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Bob Taylor on Texas. "O, glorious Empire State young man (?) just budding prosperous town.-Gatesville others may follow it by choice; of the sun kissed South! With into boyhood using language thy one hundred and seventy- on the public street that alfive thousand square miles of most compares with the sailor as rich a country as was ever quality. Just what is to be tickled by the plow or pick, the outcome of such boys we and as ever laughed a harvest do not know, unless some of corn and cotton for the hap great, overruling providence piness of man! With thy cat- takes care of them. We don't tle on a thousand hills; thy think anyone earthly takes countless flocks, thy gushing proper oversight of them, wells of oil, thy fields of rice -Matador Maverick.

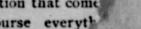
and sugar cane, stretching far away like the sweet fields of Eden on the other side of Jordan. With thy brave men the end of the back pews turnand beautiful women! Out of ed to the usher and said; thine unwasting fatness thou guess we can squeeze in here." canst feed the world! Aud thou caust furnish wives for for all of the old maids! wonder why the poor buddle get home."

in the smoke and filth of the crowded cities when Texas smiles and beckons them to her landscapes of beauty, where the prairie flowers bloom and the sunshine plays with the zephyrs from the Gulf and sometimes scuffles with a cyclone.

I wonder why toiling millions dweel amid blackened and the voters will see that he little smart alex attempted to as pinched and as dull as her walls only to be slaves to heart gets it .- Hartford less masters when untouched Post. fields invite the happy home, and virgin soil still waits for the plowman and his merry is for everybody k like an the do with song. I wonder why helpless beavers on ever children are doomed to die by sition that come thousands in poiluted hovels course everyth and crowded alleys wien the green meadows of Te bid . them come and chase

A young man took his best girl to church and stopping at "I 'Yes," said the usher with a smile, "I guess you can, but all the backelors and husbands propably it would be better for I all concerned to wait until you

> THE MEAN THING. An English judge has decided that \$1.80 is enough for a man to pay for his wife's Easter bonnet. If the judge will migrate to this country he can come pretty near nam-



Not long ago we heard a Texas. It is the keypote to a it. Some will profit by it; Messenger,



#### The Ball Game

The ball team from Plain view stopped here Saturday on their way to Clarendon and played our boys a game result ing in a knock out for our boys.

It was a clean, hotly contest ed game, and our boys lost ond stick he stammered, "Say, like men. The game was lost on an error of our short stop.

The Plainview boys were not inclined to boast of their victory, freely acknowledging that it was the hottest game The stingiest man will be known they have played this season although the score stood 2 to 7 in favor of the visitors. One ing any office he wants, as disagreeable feature of the long as the women do not vote, boy's visit was that some poor, Evening rotten egg some of the visiting own until they are old enough to team Saturday night. It can get out in the world. Then the be safely said that no one con the reward he so justly descrives. The way to build up a town nected with our ball team had -Pueblo Chieftian.

but the good will predominate, even if all the bad is not interred with his bones,--San Antonio Express.

The Richmond Missourian says the stingiest man lives in Ray county. He was married by the Justice of Peace and paid the bill in turnips. For a wedding trip he took his wife to Richmond in his lumber wa gon and for a wedding dinner they ate a dime's worth of bologna and a boy of crackers as they walked around the public square. Before start. ing for home he bought a nickle's worth of candy, and as he opened the sack for a sec my woman, sposin' we save the rest of this here candy for the children!" The Missourian did not finish the story. Look into the future twenty years. as "our wealthiest and most prom inent citizen." The little woman will have worn herself into the grave helping him to make and save his money and to raise a couple of sons whose lives will be

terflies among the and daisies, and ing hills call romp and pl py birds si come

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#### BRISCOE COUNTY.

Our readers in the older settled part of the state and in the old states have an idea, gotten from the Lord knows where, that the Panhandle of Texas is one vast waste of sand and sage brush; of cow-boys and coyotes; of limitless stretches of grazing land with a few head of poor, nar owflanked, long - horn cattle roaming at will over its wide expanse, with here and there a dilapidated dug-out or a forlorn excuse for a house; with never a real home. We cannot figure it out rightly who has put such foolishness into the heads of the eastern and northern folk, but we are sure of one thing, and that is, that the in formant has never lived in the Panhandia.

On the contrary, we have a countay that is a surprise to every one who comes here. Almost without exception the newcomer makes remarks something like these: "If I had known you had a country like this, I would have been here years ago.' "I had not the least idea in the world that there was a country like this, etc." A man passed through our country last week who was "

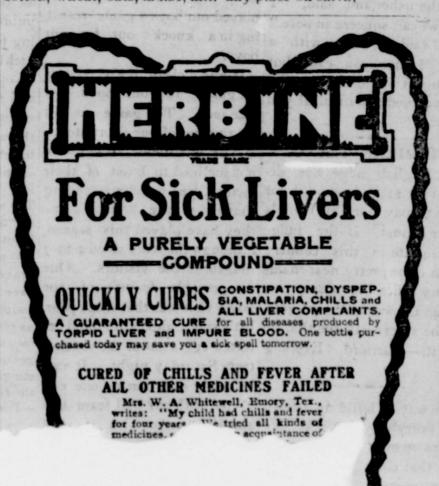
dle horses and mules doing good let, kaffir, sorghum, rye, alservice all over the Union; We have an ideal hog and poultry country; and we have a fine fruit country. What else do you on earth, our clmate is delightful,-no blighting heat in summer, and winters much warmen than the northern and middle states. And then our lands can be had at a figure that will enable a poor man to get a home. Our people are contented and happy, our citizenship is the very best, our jail is empty, our county is out of debt, and fine homes are taking the place of the dug-out.

Another erioneous idea is that we cannot raise anything here except sorghum and kaffir corn. The agricultural possibilities of this country cotton, wheat, oats, maize, mil. any place ou earth.

falfa, vegetables of every kind, fruits, such as grapes, strawberries, black berries, want? Water is as good as any dew berrier peaches, apples, cherries, etc all do well here. While peaches are not a sure crop on account of late frosts other fruit yields abundantly. This is the home of the staple garden vegetables. Cabbage grow to weigh 15 to 20 pounds, beans begin bearing here a bout July 1st, and we have snap beaus until frost. Sweet potatoes grow exceedingly well, and Irish potatoes do fairly well where they are properly handled. It is the

home of the onion and as fine

Rocky Ford melons can be are almost unlimited. Corn, grown, and are grown here, as



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cities in the United States is the most striking feature of the Amer ican system of Government. The greatest number of voters in our cities are respectable citizens, highly esteemed and believed to be upright and honest in every way, aud yet too often the men who are elected to office are trick sters, jobbers and wholly corrupt; nevertheless, they are elected by these same worthy citizens, either by votes cast outright for them or by failing to vote and thereby silently consent ing to such election -- New Orleans Pisayune.

The home grown, handspanked, bare footed, hard fisted country boy makes a better fight in the battle of life than the pampered high collar ed, creased trousered youth of our cities, whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of with a shingle. Let the town boy out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing behind a mule will take kinks out of his throat, and the weakness out of his legs, and will give him an appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven .- Merkel Mail.

Judge O. H. Nelson of Ama rillo thinks that the crop of that section is fully up to the normal this spring. He says: "All our early calves have been saved and there is an a bundance of feed. Last year most of the calves succumbed to drouth. All we want now is a good corn crop to create a exceed fifty per cent of that of last year and most of it will go to Montana and South Dakota.

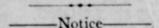
charm of a language no man can imitate.

> The wisdom of it is to im prove the opportunity here pre sented and those who come af ter wiil call you blessed. The wisdom of it is to get to work in earnest; work with determi nation; work with method, work with honest purpose; work with hope and with trust and with confidence and above all without selfispness, Rec ognize that the interests of one reflects on the interests of all and that a community of interests succeed where indi vidual efforts fail. Remember the dying father's bundle of sticks. No one of his sons could break the bundle while it was intact, but the weakest son easily broke the stoutest stied in the bundle when it was separated.

So it is in the work of making this section great and populous. All should stand together-each forgetting his personality and working for the welfare of all.

Here we have a great section of the state, as great in area of tillable land as that of the Texas cotton belt. It is greater in this. In many counties of the South Plains, almost every acre is tillable. Nowhere is there to be found a greater body of virgin soil, adapted to the raising of almost everything that grows. It awaits development. That will come when the people act in concert.

Let the people get together. Let them unify a system of work and conform to it. When thus begun the wisdom of it will manifest itself in a steady, healthy fall demand for our calves in growth of population and consefeed lots east of the Missouri quent improvement. Then will river. The movement of stock the day dawn on that era which cattle to the northwest will not will make this the greatest section of the Lone Star State -Tulia Srrndard.



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#### E. T. WOODBURN Proprietor,

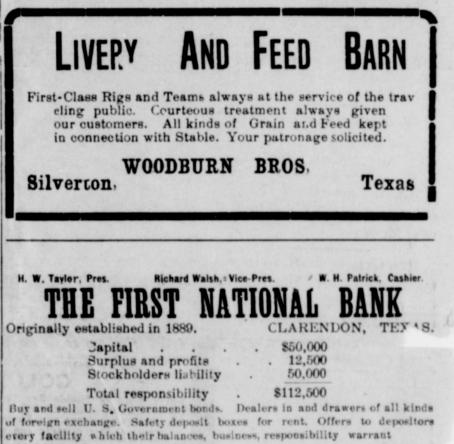
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It may not become apparent to the people of this genera tion, nor yet even to those of any generation, just why this great plateau is here, and so demonstrably distinct in every pect from any other body land known to man. But t is here. To those who see it, it is a revelation speaking Talk

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Local Page.	flies. Buy them now. Silverton Merc, Co	land for a fine fruit farm near Bowie? Apply at once to	The day-old child of Mr, and Mrs. C. L, Dickerson died Tuesday and was burried Tuesday evening. The En-	
A. P. Donnell made a fly- ing trip to Quitaque Monday.	Born-To Mr, and Mrs, Os- car Reeves on the 27th, a fine plains girl.		terprise extends condolence to the bereaved parents.	
Make your old harness new by using Millers Harness Dressing. For rale by Silventon Merc. Co, Rev. G. I. Brittain of Matador who is well and favorably known	ture.	exercises of Clarendon College last week, T. H. Watson of Jewett came in Tuesday and will make this county his home	Grandpa Dickerson who has been very low with pneumo- nia is some better at this time, but little hope of his recovery is entertained.	
here, has resigned all his church- es in the Panhandle and accept- ed work at Fort Worth. Castor and Axle Oil in	Car of Buggies, Hacks and	and a subscription of the second state of the	very low.	
screw top cans. Fine for Bug gy or Wagon. Silverton Merc. Co. Walter Burrus, a son of J. R.	Silverton Merc. Co.	position with the Priddy-Reev- es Realty Company and will	Silverton Merc. Co. The semi-annual meeting of Briscoe Connty Singing Con- vention will meet here Satur-	
Walter Burrus, a son of J. R. Burrus of Floydada suicided in Cochran county last week, taking the pistol route. He was recent- y married to Miss Gertrude Spikes.	Wednesday.		day, June 10th. Everybody who loves good music is invit- ed to be present and take part. President Bass urges especial-	
Now is the time to Oil your Saddles and Harness. Best grade Neatsfoot oil for sale by Silverton Merc. Co.	<ul> <li>raio Springs, Pueblo, St Paul, Minneapolis, and all important tourists resorts.</li> <li>Other Low Round Trip Rates</li> <li>Portland, Oregon, May 25 to September 30. Diverse routes. Via California on many dates. only slightly higher.</li> <li>San Francisco and Los Angeles, many dates in May, June, July, one fare. Long limits, stopovers, diverse. Louisville, Ky., June 9, 10, 11, 12, U. C. V. Reunion. Direct line. Two thirds one way rate plus 25 cents. Indianapolis, Ind., June 19 to 22. Turnfest. One fare and \$2.</li> <li>Asbury Park, N. J., June 28 to July 1. N. E. A. One fare and \$3.35.</li> <li>St. Louis, daily to May 22. One fare and \$2.</li> </ul>		ly all singers to be on hand. We had lots of rain since last issue—enough to make a good crop if it came at the right time, and in quantities to suit. Grass and weeds are coming right along, and with dry weather now, farmers will be very scarce visitors in town. One more 6 plow Hammock Cultivator on hand. Silverton Merc, Ce.	
A party of engineers passed over the route from Quanch to Plainview last week. -KNIFE Who left a new knife at North-				
eutt's store? Apply at this office and pay for this notite. Good grade Machine oil for				
45c per galon. Silverton Mercantile Co. Ernest Merrell of Floyd	Through Sleepers Dal	ily to Kansas City & St.Louis With Sleeping Car service To tola and Omaha from Texas	T. H. Pardoe of Eureka, Ill., spent a day or two here this week on business.	
county was in town on busi- uess Monday.		A AUER, G P A Fort Worth, Texas	To Our Customers. During the month of June	
Mrs: Gray of Eastland coun ty arrived Monday to spend the summer with her daugh- ter Mrs. R. B. Braly	ROUND TRIP \$ 2 4 "COOL CO	LORADO"	we are going to sell all goods at 10 per cent discount in or- der to make room for our Sum- mer and Fall stock, Good Cetton Hoes were 50c now 40c.	
John Witt is still loafing a round town. He says he is	effers more Creditable Resorts	and Mental upbuilding and advance- ayed at an extremely low cost,	Horse Collars were \$3.00 now \$2.75. Cut on Cultivators same as all other goods. Now is your time. Come at once!	

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round town. He say looking for a job of cotton

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Born-To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gwinn on the 25th a girl.

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About twenty people from Hale county passed through here last week en route to Clarendon to attend Clarendon College Commencement.