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Bob Taylor on Texas.

"O, glorious Empire State of the sun kissed South! With thy one hundred and seventy-five thousand square miles of as rich a country as was ever tickled by the plow or pick, and as ever laughed a harvest of corn and cotton for the happiness of man! With thy cattle on a thousand hills, thy countless flocks, thy gushing wells of oil, thy fields of rice and sugar cane, stretching far away like the sweet fields of Eden on the other side of Jordan. With thy brave men and beautiful women! Out of thine unwasting fatness thou canst feed the world! And thou canst furnish wives for all the bachelors and husbands for all of the old maids! I wonder why the poor huddle 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 dwell amid blackened walls only to be slaves to heartless masters when untouched fields invite the happy home, and virgin soil still waits for the plowman and his merry song. I wonder why helpless children are doomed to die by thousands in polluted hovels and crowded alleys when the green meadows of Texas bid them come and chase the terflies among the daisies, and the rolling hills call for a romp and play. Happy birds sing and come from the f...

Not long ago we heard a young man (?) just budding into boyhood using language on the public street that almost compares with the sailor quality. Just what is to be the outcome of such boys we do not know, unless some great, overruling providence takes care of them. We don't think anyone earthly takes proper oversight of them. —Matador Maverick.

A young man took his best girl to church and stopping at the end of the back pews turned to the usher and said; "I guess we can squeeze in here." "Yes," said the usher with a smile, "I guess you can, but probably it would be better for all concerned to wait until you get home."

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 naming any office he wants, as long as the women do not vote, and the voters will see that he gets it. —Hartford Evening Post.

The way to build up a town is for everybody to work like beavers on every position that comes their way.

Texas. It is the keynote to a prosperous town.—Gatesville Messenger.

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The Ball Game

The ball team from Plainview stopped here Saturday on their way to Clarendon and played our boys a game resulting in a knock out for our boys.

It was a clean, hotly contested game, and our boys lost 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 they have played this season, although the score stood 2 to 7 in favor of the visitors. One disagreeable feature of the boy's visit was that some poor, little smart alex attempted to rotten egg some of the visiting team Saturday night. It can be safely said that no one connected with our ball team had any idea to do with it and

it. Some will profit by it; others may follow it by choice; 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 wagon and for a wedding dinner they ate a dime's worth of bologna and a box of crackers as they walked around the public square. Before starting for home he bought a nickle's worth of candy, and as he opened the sack for a second stick he stammered, "Say, 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. The stingiest man will be known as "our wealthiest and most prominent 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 as pinched and as dull as her own until they are old enough to get out in the world. Then the stingiest man will begin to reap the reward he so justly deserves. —Pueblo Chieftian.

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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, narrow-flanked, 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 informant has never lived in the Panhandle.

On the contrary, we have a country 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 service all over the Union; We have an ideal hog and poultry country; and we have a fine fruit country. What else do you want? Water is as good as any on earth, our climate is delightful,—no blighting heat in summer, and winters much warmer 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 erroneous idea is that we cannot raise anything here except sorghum and kaffir corn. The agricultural possibilities of this country are almost unlimited. Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, maize, mil-

let, kaffir, sorghum, rye, alfalfa, vegetables of every kind, fruits, such as grapes, strawberries, black berries, dew berries, 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 about July 1st, and we have snap-beans 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 grown, and are grown here, as any place on earth.

The same amount of work done here as in older sections will cultivate twice as much land. In our candid opinion and from the experience of others, a man can make as much money farming here as in any section of the United States.

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Mrs. W. A. Whitwell, Emory, Tex., writes: "My child had chills and fever for four years. We tried all kinds of medicines. In the acquaintance of

The political corruption of cities in the United States is the most striking feature of the American 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, and yet too often the men who are elected to office are tricksters, 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 consenting to such election.—New Orleans Picayune.

The home grown, hand-spanked, bare footed, hard-fisted country boy makes a better fight in the battle of life than the pampered high collared, 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 Amarillo 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 abundance of feed. Last year most of the calves succumbed to drouth. All we want now is a good corn crop to create a fall demand for our calves in feed lots east of the Missouri river. The movement of stock cattle to the northwest will not exceed fifty per cent of that of last year and most of it will go to Montana and South Dakota. Trades made so far have averaged \$2 per head higher than last year."—Stockman Journal.

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

for itself with the potent charm of a language no man can imitate.

The wisdom of it is to improve the opportunity here presented and those who come after will call you blessed. The wisdom of it is to get to work in earnest; work with determination; work with method, work with honest purpose; work with hope and with trust and with confidence and above all without selfishness. Recognize that the interests of one reflect on the interests of all and that a community of interests succeed where individual 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 stick 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 growth of population and consequent improvement. Then will the day dawn on that era which will make this the greatest section of the Lone Star State—Tullia Standard.

—Notice—

Does anyone know of any cattle in the following brands; K. E.; ALN, —H. J2H, all on left side. K. E. Bain



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Local Page.

A. P. Donnell made a flying trip to Quitaque Monday.

Make your old harness new by using Millers Harness Dressing. For sale by Silverton Merc. Co.

Rev. G. I. Brittain of Matador who is well and favorably known here, has resigned all his churches in the Panhandle and accepted work at Fort Worth.

Castor and Axle Oil in screw top cans. Fine for Buggy or Wagon. Silverton Merc. Co.

Walter Burrus, a son of J. R. Burrus of Floydada suicided in Cochran county last week, taking the pistol route. He was recently married to Miss Gertrude Spikes.

Now is the time to Oil your Saddles and Harness. Best grade Neatsfoot oil for sale by Silverton Merc. Co.

A party of engineers passed over the route from Quanah to Plainview last week.

—KNIFE.—

Who left a new knife at Northcutt's store? Apply at this office and pay for this notice.

Good grade Machine oil for 45c per gallon. Silverton Mercantile Co.

Ernest Merrell of Floyd county was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Gray of Eastland county arrived Monday to spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. R. B. Braly.

Get your bath at "Gardner's".

John Witt is still loafing around town. He says he is looking for a job of cotton picking.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"—Get your bath at Gardner's.

Arnold who has relatives at Waxahatchee, arrived Monday. Miss Minnie Barnard Rio, who will spend summer on the plains.

Screen doors to keep out the flies. Buy them now. Silverton Merc. Co.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeves on the 27th, a fine plains girl.

Roark Walker of Lipan came in last week and will make his home here in the future.

A. Walker of Beverly was transacting business here Wednesday.

Car of Buggies, Hacks and Surries coming! Silverton Merc. Co.

K. E. Bain and J. S. Mason went to Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Who wants to trade plains land for a fine fruit farm near Bowie? Apply at once to Silverton Land Co.

Quite a number of our people attended Commencement exercises of Clarendon College last week.

T. H. Watson of Jewett came in Tuesday and will make this county his home.

W. E. Armstrong a prominent real estate dealer of Plainview was in town the first of the week.

J. S. Mason has accepted a position with the Priddy-Reeves Realty Company and will ably represent them at this place.

The day-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickerson died Tuesday and was buried Tuesday evening. The Enterprise extends condolence to the bereaved parents.

Grandpa Dickerson who has been very low with pneumonia is some better at this time, but little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Look over the Bargain counter you may find something you will need. The price is very low.

Silverton Merc. Co.

The semi-annual meeting of Briscoe County Singing Convention will meet here Saturday, June 10th. Everybody who loves good music is invited to be present and take part. President Bass urges especially 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. Co.

T. H. Pardoe of Eureka, Ill., spent a day or two here this week on business.

To Our Customers.

During the month of June we are going to sell all goods at 10 per cent discount in order to make room for our Summer and Fall stock.

Good Cotton Hoes were 50c now 40c. Horse Collars were \$3.00 now \$2.75.

Cut on Cultivators same as all other goods. Now is your time. Come at once!

Northcutt & Sons.

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

New line of Dress Goods tomorrow at P. E. C. Cowart's.

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

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