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### THE FUTURE HOME-MAKER.

#### Sound Doctrine For Both Young and Old.

We do not have it very firmly impressed upon our minds as we look at our young people that they are to be the future home-makers. Will they know how much it costs to furnish a house comfortably, and run the same economically, when they are old enough to give serious thought to such things? Do we as parents give our children the benefit of our experience?

We hear the cry that young men nowadays are afraid to marry on a small salary. Why? Because, they being ignorant, are easily frightened by some one's bug-a-boo cry. So many of our girls are self-supporting that we can reasonably suppose that they understand the value of a dollar better than though they had never done anything toward their support.

Young couples must not expect to begin where the old folks left off. Simplicity in housefurnishing is strongly advised by our best authorities. A few articles of good quality, well chosen and well cared for, make a much more pleasing impression on the beholder, while giving greater pleasure and peace to the inmates than a house full of cheaper goods and bric-a-brac is a source of much work and worry in the vain attempt to keep everything clean and orderly. Have a pretty corner in each room, but do not overdo it.

A few lessons on the most wholesome foods, the comparative cost of different articles of food, the adaptation of food to the different temperaments, age and occupation, are needful. There is as much science in feeding ourselves as in feeding our stock, and we are gradually waking up to that fact. Not many of us but what have to depend on our reading for such information, but it is surprising how much one will learn of a subject if one bears it in mind. This is an important subject, for really do not both health and prosperity in the long run hinge on the care we give our bodies? Teach the proper care of the body; cultivate in the young good judgment as to what they put into their stomachs, and how much. Give a good, clear understanding of business principles and practices, and you have equipped your child with something "better than gold; yea, than much fine gold."

There is very apt to be a hard pull somewhere in every one's life, and blessed indeed are those who experience their dark day early. It is much better to begin poor, form habits of thrift and industry, thus saving early, than to live up the entire income as you go. In the race of life you must plan for the future, or you will be the one to

suffer. Despise stinginess if you like, but remember there is a difference between it and looking out for a rainy day.

A girl will willingly marry a man of 20 with nothing but his ability to work, and together they will work and rear that holiest of all institutions, the home; but she will hesitate before she marries a man of 30 who has nothing at all to show for his ten years' work.

There cannot but be a question in her mind as to whether he is going to be a good provider or not. There is something wrong either in his make-up or training. He may be able to correct it, but even so, ten years of his life are gone. The mechanical world has little use for a man when he commences to go down hill in life. Times have changed; machinery is fast replacing skilled hand labor, and the old man in the shops is giving way to the younger, stronger and quicker man. This younger man must bear in mind his time is coming, too, and make hay now while the sun shines.

If you will take a woman's definition of a business man, it is one who puts his money where it will bring him interest. And the one who looks farthest into the future is the keenest business man. Don't confound business with knavery, a successful

### Notes For Stockmen.

The St. Louis Live Stock Reporter comments on the situation in Texas as follows:

The conflict between the settler and the cowman in Western Texas gets fiercer as the march of civilization goes Westward, and the big expanse of prairie is converted into agricultural land. Of course, the cattleman does not like to be elbowed off land which he has occupied unmolested for years. To defeat the "nester" many schemes are resorted to. One is the play for time to dispose of their cattle, which they never do; another, according to a Texas writer, is as follows: About the time the leases are to expire a number of the "cowboys" are given jobs on the ranch and a kind of secret bargain struck, to the effect that the "boys" are to have employment a specified time if each will file on four sections (the limit) of land in his own name, the ranchman footing the bill, and at the expiration of three years, or so soon as the land is "proven upon," the "cowboy" to sell to the ranchman. Thirty "cowboys" can file on 120 sections of land, or 76,800 acres. The ranchman thus becomes the purchaser, and still has on years of the

where ignorance is bliss and knowledge would be incontinently chased off the earth with a broken hoe handle.

As a matter of fact, the cattlemen of Texas are interposing no impediments in the path of the honest nester who is trying to acquire a home in the West. They have occupied the land for several years under lease from the State of Texas, and as these leases expire, they are surrendering the land back into the hands of the state, which has the privilege of selling it to whomsoever applies for it. If the state sells the land to those constitutional pets to whom she owes a home, and they in turn choose to sell or lease it to the cowman, nobody's anatomy is skinned and there is no reason for any man to howl.

Cowmen in West Texas are making no effort to retard the settlement of the country, and they are in reality paying no attention to the public land that is coming on the market upon the expiration of leases. They have accepted the situation in good faith and the contest now for possession of the land in question is between rival factions of nesters, inspired by the fever of speculation, and in some instances, with a genuine desire to make a home.

harmonize and co-operate. But don't forget that it is the duty of the trustee to see that the school is well and properly taught, as much so as to see that your farm hand does his work well. You may say that you are not qualified to judge of good school work. Then your neighbors were disappointed in you for they no doubt thought you were, when they elected you trustee. But this is the way to qualify yourself: Get acquainted with school methods, study and watch their results. Attend the institutes and associations. You can do nothing perhaps that would render you more useful in the community and you will soon learn to enjoy and appreciate the work. Try it.

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The superintendent is in no way connected, nor financially interested in the management of our county paper, and has not been requested to solicit subscriptions therefor; but if the proprietor sees proper as a matter of kindness to teachers and the schools to give us the use of the columns for educational purposes, the teachers of the county can not well do less than subscribe for the paper. We fail to see how any progressive teacher can get along without the county paper for general reasons, to say nothing of the considerations mentioned above.

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We had the pleasure last week of forming the acquaintance of Prof. J. E. Koonce, who has filed a contract to finish the term left vacant by the resignation of Prof. G. G. Foster of the Canyon school. We are pleased with the appearance and recommendations of the Professor and bespeak for him and his room a pleasant and successful conclusion of the term.

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Don't forget the trustees election, April 4th. Select your best material to look after your schools. This election is important, in that, you elect two trustees—a majority of the board—to serve two years. The interest of your schools for the next two years, depends on your choice at this election.

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What about your school house? Will it not need painting or papering this summer? Elect trustees who believe that children should be as comfortable and contented at school as at home.

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Every district in the county should vote a 20c tax and build cosy and comfortable school houses, and supply them with comfortable desks.

N. A. Parks, the general deliveryman, is prepared to do your water hauling for 20 cts. a barrel, soft water. Give him a trial.

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### UWANTA NEWS

#### TO THE PUBLIC GREETING:

We have bought The Stayer, (Canyon City News) and hope that everyone else in Canyon City will do the same. It will cost you a simple one dollar per annum; IT COST US A GREAT DEAL MORE.

We will have delivered at every door in Canyon City, this week's issue of the News. If, after reading it you feel that its weekly visit would be profitable, kindly notify us and your wish will be our pleasure. The News is a permanent fixture in your town and will ever endeavor to merit your influence and support.

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by the County Superintendent.

There are three cardinal virtues that the teacher should impress on the public; punctuality, deportment and scholarship. Make it an honor to be punctual, an honor to be perfect in deportment, an honor to recite perfect lessons.

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We would like to insist on the trustees of each school district meeting at the school houses of their respective districts at least once a month, talk over the needs of the school with the teacher, get acquainted with the scholars and with each other and establish friendly and co-operative relations with each other, with the teacher, and with the pupils. Don't go to criticize or to dictate, but to

business man may be just as truly honest as the poor man who criticises him. Look well to your own dollars in your youth and the chances are you will never spend your time in railing at the rich and bewailing your poverty. Buy where and when you can do the best and spend where it will do you the most good.

From nothing, nothing comes, but when ready to invest, put your money where it is safe with a smaller profit in preference to large gains with great risks. What comes by chance goes by chance. Never be afraid to ask advice. You may do as you please about following it, but it is well to know what people think who have been over the road before you. Look for advice, not from the most fluent talker, but from the man who has made a success in life.—Farm and Ranch.

years granted by the state to the settler in which to pay for the land at \$1 per acre, at 3 per cent. interest, which he can very well afford. Thus he acquires title (and unless collusion be proved the title is unquestionable) to vast areas of land for good and always, barring forever the farmer from an opportunity of getting a home, and by the way, a home on land which, according to figures, is about ten times more prolific, dry weather or what not, in the hands of the farmer than in the hands of the stockman.

The West Texas Stockman, which is recognized as authority by West Texas cattlemen on matters of vital interest to the ranchman, in commenting on the above says:

The St. Louis paper has evidently been reading the Populist platform adopted in some backwoods county in Texas,