 1901 the territory for hundreds of miles around Kansas City passed through a drouth that, for severity, has seldom been surpassed, but so far from proving a disaster to the industries of the city, its effect was only felt in showing its greatness in adversity and how little are its institutions dependent upon local conditions. Much of this supremacy is due to the perfect railroad facilities which Kansas City's geographical position affords, and when thousands of immature cattle were forced onto the market during the dry months the demands of the far away states of the north and northwest, where feed was plentiful, absorbed a large portion of the surplus in as simple and natural a manner as if the exchange had been made by next door neighbors instead of between men living thousands of miles apart. These exchanges were affected through the Kansas City market which

maintained its position as the largest stocker and feeder market in the world, having distributed 50,000 more cattle to the range and feeding points during the year than any other two markets combined and having approached within less than 9000 head of the greatest of all distributing years—1900—when from Kansas City alone, about 670,000 cattle and calves found their way back to the country. An idea of the increase of stockers and feeders called for by what was formerly considered "outside territory" may be obtained from the Kansas City Stock Yards Company's annual distribution report which shows Montana to have taken nearly 30,000 cattle compared with 300 the year before; South Dakota, 11,000 against 1,100; Wyoming, 10,000 against 1899; Minnesota, 3000 against 300 and Washington, 2400 against none at all in 1900. Two thousand pure blood cattle sold at auction at Kansas City at a general average of \$226.15 during 1901, out of about 15,000 pure blood cattle sold at auction during the year through-

out the whole United States; and at Kansas City, during the first month of the year, the pace was set for high priced buyers when Carnation 77704 was sold by Clem Graves, of Bunker Hill, Ind., to J. C. Adams, Moweaqua, Ill. for \$3700. Other high prices were paid during the year for female pure blood cattle at Kansas City and other places until the climax was reached in December when W. S. Marr, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, sold Nissie 153d to W. C. Edwards & Co. of Rockland, Ontario, for \$6000. This was not only the highest

price paid for a cow during the year, but exceeded any like consideration since the famous "New York Mills" sale in 1873 which took place near Utica, N. Y. and at which one Shorthorn cow sold at 40,000, and another at \$35,000. In fact, the 1901 was the most successful year in the history of the Kansas City market and shows the steady trend of the business to that point which is destined to become the greatest livestock market in the world. Mr. Leslie Robeson of Hereford is visiting in town this week.

WE ARE HERE

to sell the best goods at reasonable prices. We want a share of your patronage and by courteous treatment and honest dealing we hope to hold your trade. Our stock of

GROCERIES, COUNTRY PRODUCE, CONFECTIONS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

is the freshest to be found on the market.

J. A. WANSLEY & CO.

THE STAYER.

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

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

FOR GOVERNOR Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham

Second Sergeant Sam.

The editor of the column has just invented and obtained a patent for a poetic gun, which is a gusher and spouts both rhymes and blank verse from the same chamber, as will be seen by the following trained on our Second Sergeant Sam:

It was in South Carolina's clime He first saw the light, Where the palmetto and the pine Ever meet and greet the sight. Where the little and the big Pedee, The Satee, Yemassee, Oconee, The Salkehatchie and the Suwanee Flow gently in their murmurings to the sea.

A farmer's boy, minding gaps, He grew into his nineteens, Not dreaming of horrid haps, Such as war and cauteens Of marching and fighting, Of starving, and biting Hard tack, and blighting His young life and slighting.

With Kearsaw's gallant men In Virginia, marched and fought, Up and down the valley then At Spotsylvania sought The bubble reputation At the cannon's reverberation Against the whole Yankee nation And the rest of all creation.

When this cruel war was over He saw a field afar, All lit up with clover— 'Twas our state, the Lone Star. He rigged a prairie schooner And came to us a sojourner. "They call me colonel—but I'm not, Second Sergeant Sam is my lot Let it never be forgot, Second sergeant was my lot, Second Sergeant Sam I am—no matter what."

—Confederate Column Fort Worth Register.

Notice to Our Patrons.

Owing to press of other business Mr. Morgan retires from the management of the Stayer and I assume full charge. No one is responsible for anything that may appear in its columns but myself, Mr. Morgan has no connection whatever with it. I will make all contracts and pay all debts. Respectfully soliciting a continuance of the public patronage I am Yours Very Truly, Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

After the first of February the Stayer will no longer be sent free to any one. We have, for months, sent out hundreds of copies each week to non-subscribers for the benefit of our advertisers; but as is usual at this season, merchants cut their advertising down as low as possible, some omitting it entirely; but the paper's expense goes on just the same and we cannot afford the extra cost that more liberal patronage enabled us to stand before. We have made the Stayer a household word in all the country tributary to Canyon City, and hope that many of those to whom it has so long been a weekly visitor will see fit to subscribe as we will make a low rate to readers out of the county. Remember no one out of Randall county now owes us a cent for the paper but if you desire it continued we will expect you to so notify us and then you will be expected to pay for it. You can tell your postmaster whether you want it or not and either pay him or send 75 cents direct to us or let us know that you will pay when you can. Should we see fit to resume the free list we will make it known.

Truly this year the lord has tempered the wind to the shorn lamb, for never was a winter milder or better adapted to the poor old "doggy sister" who instead of turning up her toes to the pale, cold stars, as she might have been expected to do, waxeth fat in this land of plenty.—Live Stock Champion.

To Our Patrons and Friends:

We wish to say that on and after Jan. 1st. 1902, we will sell

STRICTLY FOR CASH

AND WILL

Save You Money

ON ANY ARTICLE YOU BUY FROM US.

Yours For Trade,

Canyon Mercantile Co.

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

Buie & Wallace are the people you want to see to sell your land and cattle quickly.

Hereford, Texas, Jan. 18, 1902. Sovereigns of Canyon, Canyon City, Texas.

Dear Sovereigns:— We, Sovereigns of Hereford camp, cordially invite all Sovereigns of Canyon camp to be present at the unveiling of Sovereign S. H. McCracken's monument at Hereford cemetery at 1:30 p. m. January 26, 1902. Fraternally yours, C. L. Davis, Invitation com. W. T. Womble, M. O. Meeks.

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

The League Literary Social was held last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens.

It was a Longfellow evening. The program was as follows: Quotations from Longfellow by members of the League.

A review of "The Wayside Inn" by Prof. Ernsberger. Reading "Footsteps of the Angels" Miss Bertha Wallace. Song, "Rainy Day" rendered by Mrs. M. J. Overhuls in her usual happy manner.

Reading "The Children's Hour" by Miss Vera O'Dell. A review of "The Building of the Ship" by Rev. Stephens.

Reading "The Hanging of the Crane" Mrs. Overhuls. Late current events arranged and read by Mrs. Ernsberger.

Several who were on the program were absent which made it less interesting than it otherwise would have been. Those present report a pleasant and profitable evening.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin, are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. Herbine will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

When your boy gets a licking at school don't get your back up and raise Cain about it, but do your christian duty by giving him one yourself. Have him to understand that he will have no protection for his bad conduct, and it will make a little man out of him and you and his teacher will be proud of him some day. The jails and penitentiaries are full of men whose parents kicked whenever they received punishment at school. Never let your boy realize that you sympathize with him at school but the moment he finds he has protection at home for his deviltry, then he is almost sure to provoke his teacher and make trouble.—Ex.

Herbine should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

Then you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALY EDITED.

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

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED

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

The News is promptly stopped at expiration of time paid for.

Maud Muller.

Maud Muller on a summer day, Rode with a team that run away.

But Maud, a simple rural miss, Was used to doing such as this.

The judge rode gaily on, the while, In his brand new automobile or trolley.

But with a jerk he came to a stop, When Maud ran in to him kerflop.

The accident scared him half to death And he cussed a little under his breath.

"What the deuce do you mean," asked he, "By running your wagon into me?"

To quiet him Maud did all she could, But the auto was smashed into kindling wood.

The judge walked slowly back to town His visage rent by many a frown.

Next day in a dusty court of law, He sued for damages Maudie's pa.

Moreover, he got a judgment which, Broke the old man up, as he wasn't rich.

And that is the truth as revealed to-day, Why Maud was engaged in raking hay.

—Vandalla, Mo., Leader.

Mr. Swofford is building a neat residence in south Canyon.

Mr. Upfold is building a house in south Canyon.

All those whose pleasure it was to hear Carnaveaux when he was here before will be glad to know he is coming again, this time with costumes for 30 people in the side splitting hypnotic farce, the Salvation Army drill. No one should miss this performance.

Smith, Walker & Company loaded out over 40,000 pounds of groceries in one day this week. How is that for a day's business?

Frank Galloway, a prominent citizen of Swisher county, passed through Canyon Wednesday enroute to Moore county prospecting.

A gentleman whose name we could not learn is going to occupy the new Brown building with a large dry goods stock. When Wansley & Co. put in their new store and stock Canyon City will be putting on city airs.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price 25¢ and 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

R. H. Tucker, claim agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad company returned from a trip up the road yesterday and while at Wichita Falls met several federal officials of Oklahoma, with whom he conversed regarding conditions in the country recently opened up in the Comanche and Kiowa reservation.

Mr. Tucker learned that there was much excitement just across the Red river line, which constitutes the federal quarantine, over the capture and detention of thousands of cattle belonging to Texas Panhandle ranchmen, which were either driven into that section of Oklahoma to graze or else strayed across the quarantine line.

Mr. Tucker said there were something like 12,000 head of cattle now being held by the government officials at the mouth of Pease river, and the number was being augmented daily.

The owner of these cattle can redeem them by settling the penalty assessed against them, which is said to be considerable.

Under Sheriff John Rhodes, Deputy Sheriffs Barnhill and A. G. Goff, besides a squad of cowboys, are in charge of the renegade cattle, and it keeps them all busy to prevent the interior from straying off into the interior of Oklahoma.

The government officials in charge of the cattle receive \$4 per day for their services, in addition to all necessary expenses, which in connection with salaries of cowboys, pile up the expenses against the owner of these cattle.

Recently sixty-five head of cattle belonging to Dan Waggoner of Wise county found their way across the government quarantine line, and it took \$165.00 to clear them up and get them back on Texas soil.—Fort Worth Register.

Another wedding is rumored for next Sunday. The contracting parties are the most popular young people in town.

A high wind blew from the west and north Sunday night and all day Monday. No damage was done so far as we know but no doubt some of the unconverted slept just a wee bit less than usual and promised themselves to do better hereafter, at least until the wind quit blowing.

If you are anxious to sell your property list it with Buie & Wallace.

Fort Worth is a hog market sure enough. A party came in Saturday night with a carload of hog stuff that averaged 90 pounds, for which he could not get an offer at Dallas; yet he found a buyer here at \$3.40. Our buyers will pay something for everything that can squeal and wear bristles, but they prefer to bid on stuff that averages over 200 pounds and is smooth enough to top \$6.10.—Fort Worth Register.

Laugh, be mystified, see something unexplainable all in one evening by seeing Carnaveaux Monday and Tuesday night at the K. of P. hall.

For artistic wall paper see Oscar Hunt & Co., they have some of the prettiest designs and colorings ever shown here. Prices always right.

Mr. Wallace's new home is under course of construction. It will be a nice one we feel sure as Mr. Wallace always builds good houses.

Hon. L. G. Wilson made a business trip to Tulla last week.

For Sale Cheap.

Four beautiful shade trees now ready to set out. Will be sold cheap because I do not need them. They are black walnut and ever-bearing mulberry, two years old and well grown. Call on or address G. J. Parsons M. D. Canyon, Texas.

The high wind Monday morning damaged the new church building some, but the damage was soon repaired and work continued.

A Deathbed Recognition.

"Uncle Jimmie" was a man who had a reputation for "tightness" in business affairs, which clung to him the entire eighty odd years of his existence.

When he was stricken with what proved to be his last illness a neighbor came to see him who had heard he was near unto death.

The family were gathered about the room in various stages of grief—he had not been an overly kind husband and father—and the sick man lay on his bed with closed eyes and labored breathing.

"See if he knows you" said the wife tearfully to the neighbor, who tiptoed to the side of the bed and leaned over the occupant.

"Uncle Jimmie, do you know me?" asked the neighbor gently.

A deep silence hung over the room. Finally "Uncle Jimmie" slowly opened his eyes and fixed them intently on the questioner.

"Know you?" he echoed feebly, "I reckon I do! Where's that gallon of vinegar you owe me?"

The neighbor had to acknowledge the recognition was complete.—Lippincott's Magazine.

JEWELRY!

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

REDFEARN.

We understand W. H. Pearson is going to build a couple of houses in Canyon in the near future.

Jim Burris, a prominent stockman of Briscoe county, was in the city Tuesday.

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

The strapping form of Bud Pipkin loomed in our doorway Tuesday morning. Bud came in to talk with us about the clipping from the Champion regarding stock and feed conditions in Hale county. Bud was hot. He says he never saw the Champion's correspondent that he knows of and never went anywhere and spread such a report about his county. "Hale county is all right," says Bud, "and the grass and crops and cattle are doing splendid, and I don't want any more bald faced lies accredited to me."

The Press is glad Bud came in for this completely corroborates our statements. We do not know what "Read" was referred to in the article, but we feel sure the correspondent was mistaken about him also. He might have said that a few farmers, who were in a narrow dry streak, were short of feed, but he certainly would not report that Hale county was in bad condition, when it is in the very best circumstances.

Hale county is all right and so is the plains country.—Texan Press.

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

Misses Mary Burrow and Gyp Holland made us a brief call Monday.

The court house is very much improved in appearance by the new roof. When it gets a coat of paint it will be a credit to the town.

Weekly Stock Train.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Amarillo, Texas, August 29, 1901.— We have arranged to start a Weekly Stock Train for Kansas City beginning on next Sunday night, September 1st, 1901. It is expected that this train will leave:

Carlsbad	12.30 A. M. Monday
Roswell	4.00 " "
Portales	8.30 " "
Bohvia	10.30 " "
Hereford	12.30 P. M. "
Canyon City	2.00 " "
Amarillo	4.00 " "
Washburn	4.50 " "
Panhandle	5.35 " "
Miam	7.35 " "
Canadian	8.35 " "
Higgins	9.50 " "
Gage	10.45 " "
Woodward	11.35 " "

Where it will connect with the Atchison line that it is expected will put cattle into Kansas City Wednesday's market, but it must be understood that we do not GUARANTEE TO MAKE THIS MARKET, as we are liable to be delayed in gathering shipments all along the line, as this train contemplates, and may have to unload for feed and rest, in order to comply with the law. We have selected Wednesday's market for the reason that we are assured that the market on the following day, Thursday, is equally good, and our patrons are therefore protected as far as we can protect them against loss on account of possible delay as above suggested.

We will still continue to handle train load shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits shipper. This weekly stock train is simply intended to take care of shipments that would otherwise have to be handled by way freight trains and necessarily suffer considerable delay. Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

New Passenger Schedule.

DIRECT CONNECTION IN BOTH DIRECTIONS BETWEEN CANYON CITY AND KANSAS CITY THROUGH SLEEPERS BETWEEN CARLSBAD AND WICHITA. Beginning Sunday, November 3rd, the Pecos System will put in effect a new schedule of passenger service, the changes being of special advantage to patrons of the line. Train No. 1 for the north will leave Canyon City at 6:08 p. m., arriving at Amarillo at 6:55 p. m., where direct connections will be with the Southern Kansas train for Kansas City arriving at Kansas City evening of the second day.

A special feature of the schedule will be through sleepers in each direction between Carlsbad and Wichita, Kansas, making close connections with the Santa Fe Kansas City sleepers. Train No. 201 from the north will reach Canyon City at 10:05 a. m., leaving Amarillo at 9:25 a. m.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

For the week ending Thursday January 23.

Flour	\$2.40 to 2.50
Sugar	5.50
Salt, No. 1	1.15
Lard per lb	12@13
Bacon strips, smoked, per lb	12@13
" dry salt	12
Rice per lb	1.08
Tomatoes per case	\$2.40@2.65
Corn per case	2.10@2.25

DRIED FRUIT.

Peaches, new crop per lb	10
Apples, "	10
Prunes, dark	8
Apricots	12
Pears	12
Raisin, 3-c	10
Molasses per gal	40@65
Potatoes new	2@2
Coffee, Arbuckles, per lb	18
Java	20
chickens per doz	\$2.00@2.25
EGGS	20
Butter per lb	20@20
Corn meal	2.00
Onions	3@3
Cabbage	3@4
Peas, blackeye	2
Mexican beans	4
Coal Oil, per ten gal. case, Eupion	\$2.75
Brilliant	2.45

J. W. F. Cowart and Wm. Ward of Fanchon, M. S. Lusby and J. Rusk of Canyon are the only ones so far to avail themselves of our offer of the Sunny South free for a year by paying for the Stayer a year ahead.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that taxes for 1901 are now due and must be paid before January 31st. W. D. Orr, Tax Collector.

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Mr. C. T. Word says his stock are all in fine shape. He has not fed anything so far but will when needed.

The young man, Mr. Wingo, who was accidentally killed near Plainview, was brought here last night. His body was embalmed and carried on to Amarillo in a hack in time to go out on the morning train to Wolfe City, Texas where he will be buried. We have been unable to learn any particulars of his death.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis of Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists of Amarillo, will be at Canyon Feb. 3, 4, and 5, inclusive. Three days only.

J. R. Harter's business has increased as the people have become acquainted with him and his methods.

Oscar Hunt is in Kansas City this week buying more furniture for their establishment.

Dr. W. D. Patton commenced the erection of a nice residence near Oscar Hunt's Wednesday.

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Go to F. M. Coulter
and get yours nicely cut. Shop
next door to restaurant.

If any of our readers know Oscar Curry and where he is we will very much appreciate your kindness if you will let us know where we can reach him by letter.

For quick sales list your property with Buie & Wallace.

Little Ralph Hafter has pneumonia.

On the 17th a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman. Mother and child doing well.

W. W. Stephenson returned Tuesday from an extended trip through the southern country.

To sell immediately, list your property with Buie & Wallace.

C. M. Hardin was down from Amarillo this week.

Misses Luna and Mollie Hitchcock were in town shopping Tuesday.

Chas. Epps went to Running Water Tuesday.

able to produce more fun in two hours than any other man that ever came through this country. He will give two entertainments next week, Monday and Tuesday nights, the 27th and 28th, at the K. of P. hall.

"Drink and the gang drinks with you, swear off and you go it alone, for the barroom bum who drinks your rum has a generous thirst of his own. Feast and your friends are many, fast and they cut you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad, as long as their stomachs are fed. Steal if you get a million, for then you can furnish bail; it's a great big thief that gets out on leave, while the little one goes to jail. Advertise and the dollars come, stop and they fail to arrive; for how are men who have money to spend, going to know you are alive?"

To all Persons Interested.

Owing to the fact that I must pay cash in advance for beef I must ask my patrons to please pay when meat is delivered. positively no credit extended to anyone. All will be treated alike in this matter.

Will Steen, Prop., City Meat Market.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
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sure to go higher before grass cattle begin to run next summer.

The loss of cattle from starvation to the drouth-stricken district of Texas may not be very great this winter, but the cost of feed used to prevent a wholesale die-up will be enormous.

It is pretty safe to bet that this is the last winter Texas cattlemen will ever be caught napping. They will always go into the winter in future with feed enough on hand to at least take care of the poor cattle.

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Jno. W. Puckett came down from Portales Friday.

Wright Writings.

Well, yesterday evening a terrible sand storm blew up. My, how the wind did blow but today it is almost like summer. We fear the fruit is going to be killed, the trees are fixing to bud and we expect winter yet. In some places there is green grass. We would like to see a warm rain it would be a benefit to the grain crop and, while it might cause the cattle to shiver, yet we like to see the ground wet occasionally.

We have some sickness in our community.

Mr. W. A. Davis, brother-in-law to Mr. Terry is quite ill.

Mr. Wilkes is chilling.

Mrs. Jackson, mother of Mrs. Wren Rush, is away now and not expected to live. She came here not long since from Alabama.

Mr. Rock, of Missouri, has bought a lot of steers of Mr. Bagley. He paid \$33.00 each for them.

Mr. Tudor has not come in from Kansas City yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Plainview were up at Wright visiting this week. Mr. Black is trying to find feed. They moved in from Erath county last fall.

We see quite a lot of prospectors passing through the country, some buying land, some seeing the country and not being pleased, going back to their homes.

We learned a day or so ago that they thought Mr. Wilbur Willett would get well.

School is progressing nicely. No more weddings.

Hoping to hear from the cousins soon. I will close hoping success to The Stayer and its many readers. Cricket.

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Mr. C. E. Epps of Running Water left here Monday for home, taking his brother-in-law, Mr. Jim Curry, who was seriously injured last Saturday near town by his team running away. Mr. Curry was either out of the wagon and tried to get in or was thrown out when they started to run. Both wheels passed over him crushing one ankle, breaking the heel on the other foot and injuring his body. Mr. Curry has but one arm and his last injury will be a serious thing to him if he survives it.

church. It was a moderate affair. The attendants were: Miss Tenie Thompson, Robert Pipkin; Miss Olive Beasley, Jess De Vaney; Miss Ona Long, Eugene Barks; Miss Maggie Wallace, Henry Barry. The ushers were: M. S. Lusby, Miss Mae Lair; Otto Jennings, Miss Mattie Coffee.

Mr. F. M. Coulter has bought out the barber shop of Mr. Street and will conduct a first-class shop where a man can get a shave or a hair cut that is a luxury instead of a nuisance as it usually is by the ordinary run of barbers.

Mrs. Frank Harper and little children of Ashland, Kan., who have been making a visit to Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Trimble, left for home, via Clarendon, last Friday.

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