

CANYON CITY NEWS.

(THE STAYER.)

IF YOU ARE A PANHANDLER, HELP THE NEWS "PANHANDLE" FOR THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS.

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BAPTIST COLLEGE TALK.

It Would Be Hard To Tell By The Newspapers Which Town Is Best Suited For Its Location.

Hall County News.

The Clarendon Chronicle says the report put out by a Memphis paper that Mrs. Adair had subscribed \$10,000 for the Baptist college at Clarendon is a mistake.

That's what we lowed. The fact that Mrs. Adair is a Methodist and refused to put up a cent for the Methodist College made the story sound a little thin. However it seems to us that as she made her money out of Donley county she might spend a little of it there.

Now that the Hereford College and Industrial School has been formally turned over to the Christian church of Hereford, let's all pull together and see that it is completed in time for the opening next fall. The uncertainty of the status of the college has caused many to be backward about investing in the enterprise, but now that point is settled and there should be no difficulty in pushing the project through to a successful culmination. Co-operation on the part of all the citizens is all that is necessary. If each one would invest but one tenth of the financial benefit he would receive by the opening of the college next fall it would be built in a hurry.—Hereford Brand.

We copy the above to show the struggle Hereford has had, and is now having with the college she already has on foot. Hereford has done nobly and is to be commended, but she can hardly be considered a competitor for the Baptist college when the one she already undertook came so near falling through, and perhaps would have done so, had not the Christian church people assumed the responsibility for its completion. We say this without any intent to reflect on Hereford, but sometimes a town will get too many irons in the fire.—Clarendon Chronicle.

It seems to us that the Chronicle in setting forth the reason's why Hereford should not be considered in the race for the Baptist College, in the above article sizes up the situation in his own town pretty well. The Chronicle should remember that Clarendon college is just barely across the rubican and has now reached a point where if the people of Clarendon will all "pull" together they can make a splendid success of it and make of it an institution of which not only Clarendon but the entire panhandle will be proud. On the other hand Clarendon College like Add-Ran College is a denominational school and should another denominational school be located in Clarendon, then and there the wedge of disension would be entered and neither school could be the success that an institution of this kind should be.

Clarendon now has two good schools and if she keeps them all going properly she will have her hands full. We agree with the Chronicle that sometimes a town does get too many irons in the fire and that's what's the matter with Clarendon, hence we do not think that Clarendon can hardly be considered a competitor for the Baptist College. Now then the best thing for our Clarendon friends and brethren to do is to help us locate The College at Memphis as it would benefit them much more than it would for it to go elsewhere. We are going to get the College any how but we would like to have their good will anyway.

CANADIAN PARADISE.

To Canada is where some of the big ranchmen said they would go if forced by adverse legislation on the part of the State, touching its lands in West and Northwest Texas. One who went there writes to the Snyder Coming West, his experience as follows:

Coutts, Alberta, Canada.

May 7, 1903.

As it has been asked of me by a great many friends to write them a description of this country. I take this method of writing to them all.

I have seen a great many descriptions but none of them show its dark side, so I will endeavor to show in this letter every shadow of the situation as far as my knowledge reaches.

Last winter, as truthful old timers tell me, has been not only the coldest but the longest winter since '92-3. The snow began falling here November 4, and continued off and on until the first of May. The thermometer reached 36 degrees below zero this winter; it not infrequently drops to 45 and sometimes reaches 60 below zero.

To my readers it may seem strange that this does not freeze cattle at once, and to me also, I must confess that it is a mystery. To me this is the most unfavorable country, both to man and beast, under the glittering sun.

People's ears, hands and feet freeze, but there are remedies by which they can prevent losing them, while the poor, wretched dumb brutes have to take both the good and bad. They tramp day in and day out, their ears and tails freezing and dropping off like the head dress of a Texas chicken, while breaking through a crust of ten inch snow which takes hair from the hoof to the knee, and leaves a trail marked by stains of blood. To this sight is often added the pitiful murmuring of the cattle on a cold night, which would pierce the heart of a "Harry Tracy." To get lumber for building purposes we go to the cypress hills

forty miles northeast of here, and the snow in that place is yet so deep that wagons cannot get around and at the foot of the hills there is nothing but a mass of running water caused by the melting snow above. But it is warm now and the stock would be enjoying the sunshine were it not for the pesky fly which keeps them on the go.

The heel fly doesn't last but two weeks or there about, but then comes the troublesome mosquito which is worse than the heel fly as it seems never to get tired using its long hungry beak, and if there is anything in the world that would induce a preacher to swear it would be the Cabadiou mosquito.

The snow in winter produces lake after lake in which millions of these pests originate, and I doubt if the swamps of Louisiana ever saw them one-fourth as thick and large. They remain until the ground freezes, for the frost fails to check them. In August the green head horse fly begins his bloody work, which continues until late fall. With good luck and prosperity to you all who live in the Sunny South, I remain your true friend in the land of ice. CLEVE PRUITT.

PROSPEROUS PANHANDLE.

Money and People Needed to Develop Its Resources.

The following article, clipped from the Higgins News, is full of truth concerning the Panhandle—the coming garden spot of the southwest:

The Texas Panhandle country, heretofore considered by the "down easterners" as a barren and desolate country, is now getting a good share of advertising in eastern newspapers and men who have been so reckless of their own personal safety as to venture into this so called desolate region have been happily disappointed. Instead of finding a barren country they have found just the opposite, a rich and beautiful country with land selling rapidly. They have carried the word back to their relatives, they have told them of the richness of the soil, of the numerous fields of waving wheat

of the great herds of lowing cattle, of the many streams of pure water, the abundance of grass, the pleasant climate, the generous people—all these things until a different impression has been made. They now have a different idea concerning the plains of the Panhandle than heretofore entertained. Those "down easterners" have listened to the stories of their friends who have been here to see for themselves and have concluded that this is a "promise land," a country where their children can settle down in contentment and their children's children can reap the benefits, the privileges, the wealth and the educational facilities of the outgrowth of a great country. Daniel Webster, one of the greatest of American statesmen, advanced the idea in a speech made by him in the city of Boston many

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THE HUSTLERS FOR BUSINESS.

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years ago that the west amounted to nothing, and that a home in Massachusetts was worth more than all the country west of the Alleghany mountains, but Webster was mistaken, he had the eastern idea that many still have of the great west and southwest. Seventy years of progress has revealed many things to the wise men of the east, among which, the fact that the Panhandle alone is an empire within itself. All that is needed to make it prosper more is more people and more capital to develop its undeveloped resources. Immigration has begun to pour in, the tide is well on and the settlement of the country is assured. Good crops have been raised and the prospect is bright for a repeater this season. If you want to enjoy life and secure a cheap home come to the Panhandle.—Hereford Brand.

FOR SALE.

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JNO. L. WILSON.

Western Light.

Land Commissioner Terrell has not only stirred up the cattle men of the West through the advanced price of school land leases, but has also provoked the actual settler by advancing the price of school land now coming on the market. The advance in these lands averaging from 50c to \$1 per acre, and was finally determined as a result of the Land Commissioner's personal visit and investigation of this portion of the State.

W. J. Miller, Representative from the One Hundred and First Legislative District, is in the city from Big Springs. Mr. Miller says about 300 sections of land on which leases have expired will come on the market June 10 in the plains country and Land Commissioner Terrell has advanced the price of this land to \$3 per acre.—Colorado Special.

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1903, For the Taxes of 1902, only, IN RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

NAME OF OWNER	LAND				STATE TAXES				COUNTY TAXES				Total Taxes							
	Abat. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Original Grantee	Acres Ass'd	Acres Delin	City or Town	Lot	Block	Revenue	School	Poll		Penalty	Adv.	Spec.	Poll	District School	No. of District	Penalty
H. S. Burnham	1106	56	18	T. T. R. R.	480	480				2 43	2 62	1 50	66	3 64	5 82	25	2 18	5	1 19	20 28
I. G. Trimble							Canyon	5	48	41	44	1 50	24	61	98	25	49		17	5 09
J. E. Bentley								9	64	2	2		1	3	4				1	15
Brown & Stratton	43	695	172	A. B. & M.	320	320				1 07	1 15		22	1 60	2 56		96	1	51	8 07
L. A. Bradley							Canyon	4	72	2	2		1	3	4				1	15
J. W. Bradley								11	46	5	5		1	8	12		6		3	40
T. K. Elliott	43	695	172	A. B. & M.	160	160				5	5		17	1 20	1 92		72		38	6 05
Unknown							Canyon	9	3	2	2		1	3	4				1	15
Cal Walker								13	30	3	3		1	3	4				1	15
B. C. Adams								13	32	17	18		4	25	40		20		9	1 33
Unknown								15	39	5	5		1	7	12		6		6	39
								8	39	5	5		1	7	12		6		3	39
								2	46	3	3		1	5	8		4		2	27
								5	53	3	3		1	4	6		3		2	22
Geo. A. Montgomery								10	56	3	3		1	5	8		4		2	22
Unknown								15	56	3	3		1	5	8		4		2	27
								19	56	3	3		1	5	8		4		1	21
								19	57	3	3		1	4	6		3		1	21
								20	57	3	3		1	4	6		3		1	21
W. N. Brown								4	60	3	3		1	5	8		4		2	27
Unknown								11	60	3	3		1	5	8		4		2	27
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								20	60	3	3		1	5	8		4		2	27
								8	64	3	3		1	4	6		3		1	21
								4	65	3	3		1	4	6		3		1	21
								1	71	3	3		1	5	8		4		2	27
								11	72	3	3		1	4	6		3		2	21
R. H. Kirley	36	664	75	A. B. & M.	178	178				37	41		8	56	90		34	1	18	2 84
T. W. Barrett	205	15-3559	39	H. A. G. N.	640	640				1 33	1 44		28	2 00	3 20		1 20	7	64	10 09
Unknown	946	867	41	A. B. & M.	12	12				2	2		1	4	6		2	4	1	19
E. L. Dohoney	469	1-407	53	B. S. & F.	320	320				67	72		14	1 00	1 60		60	5	32	5 05
Unknown		0-213	135	John H. Gibson	12	12				3	3		1	4	6		3	10	2	21
		0-231	171	"	12	12				3	3		1	4	6		3	10	1	20
		0-177	63	"	12	12				2	2		1	4	6		3	10	1	20
		0-195	99	"	12	12				3	3		1	4	6		3	10	1	20
		845	4	A. B. & M.	390	390				75	81		16	1 13	1 80		67	5	36	5 68
		796	1-33	36	178	178				38	40		8	56	90		33	1	18	2 63
		1042	15-3546	14	H. A. G. N.	640	640			83	90		17	1 25	2 00		75	6	40	6 30
		965	205	125	B. S. & F.	390	390			1 33	1 44		28	2 00	3 20		1 20	7	64	10 09
		697	205	245	"	12	12			2	2		1	4	6		3	8	1	19
		968	205	314	"	12	12			2	2		1	4	6		3	8	1	19
H. B. Shofner	160	0-149	7	John H. Gibson	640	640				1 33	1 44		28	2 00	3 20		1 20	4	64	10 09
S. M. Sears							Canyon	4	48	4	4		1	6	10		5		2	32

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I, J. H. Garrison, County Clerk of Randall County, Texas, do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct list of lands and County of Randall, town lots on which are due and unpaid the taxes for the year of 1902, only, as approved and ordered published by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County at its regular May term 1903. Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of May, 1903. [L. S. J. H. Garrison, County Clerk. By C. N. Harrison, Deputy.]

Good Manners at Home.

How much pain and misunderstanding would be avoided if girls would only be natural! The girl one meets away from her own home is so frequently a purely artificial creature, to all appearance so sweet tempered, bright and unselfish, full of spirit and energy, laughter and fun. But frequently in her own home, where these qualities would be so greatly appreciated and do so much good, what do we find? That she possesses an unlimited faculty for making home miserable. She is selfish and ill-tempered and will see her own mother overburdened by work or anxiety, but will not hold out the helping hand she would give to strangers. With a desire to appear well in the eyes of others, it is astonishing what an amount of trouble she will give herself and how helpful she will be. But all this is spoiled by her increased ill temper in the home circle. How can the girl who is not genuine expect to possess the desire of all girls—a happy home of her own? She imposes upon a man for a time, but when the mantle of airs and graces slips from her and he has been treated to one or two domestic scenes what bitter disappointment follows! Girls, don't put on your smiles with your visiting costumes, but let them be for home wear, and they will become part of yourself. Don't make those who love you unhappy, but cultivate a willing, cheerful disposition and a determined spirit to make the best of things. You are not only making those who love you suffer, but are laying up for yourselves a store of misery. You can avoid this if you wish it; every girl can become what she should be—the sunshine of her home. Begin today by

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