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THE PRIME STEER.

The work of making the prime steer begins with the selection of the animal to be fed. The most successful producers of beef are more discriminating in the selection of their feeders than ever before. Uniformity of condition, size, type and quality is especially desired both by the producer and the packer. Prof. Herbert W. Mumford, chief of the department of animal husbandry at the Illinois College of Agriculture, in a recent lecture on characteristics of the prime steer gave a very lucid description of the type of animal most desired by the up-to-date dealers.

Prof. Mumford declares that the butcher does not demand the blocky parallelogram form so much as he does a highly developed loin, crops, back, thighs, twist and rump. These sections produce the high priced cuts; the animal should also show good depths and breadth, furnish a large surface for flesh without that tendency to be paunchy, which would be objectionable to the butcher. There should be a smoothness and roundness to the general outline and an absence of coarseness in the skin. The flesh should be thick and even throughout on the cheaper as well as the more valuable parts of the carcass.

Too much care can not be exercised in selecting the feeding steer. The quality of beef when the animal is finished depends

largely upon the condition and quality of the animal when he is turned into the feed lot. The two principal advantages in fattening a steer are, first, to fill the animal inside and out with fat, that when dressed there will not be a high percentage of offal or waste, and, second, that the lean meat shall be rendered more tender, juicy and of better favor by the distribution of fat throughout its substance.

"Desirable quality in flesh," said Prof. Mumford, "is indicated by a firm yet mellow and springy consistency of the flesh at the crops, along the back, at the loins and even on the sides, beneath the pressure of the outstretched hand. Good quality of flesh is indicated in the fat steers by the absence of ties and rolls, or patches of gaudy, flabby fat.

"A tendency to lay on fat in bunches and to roll at the loin indicates that during the fattening process the fat has been deposited in large masses and has not been distributed evenly throughout the animal, giving to the flesh that marbled character so necessary to the highest quality of beef.

"Undoubtedly, outstanding coarseness and lack of general quality in the live animal are inseparable linked with undesirable texture in the beef cut from such a beast. When the ends of the fingers are gently pressed in the flesh on the side of the beast in an effort to find the ribs there should be a firmness of

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flesh that does not admit of freely and easily forcing the fingers to the ribs and between them. A proper degree of firmness shows the presence of plenty of lean meat."

A steer such as Prof. Mumford pictures is sure to bring the top prices. In producing such an animal the first important work is in the selection. It would be well for breeders to keep a record of each bunch of steers finished to verify their judgment in selecting the animal to be finished.—Chicago Drovers Journal.

WILSON CHOSEN.

Boulder Chautauqua Directors Make the Texan General Manager.

SESSION WILL BEGIN ON FOURTH OF JULY AND LAST FIVE WEEKS. (Special to The News.)

Boulder, Colo., February 7th.—The board of Directors of the Colorado Chautauqua held a well attended and very enthusiastic meeting here tonight. President J. L. Long of Fort Worth, Texas, was detained and is expected tomorrow. The board by unanimous vote accepted the propositions of Rev. Homer T. Wilson of San Antonio, Texas, to again be its Platform Superintendent. Added to these duties, Mr. Wilson will also be General Manager of the Session of 1902.

It is intended to begin the session July 4th and close August 8th. The summer school will be a continuous session of five weeks the Wednesday holiday being discarded for this session. Traffic Manager Wellington and General Passenger Agent Fisher of the Colorado & Southern road were present. There will be cheap rates during the session from all points in Colorado. It is also decided that there will be several days set apart for fraternal organizations. Among these a Woodmen's day is assured.

The Board was divided between the offers of John Behr of the Symphony Orchestra of Kansas City, a former leader at the

Chautauqua, and Louis Rischar, the leader of last year, now of Chicago. It was decided that the policy of keeping the grounds open on Sunday without any charge would be continued, and it was further determined at the instance of Director George F. Fonda that the day would be observed with entirely religious matter. Music is not to be of a popular character on that day but sacred concerts will be given.

Stock News.

Jim Christal, foreman of the RO ranch, has been laid up in town this week with the grip.

J. H. Gibson sold this week for Williams, Munday & Gibson 24 cows at \$26 around to Homer Glascoe.

R. D. Fix, the Iowa buyer, came in this week and closed a trade with Alfred Rowe for 1000 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$35.

Frank Kendall was in from his Barton creek ranch Monday, being just out from a siege of the grip. Frank says his cattle are in good fix.

T. M. Pyle reports the big steers which he has on feed doing well with the exception of one small bunch. They will be shipped to Eureka, Kas., about the first of March and there finished for the market.

Local cattlemen think that the price for yearlings this spring will range from \$15 to \$19 around. Donley county will show up some good stuff of this age and we see no reason why prices should not be correspondingly good.

Charley Carder, the handsome cow boy and all-round ladies' man of White Deer, has been in Clarendon this week taking Christmas. Charley is some two months behind with his festivities but hopes to catch up by the 4th of July.

The Colorado Stockman reports the sale by A. B. Robertson of 3000 two-year-old Hat steers to Rosenbaum Bros., of Chicago,

delivery at Carlsbad, N. M.; 1000 Borden county twos and 1200 Gaines county twos to Clay, Robinson & Co., delivery at Hereford. Prices from \$21 to \$23.

G. S. Patterson, the Glenwood ranchman, was in town yesterday and reported stock in his neighborhood in good shape.

A. B. Gardenhire, the North Fork "breezy" (not "windy") was here this week with S. A. Eckles, late of Oklahoma, to whom he had just sold a small ranch in Gray county. Both gentlemen are in the market for a few cows and report conditions good in their section.

A remarkably large number of steers are being sold all over Western Texas, and this fact, as one man expressed it, "looks good" to the cattlemen. Usually there is not much doing before the spring conventions, but this year is proving an exception. We understand that practically all the big herds between here and the Pecos are already contracted for, and sales are also beginning to show up down on the T. & P. In the Panhandle prices are holding up to about \$24 for twos, \$30 for threes and \$35 for fours. Yearlings are also expected to bring good prices, and we understand a local cattleman offered \$18 for the Moon steers of that age last week.—Clarendon Banner Stockman.

An event of much interest to the ladies of Canyon City and surrounding country is Mrs. Street's sale of Early Spring and Winter Millinery. Every lady should have a nice, black hat in her wardrobe. Mrs. Street has a few handsome ones she will sell at a 50 per cent less than cost, also a few shapes in velvet and felt at the same price. Now is the time to get a nice hat at less than the price of a cheap hat earlier in the season.

Strangers are in evidence everywhere these days.

THE STAYER.

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

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FOR GOVERNOR

Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham

Captain J. T. Bobbett commanding Camp Stonewall Jackson makes the following appointments of comrades to attend the National Re-union at Dallas, Texas, April 22-25, 1902.

From Hale County, Col. Robert Lemond.

Floyd county, Captain John Wilson and Right Light.

Briscoe County, J. R. Wright, D. H. Sweeney.

Swisher county, J. W. F. Cowart and C. C. Derr.

Armstrong county, R. B. Rogers and J. T. Holland.

Randall county, J. C. Pipkin, J. M. Vansant and Mrs. Morgan

honorary member. It is hoped the sponsors and as many of the maids of honor as can do so will accompany the camp. If enough veterans and ladies will go from here arrangements can be made to secure a special car to go through to Dallas without change. It is earnestly hoped that every comrade whose name appears as a delegate will make it a point to go. Captain Bobbett will be in Dallas to meet his command. The distance is not great, the railroad fare will be low and to many of the veterans another opportunity like this will never come.

Have you seen those lovely birds eye maple bedroom suits at Oscar Hunt's. They are exquisite, as also is their new line of chairs and bed lounges.

Miss Skinner, of Clarendon, visiting Charlie and Miss Mary Burrow, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the sad news that her brother was burned to death Tuesday night at Clarendon. We have not learned any particulars.

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

Mr. Ben Bynum was down from Hereford Monday of this week.

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.

Give a hog good warm bedding and shelter and see if you don't get a good return for your trouble.

Oscar Hunt & Co. are showing the handsomest line of pictures, moldings, frames, etc. ever exhibited in the Panhandle.

Mrs. and Miss Lill, of Panhandle City, spent Friday and Saturday with their relative Mr. M. S. Lusby.

With our X-Ray machine we are able to see exactly the condition of an injured or diseased bone or joint, therefore are able to apply proper treatment at once. Drs. Odell & Stewart, Canyon, Texas.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hon. Arthur Lefevre, was in town last Friday.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the dentist, who has been practicing at Canyon will make his third regular trip on Thursday, 6th, Friday, 7th and Saturday, 8th. Those wishing work come early.

Mr. J. M. Vansant is now in the real estate business and solicits the patronage of the public. Give him a trial and be pleased at the results. tf

Mr. R. J. Feasell, general manager for the North American Lightning Rod Company, is stopping at the Victoria hotel and has rodded our court house and several of the best residences in the city. He is prepared to take orders for work of that kind. This company handles the best cable lightning rod made.

LOST.

Five head of horses, 4 branded quarter circle heart on left shoulder; one sorrel yearling filly unbranded. Liberal reward for recovery or information leading to recovery of same. Address, Claud Money, Canyon City, Texas.

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

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

Miss Ona Long left last week for Dalhart to accept a position as governess in the family of Mr. Ike Barnett. She is a good, sweet girl and will be greatly missed.

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

Mr. T. H. Wansley—who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days is reported better. We trust he will recover rapidly now.

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.

Howard Stephenson went to Dalhart last week in response to a telegram from his old employer, Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Henry Shinebarger was in town Wednesday and contributed to The Stayer's exchequer.

To get the cash-out of your property quick see, Buie & Wallace.

If you have any disease, injury or deformity of the eye, consult Drs. Odell & Stewart, Canyon, Texas.

Painting on the court house as well as on other buildings had to be suspended during the high winds and dust storms this week.

Buie & Wallace have several tracts of land near Canyon for sale, also ranches and cattle. See them before buying.

Last Friday Hon. J. D. Hamlin, of Amarillo, came down to attend county court and the teachers' institute. Mr. Hamlin is a candidate for the legislature and promises to be down to see our people shortly.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, dentist, will make his third regular trip to Canyon March 6, 7 and 8, stopping at Hotel Victoria. tf

Last Friday the grass caught fire east of town. It was stopped by the creeks, consequently did but little damage.

Buie & Wallace have several more nice residences for sale, also unimproved lots in Canyon City.

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LEE AT THE WILDERNESS.

There he stood, the grand old hero, great Virginia's God-like son, Second unto none in glory—equal to her Washington; Gazing on his line of battle, as it wavered to and fro, 'Neath the front and flank advances of the almost conquering foe.

Calm as was that clear May morning, ere the furious death-war broke From the iron-throated war-lions crouching 'neath the cloudy smoke.

Cool as tho' the battle raging was but mimicry of fight, Each brigade an ivory castle, and each regiment a knight; Chafing in reserve beside him two brigades of Texans lay, All impatient for their portion in the fortunes of the day.

Shot and shell are 'mong them falling, yet unmoved they silent stand, Longing, eager for the battle, but awaiting his command. Suddenly he rode before them, as the forward line gave way, Raised his hat with courtly gesture, "Follow me and save the day!"

But, as tho' by terror stricken, still and silent stood that troop, Who were wont to rush to battle with a fierce avenging whoop. It was but a single moment, then a murmur thro' them ran, Heard above the cannon's roaring, as it passed from man to man.

"You go back and we'll go forward!" now the waiting leader hears, Mixed with deep impatient sobbing, as of strong men moved to Once again he gives the order, "I'll lead you on the foe;" Then thro' all the line of battle rang a loud determined "No!"

Quick as thought a gallant major, with a firm and vise-like grasp, Seized the general's bridle, shouting, "Forward, boys! I'll hold him fast!"

Then again the hat was lifted, "Sir, I am, the older man; Loose my bridle, I will lead them!" in a measured tone, and calm.

Trembling with suppressed emotion, with intense excitement hot, In a quivering voice the Texan, "No, by God, sir you shall not!" By them swept the charging squadron with a loud, exultant cheer, We'll retake the salient, general, if you'll watch us from the rear!"

And they kept their word right nobly, sweeping every foe away, With that grand gray head uncovered, watching how they saved the day.

But the God-like calm was shaken, which no battle shock could move,

By this true, spontaneous token of his soldiers' child-like love.

Author Unknown,

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Yesterday a disastrous fire broke out northwest of Plain view and burned a strip from one to five miles wide and forty to fifty miles long, destroying thousands of dollars worth of cattle, barns and feed. As far as we have learned no person or residence was burned.

Mr. M. S. Lusby, the photographer, left this morning for a tour through the lower country on a "bike." He is authorized to solicit, receive and receipt for subscription for The Stayer. His many friends here will be glad for his trip to be both pleasant and profitable.

Proceedings of Commissioners Court.

County Tax was levied as follows: Advalorem, 25¢. Road and bridge 15¢. Court house and jail, 25¢.

SCHOOL DISTRICT Districts Nos. 2 and 10, 20¢. Districts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, 15¢.

Made a new road precinct, and appointed the following persons overseers:

J. C. Pipkin, precinct No. 1. Leonard White, precinct 2. R. A. Campbell, precinct 3. J. M. Cooper, precinct 5. I. L. Edwards precinct 9.

Accepted the work done in covering the court house.

Tax collector instructed to prepare at once a list of the lands and town lots in Randall county delinquent for taxes.

Transferred \$800 from the road and bridge fund to the general fund. Contract awarded to I. G. Trimble to paint the court house.

Contract let to J. W. Elcher to put a part of the Canyon City and Hale Center road in proper condition.

F. J. Trigg was appointed to superintend the construction of the road south of town on the creek.

The clerk is instructed to issue to T. A. Foster a warrant for \$65.00 when the deed to the right of way through section No. 64, Block B5, has been approved by the court.

This is the second time the commissioners court of Randall county has secured a road through this land, having settled with Mr. Peter Roberts when this road was first opened.

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

The fish and oyster supper given by the ladies of the C. P. church Monday night was a success, socially and financially. Those present report a delicious supper and pleasant time. About \$30 was added to the church fund.

Mesdames Bayles Cobb, R. A. Campbell, W. H. Hicks, M. E. Leonard and Mrs. Lotton were flourishing pots, pans and kettles when we called, so we feel sure their excellent cookery as well as sweet smiles of the charming young matrons and pretty girls who served as waitresses added to the general success.

J. A. Wansley & Co. handle the old reliable Meyers flour, Albacross and Supreme. Every sack guaranteed. tf

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Shareholders of the Stockmens National Bank, of Canyon, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, March 4, 1902 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

L. T. Lester, President, 47 W. A. Donaldson, Cashier. Canyon City, Tex., Jan. 28 1902

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Wright.

My how the wind did blow yesterday and day before but today there is not wind enough to run the windmills.

Farmers are beginning to complain about the ground getting dry and hard but it is very natural for people to murmur.

If it had been raining why they would grumble and say my cattle would do better if it was dry, the roads would be so muddy they could not travel so you see we are not satisfied under any circumstances. Some say, well we are going to have a drouth and not going to make anything this year. How do they know if the people will do their part God will not give the increase. He will do what is best for us.

Well, Wright is on a standstill; no news much.
Will Bookout received a telegram last night to come to

Burns, I. T. at once that his mother, Mrs. S. N. Jackson, was in a dying condition. Mrs. Jackson used to keep the post office and store at Wright.

Prof. Tudor's school closes tomorrow, February 22nd.
Prof. Hoyel and Miss Pearl Dickerson were married on Sunday February 9th by J. D. Cook. Another poor boy got left last Sunday. That makes two since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton's infant daughter was buried at Wright last week.
Little Ruby and Tomie Ross

have been very sick this week but are some better.

Rye Philipps was here a few days ago.

Grandpa Denson has just come in from Canyon City.

Jim Criswell has gone to the I. T. to visit his father.

No more for this time.

Cricket.
For strictly first class black smithing go to Harter.

Valuable Bulls Died.
While at the Charleston exposition a part of the show herd of T. F. B. Sotham contracted fever and Improver, Thickflesh and Checkmate, also Golden Lassie, died in a few days. Load Star was also affected, but recovered. The balance of the show herd did not take the fever. The loss of the three great bulls was a severe one to Mr. Sotham, as he feels a great attachment for his cattle outside of all financial considerations. He was already in bad health on account of overwork and exposure and the loss almost prostrated him, but a letter to the Journal from Dorothy Walthall, his stenographer, states that he is improving and will as soon as able make such changes in the plans for the Weavergrove establishment as may be rendered necessary by the loss of the valued animals. —Texas Stock Journal.

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.

Mr. F. M. Coulter has just given his shop a coat of paint, put-up a neat sign and otherwise beautified until his shop is one of the most attractive places in town.

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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 75¢. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

Prof. Rush of Hereford and the Canyon band assisted the ladies string band of Canyon in discoursing sweet music for the teachers Friday night at the Methodist church. Rev. Jordan delivered an address, Miss Wansley gave a recitation and Mrs. Ernsberger sang a solo.

Oscar Hunt is back from Kansas City where he bought a lot of elegant, up-to-date furniture of the always dependable kind that he handles. Be sure to see this stock before you make up your mind about what you need.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co. if Mrs. J. E. Wansley is reported quite sick today.

If you want to sleep on a splendid bed; new, nice and perfectly clean; with an abundance of good blankets go to the Rogerson Hotel.

We are sorry to learn Mr. T. H. Wansley is not so well today, Thursday, as it was hoped he would be.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25¢ and 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

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.

For Sale.
16 head of good 5 and 6 year old mules, well broken and in good shape. Also a lot of three year old. Address, Wm. Ward, Fanehon, Texas.

Deal & Co., a new firm located at Plainview, handling pianos and organs left a Piano at this office for exhibition. Ladies who wish to examine a nice piano might be pleased to call and see this one. It is a beautiful instrument and very cheap.

A telephone message from Wright says there was a prairie fire between Wright and Plainview yesterday that destroyed grass and feed but so far as known no houses or cattle. Too much care cannot be exercised at this season when everything is so dry and winds are high.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25 and 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

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Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

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GOOD LUCK,

Yours for Trade,

J. A. WANSLEY & CO.



The Teachers Institute held here last Friday and Saturday was well attended. Many interesting papers were read. We regret very much that other business, that could not be neglected, prevented us from enjoying the pleasure of attending any of the sessions. The following are some of the ladies and gentlemen who were in attendance:

E. L. Dohoney, Amarillo; W. R. Silvey, Clarendon; Frank Elston, Panhandle; R. O. Davis, Goodnight; A. Ernsberger, G. G. Foster, Walter Lair, Miss Olive Beasley, Miss Belle Parker and Mrs. A. Ernsberger,

Canyon City; W. B. Stewart, and Miss Norma Skinner, Clarendon; Miss Annie Hendrix, Miss Lillian Collins, Miss Martin, Miss Emma Tullous, Miss Emma Scales, Amarillo; Miss Ruby Lill, Panhandle; Miss Potter, Amarillo; Price Page, Miss Clara Stewart, Miss Damerling, Judge Gough and Mr. Rush, Hereford, Miss McDonald, Amarillo; Price Roberts, Miami; S. A. Morrow, Miss Lillian Leonard, Canyon; Mr. and Miss Russell, Amarillo; Mr. Crawford, Claude.

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