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It will be remembered that something like a year ago, at the invitation of Governor Sayers and the legislature the Merchant's Association of New York and the Chamber of Commerce sent a committee consisting of thirty representative business men of that city to visit Texas in order that they might become better acquainted with our people and possibilities with a view of investing more capital here and helping to develop our state.

The report of this committee has been published and is brim full of intensely interesting reading matter. We quote below some things said of our educational institutions:

"What struck your committee most surprisingly during their visit was the high state of advancement noticed in many of these schools, so that as regards scholarship and education in nearly every branch the schools throughout Texas compared very favorably with the schools of our Northern States. It is also evident that the general advancement is far more rapid in Texas than in the North, so that it seems not at all improbable that, with their magnificent school fund, they may soon even surpass in excellence our schools in the North. The State School Fund of Texas is very large and, in fact, there is no other state in the Union that can compare with it. The amount of this enormous school fund, as taken from the official and authoritative State Department of Education approximates \$42,000,000. Of this amount about one-half is invested in bonds and other income-bearing investments and about one-half is represented by land owned by the School Board an area of about twenty millions of acres, exceeding that of the entire state of Pennsylvania.

"Texans have every reason to be proud of the immense school fund, which guarantees free education to every boy and girl throughout the State. It might be well, as it seems to us, if during childhood education was compulsory in Texas, as it is now in the Eastern and Northern States. Possibly, owing to the fact that the children mature at an earlier age in the South than in the North, the limit should be from 7 to 12 instead of from 12 to 14 as it is in the North. But we doubt not this will soon be the case, and it will may be, for she has a fund for this purpose."

"We found the School Board and the trustees and members of the school committees always ready to assist and aid us in our endeavors to get at the educational status of the State. They are deservedly proud of their fine showing in regard to school-houses, the vast array of good school-teachers and the growing interest displayed by all those connected with education throughout the State. Indeed, it is not too much to say that the school fund of the Lone Star State is greater in proportion even to the size of the State than that of any other State of the Union, and it must be remembered that the State of Texas is a vast empire in itself, larger than all New England with New York and Pennsylvania combined.

"Daniel Webster, in his great speech of the 7th of March, 1850, by a bold figure of speech, speaking of Texas, declared it 'so vast that a bird could not fly over it in a week.' This State alone is five times as large as the entire British Isles, and equal to thirty-four States, each the size of Massachusetts. It is larger than the whole of France, and, incredible as it may seem, it is nevertheless true that if the entire living population of the globe—fourteen hundred million—was divided into families of five persons each all of those families

could be accommodated in the present State of Texas—not after the manner of our city dwellings, crowding a house or two house upon a lot 25x100 feet, but allowing each family a house lot of one-half an acre, and then there would be a surplus of more than than seventy million of lots untaken.

The mind is almost bewildered in considering so large a question as the educational status and progress over so immense a territory."

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

Mr. H. W. Key, formerly of the Indian Territory has come out to Fanchon to live. He will take charge of Mr. Jeff Key's mercantile business that is now at Fanchon and move it four miles north. Jeff will go back to the farm.

From a careful reading of the report of the committee on "Labor Conditions in Texas." It is very questionable if the very high state of development of resources would be best for the great masses. We quote two paragraphs below from which it can readily be seen that it will be necessary to secure (what we consider a very undesirable condition of affairs,) cheap labor, before much headway can be made in the manufacturing enterprises.

"More constant and powerful factors are the lack of foreign immigration of the artisan class and the attractions offered by the profits to be made from cheap lands. These tend to an insufficient source of labor supply on the one hand and to steady depletion of the artisan class on the other, as well as to a high rate of factory wages. In accord with the fundamental law that cheap and productive land, yielding an easily earned livelihood, promotes land development and retards the development of manufactures.

"The working of this law has borne heavily upon the infant manufacturing industries of Texas. The gentleness of the climate, the cheapness and fertility of the land and the opportunities of profit from its appreciation in value have caused a steady drain of local capital and labor from

are large enough to meet the requirements for years to come, which is eminently proper. They are splendidly lighted and ventilated. The curriculum for the public schools is quite up to ours, as is also the qualification for teaching. It has been our privilege and pleasure to meet many of the ladies of the State, and I am sure that with such mothers and with such schools Texas is bound to have good citizens. I am also pleased to see that the schools of Texas are managed in a practical, business-like way and are kept out of politics; that the men of Texas are vitally interested in their schools and are giving them their best thought and attention.

"I congratulate the people of Texas on their advanced position in the matter of public education.

Have we any assurance whatever that cheap labor and an over crowded condition would not bring in Texas what it has brought everywhere else?

A few people very wealthy, highly educated and refined; all the grandeur that wealth and education can produce, and magnificent and imposing structures, for religious, various educational and commercial institutions, all of which are very desirable; but who can find these things without finding by

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#### LOST.

Somewhere in Canyon City last week, one square black leather pocket book containing some small change and a plain gold ring that had been broken. Finder can have the money if he will return the book and ring to W. E. Lair, Canyon City, Texas.

See our beautiful wedding stationery.

We see from the exchanges that cattle sales are not so scarce as have been heretofore, though not so numerous as is desirable. Steer yearlings seem to be about \$16.50 and twos and threes from \$17.00 to \$22.00.

Bnie & Wallace have for sale now over 700 head of good cattle. See them for a bargain.

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

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Study the Map. Further than this persons of discrimination recognize and appreciate the fact that certain Modern Conventions are of the Necessities of really good passenger service and that many of these "THE DENVER ROAD" alone provides. Such are—

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During the month of April, 1902, the Peos System will sell Second Class single trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and intermediate points in California at greatly reduced rates. For rates and particulars call on your local agent.

Don A. Sweet,

Traffic Manager.

#### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

On April 1st and 15th and May 6th and 20th, 1902, (four dates only) the Peos System will sell Second Class Round trip to California points at rate of One Fare plus \$2. \$86 covers within 15 days allowed on going trip in homesekers territory. Final limit for return twenty-one days from date of sale. Tickets to be executed at destination for return trip, but not earlier than ten days from date of sale. See your local agent for rates and particulars.

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Be sure to get our prices.



#### Sellers-Cofer.

On Sunday April 20th at Canyon City, Texas, Elder Denson spoke the words which joined in marriage Mr. Lucian Sellers and Miss Lena Cofer.

The ceremony was at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis, the bride's sister. The groom was attired in the regulation black and though somewhat nervous he bore up bravely.

The bride was costumed in white organdie and all over lace beautifully decorated with white carnations and roses. After congratulations the hostess led the way to the dining room where a grand feast was spread. After partaking of the many good things the party returned to the parlor where Bro. Denson entertained us a while with his many comical sayings.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received. The happy couple left on the 5:18 train for Dallas to take in the Reunion.

The groom is a prosperous hardware merchant at Panchandle, Texas and the bride is one of Virginia's fair daughters, loved and admired by all who know her.

A happy and prosperous life is the wish of

ONE PRESENT.

urban to rural pursuits. To maintain a labor supply for the new factories it has been necessary to bring factory hands from other sections, and these in turn have gradually abandoned the factories for farm and ranch. Only by frequently importing new hands has the factory quota been passably maintained."

In this connection we would call the attention of the remarks made at Gainesville by Col. Metz, a member of the New York board of education regarding the school children and school houses of the two states.

"I have been much impressed by the vast mineral and natural resources of your State, but to my mind you have one resource that surpasses all the others, and that is your school system. I have been connected with the school system of my home city and have been interested, for that reason, particularly in school work, and do not hesitate to say that the school system of Texas compares favorably and is equal to that of New York. You have a magnificent school fund, while we have none. Some of you gentlemen from New York may not know it, but it is nevertheless a fact, that there are 43,000 children in our own Borough of Brooklyn, which is only a small part of the City of New York, who are attending school on half time, because we have not schoolhouses and seating capacity enough to allow them full days attendance, and have not the available funds to provide for them.

"Texas has magnificent school buildings, and in many towns they

it all of the other extreme, the greatest poverty, want, misery, vice and crime? It does seem to us that by the comparison that this report makes, that the masses of Texas are in much better condition and much happier than those of New York or any other overcrowded country.

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.

#### Information for Baptists.

We appreciate that it is perfectly natural for you to want all the accommodations obtainable, if a long trip is anticipated, and that you may have the best we trust you will find it convenient to use the line of The Texas & Pacific Railway Company to visit Asheville, N. C. to attend the Southern Baptist Convention to be held at that point May 5th to 15th, 1902.

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We will sell tickets to Asheville at rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Texas West of Big Springs May 6th, 5th, and 6th and from Big Springs and points East in Texas May 5th, 6th and 7th. All tickets are limited for return to leave Asheville May 21st, 1902, but an extension, until June 2nd, 1902,

may be had by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Asheville and payment of the nominal sum of fifty cents for each ticket.

Any further information regarding rates, schedules, reservation of berths in sleepers, through chair cars, etc., will be gladly given upon application to H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas. E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent T & P Ry, Dallas, Texas.

#### Notice.

To the editor of The Stayer.

Will you kindly announce through your paper that the Holiness people will hold a tent or shed meeting at Plainview beginning July 10th and run till the 20th for which time we have secured the services of the Rev. R. W. Huckabee. Let all get ready, let all come. We want to see many tents on the camp ground. Remember the date, July 10 to 20 and come one come all.

Yours in Him,

J. F. Moore,

Running Water, Texas.

We have quoted some nice things the New York Merchants committee said of Texas. Some things said of Texas were not at all complimentary, notwithstanding it is true. It very justly though severely criticises our railroad commission.

Anderson wants your trade.



## THE STAYER.

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Mr. Herbert J. Gaither accompanied by his friend Mr. Philipps, of Amarillo, was in town Sunday.

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.

Wade Stevenson got back from Dallas Monday. He reports a big time and lots to eat. He looks as if he had just recovered from a big cry. Ask Bill Foster about it.

A. L. Anderson is selling Dry Goods and Groceries cheap. Get his prices before buying elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitescarver of Denver, Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk.

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Gosh! but we sure do love (?) to bach. We have heard that if you advertised for a thing you would be sure to get it, so if Mrs. Morgan stays off another week we will advertise for somebody to wash dishes.

If your hair is ragged and ugly try Coulter, THE BARBER. Visiting cards 50c for 50 cards. We do not print 25 for 25c.

### Wright News.

Wind, wind, oh how the wind does blow and the dust flies so sometimes you can't see but a short distance, but the grass is coming just the same.

The fruit trees are looking nice, full of leaves and loaded with fruit.

Preaching at Wright Sunday, conducted by Rev. Frank Moore. There was quite a large congregation.

Sunday school will be organized on the first Sunday, W. J. Denson superintendent.

Prospectors coming and going in every direction. Movers coming in and looking for homes.

Alonzo Wilkes moved in Friday 25th. from Erath county.

Fred Faulkner came in some time ago. Marvin Faulkner will move to Plainview while Fred will remain on the ranch near Wright.

Mr. Tudor's brother came in from Kansas City on a visit. Miss Kate Duvall has been working in Canyon City some two or three months in the millinery business, received a phone message to come home Thursday 24th. Her father was not expected to live. He has something like pleurisy and is very low.

Mr. Wilbur Willett passed away on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ross have a bouncing boy at their home.

S. H. Baker's lake went dry on him and he lost a big lot of fish, some as large as we ever saw on the Plains. We expect there was a thousand died in the mud. Mrs. Ed McCune has gone

down in Cook county visiting. She will bring her mother back with her.

John McCune and J. J. Tracy have ordered them a Spaulding back apiece. Wont they sail.

Mrs. Horton Tracy's father and mother made her a visit a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Baker from New Mexico.

Rye Philipps was carried home from Stephenville, Texas to New Mexico unconscious, given up by doctors to die, so the Christian Scientists took up his case and the next day he walked out in the yard a great deal better.

Yes, we want to correct a mistake: Miss Mattie Arceneaux is not dead. She was very sick but got well.

I reckon if Aunt Lucindy went to the Reunion she had a big time.

That is all till we come again. CRICKET.

If we continue to sell land we must of necessity replenish. If you want to sell come in and list your property (land or cattle) with us. Buie & Wallace.

Prof. W. H. Rayzor came in from Hereford Monday evening.

Be sure to get our prices. SMITH, WALKER & Co.

Mrs. Morgan and her mother, Mrs. Morton, came in from Bowie Sunday morning and left on the same train accompanied by Masters Bob and Frank, Miss Fannie and Mr. Morgan for Portales. So you see the devil's

Uncle Tom Foster and Mr. Geo. Black made The Stayer a pleasant call last Friday.

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We wonder if X. J. Z. got lost at the reunion.

Trade with Anderson and save money.

Messrs. J. W. F. Cowart, of Fanchon, Uncle John Pendley, Judge Burch and Major Howell of Plainview, G. N. Caylor of Happy, Geo. Black, T. E. Foster, T. D. Coffey, J. C. Pipkin, J. M. Vansant, Pomp Henderson, M. S. Park, F. M. Lester, N. Thompson, C. M. Houser, Mr. Cox and others were the veterans who went from here to the Dallas Reunion.

### For Sale.

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Buie & Wallace. Mrs. Stewart and baby spent Sunday in Hereford.

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Miss Fannie Williamson, late of Bellevue, Texas desires to announce to the ladies of Canyon City and surrounding country that she is now prepared to do first class dress making for both ladies and children. She cuts by tailor system thus insuring a perfect fit. Plain sewing neatly done. Prices reasonable at Mrs. R. G. Oldham's residence.

We print weddings announcements and invitations, and will show work with any one.

Mr. Morgan, the editor and baby came home Tuesday evening, found the devil getting along pretty well. Our mother and children are on the Portales place.

Jim Lattimore, of Plainview, W. J. Luna, Joe Garrison, Will Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lester, Mrs. Hightower and little daughter, Mrs. Vansant, Mrs. Pipkin, Mrs. Peeler and Mrs. St. Clair went with the crowd to Dallas.

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He that putteth all his trust in the Lord and none in his fellowman needeth much watching. He that trusteth neither needeth more, and he that trusteth not the former and putteth it all in the latter needeth a guardian.—Jefferson Jimbleute.

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The special car secured for the veterans from here was the only one from this end of the state that went clear through to Dallas without change. Clarendon's car was beautifully decorated but got no farther than Ft. Worth. Ours with its simple banner on either side, with the name "Camp Stonewall Jackson No. 1440, Canyon City, Texas" was given wild ovations at each station passed and attracted much attention in Dallas.

Mr. C. M. Houser has the editor's thanks for courtesies rendered on the Dallas trip.

Call and see our wedding stationery.

Mr. Tom Wier made The Stayer office a pleasant call Tuesday.

### GOOD ADVICE

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

Canyon City Lodge No. 481 I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. All visiting brethren are solicited to meet with us.  
W. D. Patton, N. G.  
M. Newman, Secretary.

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# S T O R E

#### Beverly Briefs.

Beverly, April 25, 1902.  
At last we have had a good rain and everybody in fine spirits over the prospects of a good crop this year.

The grass is green and growing fast in this part of the country and the old cows are mending up considerably on its strength and sweetness.

Most of the people have come through the winter all right with their cattle while others have lost some, but we don't think many have died on account of poverty. The losses are not very heavy in this part of the country.

We have had a surveying party in our country this week. They have been surveying the vacant strip. We learn they haven't as much land as they thought for and some people are very much disappointed over their homes.

Mr. C. C. Derr is on the sick list this week.

W. H. Lemmons made a flying trip to Canyon City Wednesday. Mrs. Minnie Stevenson of Silverton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peitzsch.

Mr. Hugh Holland of Wayside visited in the Beverly neighborhood a few days ago.

Mr. Kelley, of Silverton, spent Wednesday night at Mr. Jackson's.

The following parties left for Mexico Saturday: Marvin Derr, Leon Goforth and Fred Cox. The boys are going to locate them a home.

Mr. John Rice roped a wolf right close to Mrs. Jackson's last Wednesday evening. He dragged it to death.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Grandpa Bradford, of Wayside.

Mrs. Doughty and Miss Maud

Duke spent last Tuesday with mother Derr.

Several of the young people attended the debate at Milo last Saturday night.

We are very sorry that Mr. Kenedy got so badly disappointed but it couldn't be helped.

Mr. Walker is working for the JA Company this week.

What has become of the boy that had to pitch hay and wash so many dishes? We haven't heard from him in a long time. He certainly don't know how much we appreciated reading his pieces or he would come again.

JASPER.

[We don't know what has become of X. T. Z. but think we will hear from him soon.]

Oscar Hunt & Company have the most beautiful and complete assortment of furniture of all kinds ever shown in Western Texas and the greatest of all, is they sell it cheap.

#### Stock Report.

Kansas City Stock Yards.

April 26th, 1902.

With the steady increase of supplies up till Thursday, buyers were in a position to demand concessions that salesmen were forced to grant in order to effect trades. But the decline of the early part of the week was confined very largely to the half-ripe varieties, and the strong market for the past two days places the most desirable killing cattle back to last week's value. In corroboration of the above statement the top price for the season, 7.20, was scored Thursday. The top for the week for fat heifers was 6.65, with prices ranging for choice steers from 6.75 to 7.20, fair to good 5.75 to 6.75, cows 3.50 to 6.00, heifers 4.00 to 6.65, canners 2.50 to 3.50, bulls 3.50 to 6.00.

Dry weather and poor pastures are becoming factors in the stocker and feeder trade; and while the damage to grass is to a very great extent only anticipated, many of the

prospective buyers are disposed to hold off for more favorable weather conditions. The heavy weight feeders weighing from 900 to 1100 pounds are still in good demand at unchanged prices, but the light weight country stock are selling slow and 25% to 50% lower. Prices for heavy feeders range from 4.50 to 5.35, light feeders 3.75 to 4.50, stockers 3.25 to 4.75, values depending largely on breeding.

Texas and Indian cattle are in excellent demand, with only the plainest grades showing any shrinkage in values. The top for the week, 6.25, is the same as last week's top, and was scored by R. E. Gatewood, Albany, Texas. This week's sales show prices ranging from 4.65 for very plain grades to 6.25 for the choice bunches. Cows and heifers 3.50 to 6.25.

Hog prices were slightly lower early in the week but the advance of the past two days places values back to last Saturday's quotations. Prices range from 6.60 for lights to 7.30 for choice heavies.

Sheep supplies very limited, and values are 20% to 30% higher. The run of Texas was fair, about one-half of the arrivals being of this class that sold readily at 25% advance over last week's figures: Texas clipped grass yearlings 5.75 to 6.00, Texas clipped muttons 5.25 to 5.65, Texas ewes 4.70 to 5.25, Western fed lambs 6.40 to 6.85, Western fed lambs 6.40 to 6.85, Western fed wethers 5.45 to 5.90, yearlings 6.00 to 6.50, fed ewes 5.25 to 5.60, stockers and feeders 3.00 to 5.00.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Houser passed through Canyon City Sunday morning enroute to the home of Mr. C. M. Houser on a bridal visit. We think John treated us very shabbily, he did not ask us if we would like to meet his wife or tell us anything about his wedding; but all the same we wish him and his pretty bride—our eyes told us that much—a happy, useful and prosperous life and ask God's blessing on their union. John deserves all the happiness that may fall to his lot.

Our line of ready to wear and trimmed hats are beautiful. Call and take a look at them. To see is to buy.

A. L. Anderson.

Dr. J. B. J. Gillian, Mr. Cantrell and Mr. Taylor, of Italy, Texas accompanied by Dr. Rogers, of Milford, came in on Tuesday's train on their way to Yoakum county to see several sections of land which they have recently purchased from J. H. Garrison.

Follow the crowd and get a clean smooth shave with a keen razor in deft hands at Coulter's barber shop.

Miss Rose Bratton has been quite sick the past week but glad to note her much better now.

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Oh, how d'ye like the army, the brass-mounted army,  
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Now, whiskey is a monster, and ruins great and small,  
But in old Kirby's army headquarters get it all;  
They drink it in the battle, although 'tis rather hard,  
But if a private touch it, they pop him under guard.  
Oh, how d'ye like the army!

And when we're on the marches, there's order No. Blank,  
Which makes the private soldier stay closely in the rank;  
He dare not take the freedom to step outside the road,  
For that's a violation of the brass-mounted code.  
Oh, how d'ye like the army!

Sometimes we get so hungry, we're bound to 'press a pig,  
Then the biggest stump in Dixie we're sure to have to dig;  
And when we fret those officers who wear long-legged boots,  
With a judge or jury we're popped on double roots!  
Oh, how d'ye like the army!

At every big plantation, and negro-holder's yard,  
To save his goods and premises the generals place a guard;  
The sentry is commanded to let no private pass,  
The rich man's house and table are only for the brass!  
Oh, how d'ye like the army!

The army's now much richer than when the war begun,  
It furnishes three tables—at first it had but one;  
The first is richly laden with chicken, goose and duck,  
The next with pork and mutton, and third with good old Buck.  
Oh, how d'ye like the army!

The generals eat the poultry, (and buy it very cheap)  
The colonels and the captains devour the hogs and sheep,  
The privates are contented and hardly ever gual,  
With Buck and corn-bread plenty they make a hearty meal.  
Oh, how d'ye like the army!

And when the battle rages, they're first upon the line,  
Nor wait the second table, as when we go to dine;  
They face the roaring canon, and minie balls like hail,  
And in the fiercest conflicts they never, never fail.  
Oh, how d'ye like the army!

These rigid regulations are hard to you and me,  
But we are gallant soldiers, and fight for liberty;  
And when the war is ended, we'll have a happy time,  
We'll be our own commanders, and sing a jolly rhyme!  
Good-by to the army!

We'll see our loving sweethearts, and sometimes kiss them too,  
We'll eat the finest rations, and bid old Buck adieu;  
There'll be no brassy bosses, no orders to compel,  
Big boots and eagle buttons will take a long farewell!  
Good-by to the army!

Mrs. W. B. Hill, of Portales, passed through Canyon City Tuesday enroute to Fanchon to visit her father, Dr. H. T. Clark.

Mrs. Street is again serving the delicious ice cream she is famous for making every summer. We sampled some of it and it is good.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson's father, Mr. Gorman, of Amarillo, died this week.

See our beautiful wedding stationery.

Mr. L. A. Stephens, familiarly known as "Grandpa Stephens" went to his rest at Amarillo last week. He was a noble old man, a strong and fearless advocate of the right always. He is gone now after a long, useful, honorable and honored life. For him no tears should be shed; he has earned his rest.

Charlie Burrow went to Waco last week to attend the Pythian grand lodge.

Messrs. Earl Cobb, Charlie Burrow and Wade Stephenson all returned alone.

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### SOME ESSENTIALS IN BEEF PRODUCTION.

Farmers Bulletin No. 71, U. S. Agricultural Department.

A brief consideration of the qualities of practical excellence in beef cattle may well engage the attention of the breeder and feeder. A topic of this character is too often regarded as of interest only to the professional exhibitor or the lecture-room instructor and student. But every successful breeder must always be a student, for the first essential in successful breeding is a clear conception of what constitutes a good animal and of all the characteristics that go to make up real excellence in a herd. It is said that the late renowned Amos Cruikshank, the founder of the great Scotch tribe of Shorthorns, was often seen by the side of the leading sales rings of Great Britain intently studying every animal that came into the ring, and his minute knowledge of all the animals shown was the marvel of those who chanced to converse with him about them afterwards. While the methods of the justly celebrated Robert Bakewell, the first great improver of livestock, were largely secret, it is known that he was not only an exceedingly close student of living forms, but that his rooms were also full of models and parts of domestic animals that he had carefully dissected and preserved for future reference. In his work of selection and improvement he imparted to the Leicester sheep such a remarkable aptitude to take on flesh that this quality remains, even to the present day, a characteristic of the breed to a greater degree than of any other long-wooled breeds of England.

This aptitude to take on flesh is of vital importance to the beef producer as well as the breeder of show-ring and sale stock. The show-ring type must necessarily be close to and be largely governed by the practical demands imposed by the feed yards and the block, else the lesson of the show yards and sale ring are without value, if not positively misleading. No one is more concerned in what constitutes the essential qualities of a good beef animal than the man who breeds and feeds for the block and attempts to meet the conditions imposed by the market; for it must be kept in mind that this is the ultimate end of all beef stock, and the best beef animal is the one that carries to the block the highest excellence and the most profit. This, in a word, is the keynote of the whole problem.

There is at the outset a well defined beef type that admits of less flexibility than is generally supposed. We hear much about the dairy type—and there is a dairy type, fairly clean cut and well defined—but there is also a beef type, more clearly defined and less variable than the dairy type. Common observation and experience confirm this assertion. There are not a few cows of quite positive beef tendencies capable of making very creditable dairy records, and a great many that combine milk and beef to a

profitable degree, but a good carcass of beef from a steer of a pronounced dairy type or breed is rarely seen. So clearly and definitely is this beef type established that to depart from it means to sacrifice beef excellence.

Animals though representing different breeds, should present that compactness of form, thickness, and substance, together with superior finish and quality, coupled with an inherent aptitude to lay on flesh thickly and evenly, that always characterizes the beef animal of outstanding merit.

The Chicago and New York markets discriminate more sharply and present a wider variation in the relative price of the prime and coarser cuts than any other markets of the world. By reference to the wholesale method of cutting beef used by Swift & Co., and the actual wholesale selling prices of the several cuts taken from a bunch of cattle sold this firm by the Iowa Experiment station, it will be seen that the rib and loin cuts command over four times the average price paid for the remainder of the carcass, and it is apparent that the practical beef animal must be good in these parts. Broad, well-covered backs and ribs are absolutely necessary to a good carcass of beef, and no other excellencies, however great, will not compensate for the lack of this essential. It is necessary to both breed and feed for thickness in these parts. And mere thickness and substance here are not all. Animals that are soft and patchy, or hard and rolled on the back, are sure to give defective and objectionable carcasses, even though they are thick, and they also cut up with correspondingly greater waste.

A marked and important change has taken place in the profitable type of cattle within comparatively recent years. This change is in the development of the Shorthorn. The early Shorthorns were large and massive. The famous Durham ox, Newbus, weighed nearly 3800 pounds when 10 years old. The demand for early maturity and plump, sappy carcasses of medium weight and minimum offal and waste had not then set in. It was not until within recent years that the heavy, inordinately fat, or rough and patchy bullock, became unpopular to such an extent as practically to drive this class from the market and to banish the type from the breeding herds. It is well that this was done, for the modern type makes beef at decidedly more profit and economy to both the producer and the butcher and furnishes the consumer a far superior article.

The parts furnishing the high-priced cuts must be thickly and evenly covered with firm yet mellow flesh of uniform good quality and alike free from hard rolls and blubbery patches. Coarse, harsh and gaudy animals will no longer be tolerated, much less those that are bony and bare of flesh on the back and ribs. The men who buy our cattle and fix their market value are shrewd enough to know almost at a glance how much and just what kind of meat a steer or carload of steers will cut out, and if the producer overlooks any of the essential points he is compelled to

bear the loss.

Then, in addition to securing the general beef form and make-up, together with good backs, ribs, and loins, there is a certain quality, character, style, and finish that constitutes an important factor in determining the value of beef cattle. One of the first indications of this is to be found in the skin and coat. A good feeding animal should have a soft, mellow touch and a soft but thick and heavy coat. A harsh, unyielding skin is an indication of a sluggish circulation and low digestive powers. The character and finish exemplified by a clear, prominent yet placid eye, clean-cut features, fine horn, and clean, firm bone, all go to indicate good feeding quality and a capacity to take on a finish of the highest excellence, and consequently to command top prices. Coarse boned, rough animals are almost invariably slow feeders and hard to finish properly. A certain amount of size is necessary, but it should be obtained without coarseness. The present demand exacts quality and finish rather than size.

Besides these qualities, and above all, it is necessary to have vigor and constitution. We find evidence of these in a wide forehead, a prominent brisket, broad chest, well-sprung ribs, full heart girth, and general robust appearance; and without these, other excellence will not have its highest significance.

Practical and experienced feeders who breed or purchase steers for fattening observe striking differences in the aptitude of animals of varying types and make-up to lay on flesh readily and in such form and quality as to command the highest price on the market. It requires a well-trained eye to detect in all cases the possible variation of results in the store, or stock steer; but there are some distinctions that are easily detected. There are certain types of cattle, for instance, that never feed profitably under any conditions, and it is quite as important to discriminate against these in the feed lot as to be able to recognize the excellence in other types.

The feeder is often deceived in the belief that he has a good bunch of cattle simply because they feed well and gain rapidly. Economy of production is an important factor, but it is by no means all. It is even more important to have a finished product that the market wants and will pay for than it is that it should simply be produced cheaply.

The committee on Banking appointed by the Merchants Association of New York, after stating the condition of Texas banks says:

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Your committee begs to point out the desirability of action by the Legislature of the State of Texas looking toward the encouragement of savings banks within that State, as a very important means of developing its resources, as well as promoting the prosperity of its working classes."

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