

# CANYON CITY NEWS.

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## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Clippings From Last Week's Exchanges.

From the Hall County Herald of last week we learn that Memphis is to have a brick yard. The Commercial Club subscribed \$120, with which to purchase the ground for it; that J. S. Cobb of Louisville, Texas will own and operate it.

That Memphis will celebrate the Fourth of July with a grand barbecue.

That the Commercial club is offering inducements for some one to build a brick hotel at Memphis. That the business men of Memphis are alive and up-to-date and well represented in their town paper—the Herald.

Tulsa Standard.

Mr. Anderson who, for some time past, has been engaged in the Mercantile business in Canyon, passed through Tulsa last Monday, with his family and stock of goods, en route for Plainview, where he will make his home and conduct his business in the future. Mr. Anderson says Canyon is too slow. Her business men won't advertise and let the outside world know they are still in existence. This seems to be true, one would be lead to believe that Canyon thinks she has the country south of her grabbed, and that she can hug them close and hold them without any effort or inducement on their part, or without resistance on our part. We would modestly suggest that there are other points equally as accessible to our people as Canyon where they will appreciate our trade and offer some inducement to come to them."

Hold brother Standard, not so fast, Canyon is not all blank if Mr. Anderson has left us—read the News.

Quinnah-Observer.

The Panhandle country has lead Texas the two years in crop production, and every indication is now that she will be hard to beat this year. Why is it that good land can be bought here at five or six dollars an acre, and in middle Texas no better land is worth fifty or sixty dollars an acre? Our country is not known. West Texas abroad has the reputation of being a hard drouthy country, and people have to see their error. Invest your money in Panhandle land. It will grow in value while you sleep.

Hall County Herald.

The prospects for wheat and oats are so flattering this spring that Boykin & Co., have concluded to put in an elevator or grain house on the side tract here, and enter actively into the buying and hauling of grain. They will begin the construction of the new structure next week. It will be located just south of the Noel street crossing and will be amply large to hold a good supply of grain.

This will bring business and money trade to Memphis. Enterprise is what it takes to make a town grow and some of our people have spit on their hands and taken a fresh hold.

Hall County News.

We went into several orchards this week and found although a good deal of the fruit had been killed there was still about twice as much on the trees as they will be able to hold up and it will have to be thrashed off.

Hereford Brand.

It is with regret and humility that we have to publish to the world that a few of Hereford's citizens have placed her in a position where she MAY change from better to worse in the matter of organization, though we doubt if their efforts in this direction will be successful. On Wednesday last C. G. Witherspoon presented a properly signed petition to County Judge Boyd, requesting that that official order an election to determine whether or not the incorporation shall be annulled.

Some people maintain that they have had enough of incorporation and complain of the ordinances and laws, either as a whole or in part, yet we have failed to find out of these who could point to an unjust or obnoxious law passed by the City Council, and when closely questioned fail to give one reason as to why they are opposed to incorporation. That they have reasons, however, we have no doubt, but their reasons are better left unsaid. Some of them are in the employ of wealthy foreign incorporations, who, notwithstanding the fact that they have derived large revenues from their investments in this city, object to the paltry taxes to which they would be subjected through incorporation, and thereby donate their just share toward the city's improvement.

Hereford Searchlight.

During our recent visit to Canyon we were looking around over the city and had the pleasure of being shown through the club rooms by one of the members of the Social Club. These rooms are a great credit to Canyon and show that the young gentlemen have gone into this organization for a purpose. The gymnasium is fitted up with the latest apparatuses for physical development and the reading room is not behind in furtherance of mental development. It contains a fine piano, a table covered with the best and latest periodicals and magazines and other tables containing innocent games, while a number of beautiful pictures adorn the walls. It is certainly a pleasant place for the young gentlemen to pass

their spare hours and we doubt not that they will be greatly benefitted through this organization.

Why Sell the Farm?

Oklahoma Farm Journal.

There is no safer investment than land. Other forms of investment may for a time, yield greater returns, but none of them equal fertile soil in certainty as a source of income. It has been too common for men who were fortunate enough to secure a homestead to sell out as soon as it is proved up, move to town, buy or build a house with the money, and proceed to work as day laborers. The towns of Oklahoma are full of such men and many of them are failures in town.

It is not only in Oklahoma that this sort of thing is going on. The last United States census showed that increasing numbers of farms were being operated by tenants. This is unfortunate considered from every standpoint. Patriotism finds its foundation in ownership of land, and with the passing of ownership to the few, we will have the decline of patriotism in the many. There may be need elsewhere for farmers to sell their land—there is little here. Occasionally misfortune will come to all, but it should be only under great stress of circumstances that an Oklahoma farmer should dispose of land which, by the mere fact of its existence, is increasing in value every year.

The town possesses no "advantages" over the country. It is an undesirable place in which to raise a family—it is false and artificial from start to finish.

Hold to the farm, for it is a living and a competence—a certainty which cannot be had by any other equal investment.

FOR SALE.

Some good milk cows, 200 head of stock cattle, 5 registered Durham bulls, 6 grade bulls, cheap. Will sell for cash or on time, with good note. Also have some houses to rent at reduced rates. If you want to rent a house see me.

G. C. LONG.

I have opened up a new barber shop just east of the Stockmen's National bank. Have installed modern fixtures, including a boot black chair, and promise for the public as good accommodations and treatment as can be had anywhere. I respectfully solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. WOMMACK.

Mother—I'm afraid, Tommy, you are not much of a favorite with your teacher. Tommy—Oh, yes, I am, mamma; she makes me stay after school every day, just to keep her company.

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE.

Ten two and three years old, —All fresh in milk this Spring—no better milk and butter producers in America. Inquire at SMITH, WALKER & CO'S, Bank.

## JUST ARRIVED

We have just received a line of Fancy Oxfords, mercerized Gingham and Jackard Swisses. Also have a complete line of Lawns AND Embroideries.

We also received with this shipment a full line of Ladies' Hats, Flowers and Trimmings. Call and see them.

CANYON MER. COMPANY

## COURT HOUSE DOINGS.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Continued from last week.)

The contract to prepare an assessors abstract was let to deputy clerk Harrison and L. M. Vansant at one hundred dollars. This is something the county stands badly in need of and the price to be paid is none too much.

Upon the cremating question the court came to no decision other than to let it stand over, we suppose, until next regular term. This, to say the least, is unfortunate as the sanitary condition of the town is none too good now, and with warmer weather close by it can and probably will become much worse unless steps are taken to prevent it. A move in this direction, to be successful, must be general and not only in "cleaning up" but in placing offensive and decaying matter where it can do no further harm.

The plan talked of in the Hon. Commissioners' court seems to the News to be not only the best but the cheapest way of ridding the town of dead animals. A satisfactory crematory could be constructed at a cost not exceeding \$200. With this accomplished the rest is easy and the expense trifling when compared to the benefits derived therefrom. If we correctly understand

the position of the court, they do not see their way clear under the law, to have all this work done at the expense of the county but are perfectly willing to co-operate with the town along the lines laid down here, or upon any other plan which promises a solution of this ever present and very important sanitary question.

Failing to get relief along the route treated of here, there is only one other remedy—incorporation for the town.

Just A Girl.

Many a thorn has had to fall.  
For a girl, just a girl.  
Many a king has had to crawl.  
For a girl, just a girl.  
When the hero goes to war  
He may battle for the right,  
But 'tis likelier by far  
That he sallies forth to fight  
For a girl, just a girl.  
When the doctor turns to say  
"It's a girl, just a girl."  
Papa murmurs with dismay:  
What? A girl, just a girl?  
Ah, but why the sadness there?  
Why the bitterness displayed?  
Some day some strong man will swear  
That the great round world was made  
For that girl, just that girl.  
Why did Adam take a bite?  
For a girl, just a girl.  
Why was Troy swept out of sight?  
For a girl, just a girl.  
O, would heaven still be bright,  
And would any good man care  
To achieve it, if he might  
Never claim forever, there  
Just a girl, glorious girl—  
Pawnee City (Neb.) Altruist.

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GEO. A. BRANDON, Prop.  
WALTER R. BRANDON, Editor.

What about organizing a Board of Trade?

The case of Hauter vs. John A. Wallace was submitted to a jury in the county court last night and a verdict rendered for J. A. Hauter in the sum of \$21.45—what the plaintiff asked for in the justice court.

Judge Henson had a sore disappointment Thursday. It leaked out that J. A. Bivens of Tullia had contracted with the Judge to marry him sometime during the day but that Mr. Bivens after making this arrangement had gone to Amarillo, and had the matrimonial knot tied there.

We were unable to get the name of the fortunate bride.

As an incorporated town our neighbor, Hereford, is yet in her swaddling clothes, yet there is already a move on foot on the part of some of her citizens to abolish it. An election for this purpose has been ordered for June 6, and when that day closes Hereford will announce to the world either her purpose to remain as she is—a progressive healthful town—or that like the gourd vine which covered the prophet Jonah, she is withered, and like other mushroom growths of the prairie has had her day.

The Land office has raised the lease price on state lands in vicinity of San Angelo and south of there from 3 to 5 cents per acre and a general howl is going up about it. Many of the cow men say it is not worth it, and they will not give it. With money at 10 per cent this would put the land at a grazing value of 50 cents per acre. Home seekers have to pay at least \$2 for it. Note the difference. Our theory is that if money is really worth 10 per cent and the just value of the land to actual settlers is \$2 per acre, that it ought of right to be worth at least 5 per cent as a grazing proposition. "What is souse for the goose should be souse for the gander."

Late Railway News.

On top of the news confirming the purchase of a controlling interest in the H. & T. C. by the Rock Island people, a report to the Dallas Daily News dated Austin, May 19, says:

The report contained in these dispatches a few days ago that a compact had been entered into between the principal competing railroad interests in Texas to do no more railroad building into each other's territory in Texas for a period of years is confirmed in New York financial papers, copies of which reached here today.

It is stated in these newspapers that one of the terms of the sale of a half interest in the north and south lines of the Southern Pacific in Texas to the Rock Island was that the latter would not build any extensions or new lines competing with any of the existing Harriman roads, and that a similar stipulation was required of the Harriman interests with respect to the Rock Island.

The Gould interests are the third party to this compact, according to the New York report.

If this is a fact our island neighbors on the South must wait—years.

M. W. Gallager who lives some 10 miles southwest of town, came in yesterday and handed us a dollar on subscription. He reports a good rain Wednesday evening and says everything is lovely in his neighborhood.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

An Observer Who Styles Himself "Alkalai" Use Hot Shots as a Poulitice.

JOSH BOSH, AND SOME LOGIC

He Flourishes an Impartial Pen Though He Avoids Personality.

It is error to suppose that man belongs to himself. No man does. He belongs to his wife, or his children, or his relations, or his creditors, or to society in some form or other. It is for their especial good and behalf that he lives and works, and they kindly allow him to retain a certain percentage of his gains to administer to his own pleasures or wants. He has his body, and that is all, and even for that he is answerable to society. In short, society is the master and man is the servant; and it is entirely according as society proves a good or bad master, whether he turns out a good or a bad servant. Ye Man About Town has mind and body of such a texture that it can easily be moulded to the whimsical desires of Canyon City's society. We have in our own quiet way endeavored to arouse our citizens to the point of preparing for the future while the opportunity affords action without much expenditure of energy and money but the day of miracles has not yet dawned for this mortal man—hence he cannot "raise the dead."

We were very much distressed for a time, laboring under the fear that in the passing through of the Kansas City Commercial Club some stray progressive idea might pervade the quiet atmosphere of our town. But we must have been laboring under a delusion for we have not as yet met any of these progressive ideas in our rounds. If any were wafted into our midst it must have exploded.

Some one remarked the other day that some of our citizens moved so slowly they should get an "air-tight screw-case box in which to preserve their movements." Ye Man About Town promptly snubbed this benevolent gentleman by asking him if he supposed our citizens possessed movements similar to an eight-day clock. He said—no not like a clock, but a snail. Upon hearing this retort we recalled the words of Shakespeare: "He is but the counterfeit of a man, who hath not the life of a man."

Man About Town is tougher than India-rubber, and his conscience more elastic. If you don't like his plain talk, remember that a smooth speech is honeyed poison.

A sure sign of an early spring is a cat watching a hole in the wall with her back up. Bet you can't tell when we are to have spring in the Panhandle by this prophecy.

The ladies are as happy as clams at high water because they have been permitted to use the club-rooms of the Young

Men's Social Club on Thursday and Sunday afternoons.

The average citizen of our town is like the Irish boy's epitaph on his pig: "When he lived he lived in clover, And when he died he died all over."

When a railroad man's payroll is stopped he usually gets mad and resigns. It is a pity that we can't all quit at this stage of the game. Several resignations might be rendered in Canyon City.

If some men's bodies were no straighter than their minds, they would be crooked enough to ride upon their own backs. It is a pity that we can't get a free ride through life by some means.

If the world is round, how on earth can it come to an end? And ye Man About Town is no infidel.

Our little talks to the business men is re-acting like a seidnitz powder, whose component parts have been taken one at a time, and allowed to fuse inside.

We supposed that Attorney R. A. Sowder would resent the relation of the fact of his snoring, but he says he swallowed it like a greased wad through a smooth bore rifle.

The warning of our gentlemen of leisure by our road overseer to work our public roads three days next week called forth an indignation that was like letting loose the whole contagion of hell and opening a vein that bleeds a nation to death. "Come or bleed," gentlemen.

Man About Town is like the old lady whose horse ran away down a steep hill, she put her trust in Providence till the breaching broke, and then she thought it about-time to take care of herself. So good-night.

ALKA LAIR.  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take, more gentle and mild in their action and more reliable, as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Randall County Teachers' Institute met in the district court room at 2 p.m. May 16. The meeting was opened by the county superintendent who appointed Miss M. Lela Harris secretary pro tem. The following program was rendered: Methods of Discipline, papers by J. E. Koonce and Miss Vera Odell. Is physiology properly taught in our schools? Paper by Mrs. Earnsberger. Do teachers advance pupils too rapidly? Discussion by A. K. Scott.

Question Box.

General discussions followed each of the papers and questions.

The following new members of the institute were enrolled:

Prof. R. L. Wallace, Miss Ada Redfern, Miss Columbia Redfern, Mrs. Walter Brandon, Miss Emma Brandon.

The institute then adjourned subject to the call of the county superintendent.

M. T. Jones Lumber Company.  
Canyon City, Texas.

L. G. CONNER,  
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Canyon City, Texas.

The Coming Baptist College  
Touching the matter of the Baptist College, the News can say, based upon information furnished by a leading churchman, who does not desire his name used in this connection, that Hereford has raised about \$15,000 bonus; Memphis nearly \$20,000, and that Amarillo will put up about the same as Memphis. Our informant also stated that Canyon City was the best natural location for it and might get it anyway, even without a cash bonus, but suggested that our town might offer a real estate consideration in lieu of money.

As we see it, the Baptist brethren desire a location that will be central to the Plains country; one gifted by nature and in addition to all this, one that has a strong religious and clear moral atmosphere all about it. On the religious, which of course includes the moral line, our sister town, Hereford, is conceded to be our equal but she is too far to the west, Memphis is also on a par with us religiously, and morally, but she is also too far to one side, being almost if not quite on the edge of a territory that properly belongs to the Baptist College at Decatur. As to our neighbor, Amarillo, speaking in a secular sense, she is a good town, a live town, but there seems to be too much of the El Paso "wide-open" about her to suit the brethren. Her vim, push and go-ahead is all right and so is her cash but accompanying all these things, good in a worldly way, are environments not to the taste of men who build religious colleges.  
The question is will Canyon City see her opportunity and grasp it?  
The Southern Musical Normal, conducted by Prof. A. J. Showalter, of Dalton, Ga., will be held at Hereford, Texas, June 8-20, 1903. For particulars write the Principal at the above address, or Prof. W. E. Rush, Hereford, Texas.  
NOTICE  
All members of the West Texas Cowboys' Association are urgently requested to meet at the court house, at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 30th for the purpose of transacting important business. The meeting is of such vital importance to the Association, that it will require a full attendance of the membership.  
R. A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.  
AL'S HAND LAUNDRY, just opened up. Headquarters at the John Orr house—branch office at Wommack's barber shop.  
Who wants to hire a good ranch or farm hand? Inquire at this office.  
Do you like to have that "comfortable feeling" that you have sent your orders to the right place? Then send them to the  
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Purely Personal.

Attorney L. G. Wilson left Wednesday for Yuma, Arizona.

C. C. Withrow, of Happy, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Tadlock left Monday for Plainview to be gone for the week.

"Pete" Purcell, of Hereford, an old Burnet friend of ours, is in town today.

Mrs. J. V. Mauk, of Hereford, is here on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. Carr.

S. F. Flores, of Tulla, was in town Wednesday. He seemed very anxious to sell his steers.

John Hutson came in Wednesday from Kansas City and is registered at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cummings were in town shopping last Saturday.

Prof. Ernberger has accepted a position as book-keeper with Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co.

F. P. Parks, who left here some time ago for Pecos, had his large dog shipped to him this week.

Mrs. Roland moved this week to Amarillo, where her husband is engaged as a carpenter.

A glorious rain fell here Wednesday evening, spreading the faces of our Kaffir corn farmers with smiles.

J. W. Turner, one of our carpenters, left yesterday for the country to build a house for Mike Skidmore.

Yesterday the creeks north and south of town were out of their channels on account of the rain the day before.

R. A. Pritchard, nephew of J. L. Pritchard, with whom he has been staying several months, left for his home in the east last week.

The News would like to have a correspondent at Cita, also one at Happy. The general county news is what we are after.

Bob Baskin, a young type from Seymour, Texas, visited us Friday. Saturday he left for Plainview to work on the Press.

Roy Smith, city circulator of the Dallas News was in town Monday. He went out to Tulla Tuesday to see his uncle J. L. Smith.

John R. Brandon, the junior member of the News force, returned from a tour in New Mexico, Wednesday and says "there is no place like home."

Yearling steers in this county have been selling all the way from \$14.50 to \$18 and two range from \$21 to \$23 per head.

Ray Price, cashier of the Tulla National bank, was in town Wednesday attending to some business matters and greeting old friends.

T. F. Reed went to Amarillo Wednesday evening to see about some improvements to his residence property there.

S. R. Merrill, a prominent young attorney of Amarillo was in the city Monday enroute to his old home at Plainview, where he will spend a few days visiting his father.

The Christian church will hold an old fashioned campmeeting at Hereford beginning June 14 and closing on June 28. Rev. Granville Jones will be among the preachers present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cavet were presented with a lovely boy last week. "Jack" says he will be big enough to plow in a short time. Wonderful climate, this.

R. W. O'Keefe returned Sunday from his ranch, where he has been delivering some 400 three's sold a few weeks ago to the northwestern buyers. He reports stock doing well.

J. H. Garrison went down on Sunday evening's train to Roswell and took in the sights of the metropolis. He says what he didn't see wasn't on the sign boards.

M. S. Lusby, the photographer, presented our force with a beautiful bouquet of cape jasmines this week. The sweet odor of this flower is enough to make even an editor dwell in the land of the fairies for a time.

Our stock is the largest and most complete stock carried on the Plains.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

Cattle trains are passing nearly every hour of the day and night going north. This traffic is interfering to a considerable extent with the regular freight business of the road, especially the local part of it.

H. S. Duke has formed a partnership with G. H. Price in the restaurant business and they have papered and otherwise remodeled the building for a first class restaurant.

Judge Bule attended court in Amarillo Tuesday to represent Canyon City's interest in a case growing out of alleged damages to a Kansas City tent used at the last ex-Confederate reunion. The case was postponed.

We have it on what we consider good authority that some thirteen sections of the Block pasture will be placed on the market very soon. That included in and near the school district very likely.

J. H. Dunbar says J. N. Donohoo has been making some good suggestions to the school board regarding the choice of teachers, using as a source of knowledge his experience acquired some years ago in a frontier town.

Dr. Wilson and family leaves this week for Maltabend, Missouri, their old home. The doctor came here some time ago primarily for Mrs. Wilson's health and practiced his profession quite successfully. They have made many friends while here, all of whom wish them a joyful return to their old home.

Mrs. P. B. Smith and children came in Sunday from Pecos, where Mr. Smith, formerly in operator at this place, has been for the last month. If Mr. Smith is permanently stationed at this point, Mrs. Smith will move to Pecos at once.

Our former home, Lampasas, will pass on the prohibition question on the 30th of this month. All other precincts of the county are already pro and this is to be a county election; the purpose being to bring the "Sulphur City" within the prohibition zone. It will be a short but desperate fight.

The report came over the wire yesterday that during the rainstorm Wednesday evening 7 miles southwest of Hereford, a Mr. Wilson was fatally injured and his wife and child killed, caused by the high wind which resembled a typhoon, wrecking his house.

G. H. Price and Frank Beavers returned this week from Tucumcari, N. M., where they have been prospecting. Mr. Price says that place is too tough to suit him and that he is now content to stay in Canyon City. He also says that they kill Mexicans and some white men too just for pastime and practice.

D. A. Park and M. Pattillo went to Amarillo Saturday and "showed" the champion team of that place how to play tennis. They expect a return game here today on the court north east of town.

A. W. Weese and family, of Amarillo are now residing in the John Orr house and citizens of our town. Mr. Weese comes here to engage in the laundry business. He has a new process in this line and seems to understand his business.

Harley Bonner, a baseball player of some ability, of Troy, has been engaged to play for the season with our home team. The boys say they are now prepared to clean up the neighboring amateur teams and will occasionally play Amarillo for practice.

There is an abandoned well just northeast of the Canyon Lumber Co.'s yards that ought to be better protected than it is. It is a dangerous place even in day-time and at night anyone is liable to walk into it—plunging down about sixty feet.

The Livestock Champion after a checkered career during the past six months, is to have a home of its own. L. B. Russell Jr., who is its present owner, has ordered an up to date outfit, and will endeavor to make the Champion the best stock paper in the ranchhandle. Amarillo is to say the least, well supplied with newspapers.

I have just opened a Laundry at the John Orr residence, and will appreciate a share of the public patronage.

Respectfully,

AL WEESE.

Don't (Fail To) Read This!

Now that our Spring and Summer stock is complete we wish to invite your attention to some of our Quantities, Qualities, Staples and Novelties.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Ladies' Oxfords, Children's Sandals, Gent's Low and High Cuts, etc.

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The Kansas City itinerary of business men were met at their stopping point near town by most of our business men Tuesday evening and conveyed in parties of one to a dozen to various parts of the town. The party left a lasting impression on our people, both socially and in a business way.

R. K. Phillips, a printer who has been in the employ of several printing offices at Amarillo for the past year, passed through here Wednesday, on his way to Tulla, where he will visit an uncle for a short time. He reports some trouble in union circles at Amarillo, especially among the printers.

Take your nice clothes to AL'S HAND LAUNDRY.

The Baptist College.

To the citizens of Canyon City and surrounding country: It is almost certain that in the near future there will be a Baptist College built somewhere on the Plains. The town that secures this College will be far more fortunate than if it should secure even two or three new railroads. There will be an outlay at once of not less than \$40,000.00 or \$50,000.00 in a stone or brick building; to say nothing of the dormitories, at least one hundred boarding pupils for the first year, the moral and educational advantages, with an increase of at least 25 per cent on town and ranch property within 30 days after locating such an enterprise. This will be a permanent institution, with the sympathy, prayers, and financial backing of more than 200,000 Baptists of Texas. The location of this College in Canyon City will advertise it, give tone and life to it that no other enterprise could give. Other towns on the Plains are reaching out after it, why not Canyon City? With her natural advantages, central location, moral atmosphere, and a subscription worthy of such a town, there are no reasons why we may not get it. We appeal to every citizen to respond liberally on subscription to a committee we shall designate at our service Sunday, who will approach you at once in interest of this College.

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Roswell is a beautiful city and Amarillo could well take lessons from her in many ways, but there is one thing we need not copy and that is the insufficiency of light, the streets are too dark. Another thing we noted and that was the persistent effort of the good people to christianize the town. The Salvation Army was in full blast on one street corner and on another the Seventh Day Adventist were holding forth the merits of their road to eternal life. Surely the Roswellites need not fall of future happiness for want of opportunity to embrace the gospel.—Amarillo Star.

**Helpful Reading.** Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of *The Semi-Weekly News* to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

**The Farmers' Department** has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

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**DIED.** On last Friday, Miss May Stringfellow, at the residence of her uncle, R. L. Stringfellow. She had been sick but a short while, and had an operation performed, some three days before her death, for appendicitis. She was thought to be getting along well until a few hours before her dissolution.

Miss May had a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her departure.—Western Advocate.

## CATTLE RANCHING

### The General Trend of Events is Toward Smaller Ranches, Better Cattle and the Production of Feed Crops.

As Orange Judd Farmer has frequently pointed out, there has been a decided change in the method of raising and fattening cattle west of the Missouri river. The great ranges have been broken up by the advent of small farmers, who grow grain and raise stock only in a limited way. The government land which was formerly available is decreasing rapidly. With this development future conditions, so far as the cattle business is concerned, have changed. Pastures have been curtailed and it has been necessary to provide some kind of feed for finishing the steers. The cost of raising cattle today is much greater than a few years ago, when the range was unlimited and the cattle were all sent direct from the grazing fields to the market centers.

In many sections of the west the raising of cattle is combined with the raising of grain. One Oklahoma ranch markets annually about \$150,000 of grain and livestock. Half of it comes from wheat and corn and the remainder from steers. By uniting the two industries it is possible to make both more profitable. The waste forage and the poor grain which is always present on a big ranch can always be fed to the cattle. The cattle are never allowed to become thin for want of feed. Of course, the scarcity of land has forced this practice, but in the

long run it promises to be very profitable. The former cattle ranch simply supported a large number of animals on the native grasses. Today the ranch is no longer a ranch in the strict sense of the word, but is a big farm producing both grain and livestock.

A few years ago, the old-time stock grower scouted the idea of raising feed for his cattle. When the pasturage became short in one section, he moved his herd to another field. This now is impossible and he is obliged to provide his own feed against drouth and snow. In Kansas, the Sherman ranch contains 40,000 acres, of which 5,000 are devoted to corn and forage crops and 2,000 acres to wheat. This ranch annually produces about 2,500 fat cattle, 2,000 yearling calves,—the latter being sold as veal to the packing houses. The Rockefeller ranch in western Kansas has 14,000 acres. This is well provided with fine barns, irrigation reservoirs, etc. It is run on a rather extravagant scale and probably the cost of operation is about equal to the receipts. The Slaughter ranch in Texas still raises but little grain, as it contains about 1,000,000 acres and it is possible for cattle to be grown without raising forage artificially. However, all the stockmen in the southwest are coming to believe that the only profitable way to raise cattle is to combine this with the growth of grains.

Pierre Wibaux of Montana says the big ranch has had its day, the man with the small herd is in the ascendancy. He will increase the livestock output of the United States very materially. Grass cattle are not very profitable, especially now when most of the ranges

are overstocked. Any big rancher who desires to stay in the business must control his own pastures and be prepared to feed his cattle when finishing time arrives. Land has advanced from \$1.50 to \$2 an acre to \$9 within a year in the Dakotas and Montana, so that big cattlemen can hardly afford to own land for fattening their animals. It is the small rancher who does mixed farming that will make the business pay. It is becoming less and less profitable to send southern cattle north for summer grazing.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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Preaching first and third Sundays morning and night by Rev. Chalmers Kilbourne, C. P. pastor.  
Second Sundays—morning and night, Rev. A. W. Crawford Presbyterial pastor.  
Fourth Sundays morning and night, Rev. Randolph Clark, Christian pastor.  
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor 3 p. m.  
Choir practice every Friday night.

### BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening, Rev. J. D. Ballard, pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning, J. W. St. Clair, Superintendent.  
B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 3 p. m. A. H. Thompson, President.  
Ladies Aid Society every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. A. H. Thompson, President.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.  
Choir practice and teachers' meeting every Friday evening.

### CHRISTIAN.

All members and friends of the Christian church are requested to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. every Lord's Day.

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Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
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Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m., respectively.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00.  
J. E. Stephens, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN-SCIENTISTS.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, services at the court house every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.  
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