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(THE STAYER.)

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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Clippings From Last Week's Exchanges.

Irton County Record.
Land Commissioner Terrell has just made a trip over the land in West Texas and after examining it has decided to sell it at \$1.50 and \$3 instead of \$1 and \$2 per acre as previous sales have been made. He says lands have been selling and leasing too cheap that if the land is worth a dollar bonus to the actual settler, it is worth as much to the state. And cheap land is a thing of the past. Some will argue that the land will never be sold at that price, but the rush will be as great as ever.

Pecan Valley News.
The Attorney General of the state of Texas has ruled that under the present law, land sold for taxes cannot be redeemed but that the title passes in fee simple to the purchaser. Whether or not the higher courts will bear out this decision is not known, but if you have land that is liable to be sold for taxes, to save trouble you had better pay the amount when it comes due.

Hall County Herald.
The County Commissioners have been in session as a board of equalization for several days this week. They put in all land at \$1.50 per acre, except that well improved near the different towns and villages of the county, which went in some up to \$3.00 per acre. Town property was raised about ten per cent over last year. Cattle all went for \$10 except registered stock. The number of cattle rendered will show a decrease of ten per cent, while the number of hogs will show a 25 per cent increase.

Atlanta Constitution.
A merchant puts an ad in the paper two or three times and thinks the whole world knows he is in business, then cuts his ad out, sits around on dry goods boxes and whittles, curses the government and hard times, and swears there is nothing in the mercantile business. That's the old way. Three men form a corporation with a million dollars capital, spend five hundred thousand dollars in advertising, double their capital the first year—then the moss backs who they froze out of business jump up and say they are government favorites and robbers. That's the modern way. Which will you choose?

That Baptist College.

Searchlight.
Actually, the way Memphis, Clarendon, Amarillo, and a few other towns talk they have hopes of securing the location of the Baptist College. You ought to call around to our office and read some of the 'long winded' articles written by some of the loyal editors in said towns. Said articles are amus-

ing.
If Hereford doesn't land this College it will be her fault—and that's what we started out to say. We are not doing what we can. We are not awake to the magnitude of this proposition. Other towns are and when the 'roll is called' some other town, though perhaps in every way less desirable will get the plum; yes, sir, and that's a fact. Say, let's all hands and the cook wake up and secure this college for Hereford and Deaf Smith county. We have everything that it takes to get it—unless it is PUSH. Now suppose we cultivate what we have of that and do our best. Here's our hand.

There were 125 votes cast, 84 to annul and 41 to retain incorporation. Thus Hereford's first experience as an incorporated city becomes history. The election was a very quiet one, very little, if any, 'lectioneering', which fact shows that all were satisfied to hear from the people on the question. We presume that when the commissioners court convenes the ballots will be canvassed and the result officially declared.

IMPORTANT STATE LAND DECISION.

Colorado Stockman.
The supreme court at Austin rendered a decision in a very important case a few days ago pertaining to the State school lands, which is of much interest to cattlemen, and will have a very salutary effect upon titles. The case was reported in the News' Austin correspondence, but some of the features of a very important nature were omitted. It was the case of Smith vs McClain, on certified questions from Kent county. The suit was brought in the District Court by Smith against McClain to recover four sections of school land. The lower court decided in favor of McClain on the ground that if McClain had not purchased the land, the lease was still in force and effect, and the case turned upon the construction of a waiver of the lease made by the lessee, in which the lessee waived 'the right as lessee on the following sections of land (naming them) held by me under lease' in favor of McClain, who had applied to purchase same, and said waiver contained the further clause: 'And I further state that this waiver is not intended to apply to another person.'

The District Court held that this waiver was limited to the right of purchase to McClain, and if he did not acquire the land that the lease remained in full force and effect. The answer of the Supreme Court to the certified questions decided

the following points:
1 That the waiver of the lessee in this case did not remove the obstacle to the purchase of the land by any other person than McClain.

2 The land being under lease, and being within the absolute lease district, same could not be sold during the continuance of the lease except by the consent of the lessee.

3 The consent given to the Land Commissioner to sell to McClain did not authorize a sale to another.

4 The lessee had the right to limit his consent to a particular person to purchase from under his lease.

5 The party in whose favor the lease was waived not having been an actual settler at the time the lease was sold to him the sale was void and the lease continued in full force and effect.

The effect of this decision will be to quiet many titles to lands that have been purchased in this section of the country, and is a radical departure from effect that when one attempted to purchase from under the lease if they fail to purchase it rendered the land subject to be purchased by any one else. Cattlemen generally are very much pleased with the decision. The land in question is located in the Spur pasture, in Kent county.

The Sterling News-Record man is after the scalp of Capt. John Tod, manager of the famous Laureles ranch, and goes after the Captain in the following vigorous manner.

Mr. Capt. John Tod in telling people how to 'handle' a ranch has this to say in the Breeders Gazette: 'Think twice yes even thrice before you thrust a plow under the turf. There has been too much of this &c' Now Mr. Capt. John Tod may know something of running a ranch on the ancient schedule, but if he thinks the modern up-to-date ranchman can be loaded with such antiquated fables, he is a way off. Ten years ago when there was yet some free grass to be had that sort of talk would work on new comers and duffers, but the time is here when we should quit lying about such things, for it will not keep them out any more, and he who would succeed in the ranch business should never hesitate to thrust the steel under the turf good and deep.

A good stack of Johnson grass, sorghum or maize is better than a bank account when the snow is descending upon the backs of your cows and 'that's so too.' Verily I say unto you, harken not unto Tod's voice, for he looketh back upon the things that are passed away, but plant much sorghum, Johnson grass and maize and you will be happy and wealthy.

FOR SALE.

Some good milch cows, 200 head of stock cattle, very 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,

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Why Send Away?

When your local Furniture Dealer can supply you with anything in our line, from the midget carpet tack to the most elegant Piano? A great many people in this country have been lured on by the pleasure of the bait set by such firms as Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co., and have given no thought to what your local dealer could do.

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THOMAS BROS.

THE SETTLER WANTS THEM.

In a former issue, concerning the state lands and the general kick some stockmen were making over the price of lease and for sale recently fixed by the land commissioner, the News stated that all of them would be greedily taken by the actual settler if he but had the chance to get them and it now plainly appears that such is the case. Under date of June 12, the Fort Worth Register gives the following:

J. J. Terrell, commissioner of the general land office, received the following telegram from Stanton, Martin county, this evening: 'We, actual settlers, will buy all the land on the market at present prices. Do not be led to reduce it by telegrams from this place.' 'Signed by many settlers.' This telegram is from the largest land district in the state and in which a large amount of school land came on the market yesterday by reason of the expiration of leases. This district is composed of the

counties of Andrews, Gaines, Terry and Yoakum.

Judge Terrell says the price on the lands in these counties, as a rule, was \$1 per acre. He says he has advanced the price from \$1.50 to \$3 per acre, which means, if these lands are sold at these prices, the school fund will be enriched to the amount of five or six hundred thousand dollars.

The telegram, Judge Terrell says, explodes the statement made by bonus hunters that the land would not be bought if the price was advanced.

In addition to this telegram, Judge Terrell is receiving letters from every part of Texas commending him for his course in raising the purchase price and lease rental on these lands.

To give some idea of the eagerness of the people to acquire the public lands now coming on the market, the land commissioner was called up over the long distance telephone today by parties in San Antonio and other places, and negotiations conducted with reference to both leases and purchase, and commending the commissioner for his wisdom in advancing the price.

PRINTED DEEDS—All kinds. Five for 25 cents or 25 for one dollar.

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We have another Special Sale of Shoes, prices lower than ever. Don't fail to examine them. Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Display ads, one inch, \$1.00 per month. Liberal reduction for large ads.

Bills against this office to receive prompt attention should be presented on the first day of each month.

Stratford has recently incorporated and now wants to build a court house.

Last week under the following head: "Petition of Wives, mothers and daughters," 434 ladies of Amarillo, requested officers of Potter county to enforce the law against the illegal sales of liquor being made in that town.

People who have been holding back on the college matter should do what they intend doing at once, as a report will be made Tuesday. The matter of a few dollars may decide the matter and we should not lose it through indifference. Let all country committees send in their subscription lists by that time so that a definite proposition can be made.—Clarendon Chronicle.

It must not be understood that the News in clipping from exchanges vouches for the truth of what they say. Far from this, it often happens, that we disagree with them widely and especially so when editorial opinions are expressed. Under our general exchange head the idea is to tell what our neighbors are talking about and that is all.

Two of Amarillo's papers, the Star and the Advocate, will get out special editions next month. The first named paper promises from twenty to thirty-six pages and the Advocate says its edition will run from 16 pages up to as many as required. They will, both of them, no doubt receive a liberal patronage. In fact have it already promised. Wish the News could say as much—but maybe it can—later on.

This seems to be a year of flood disaster. June 13, a wall of water twenty feet high, the result of a cloudburst, rushed down the gulch of Willow Creek, Oregon, and drowned five hundred inhabitants of the town Heppner.

On Thursday night, June 7th, rain began falling in perfect torrents and continued all this week, is still raining at the present writing, grass is fine, crops are in fine shape. The ground is thoroughly soaked, water stands all over the prairie ankle deep.—Plainview Press.

If a reader of the News, and you feel an interest in its success as a business, kindly get your neighbor to subscribe for it.

SECOND BEST.

Referring to the location of the Baptist College the Amarillo Advocate puts Canyon City as "next to Amarillo." Criticizing a former article in the News the Advocate says:

"Say, brother, you seem to be a little incensed on the subject. Now, we think Canyon a nice place. Good, natural sanitation, easiest to reach—next to Amarillo—of any town in the Panhandle; a splendid citizenship, and all that, but you haven't got the pupils, a thing that is quite necessary to carry on a school."

"It is not our purpose to unfairly discuss the claims of other aspirants for the college. Canyon is a good town, her location is just as good as any in the Panhandle, and her people would do all in their power to make the institution a success, if located there, but could they give it sufficient patronage and support to guarantee its success from the start? It is central to all the Panhandle. None of the other towns that are competing for the college can give it a local patronage that would be worth considering."

Thanks brother Advocate, you have now removed every issue between us except that of patronage for the school and it only remains for us to set you straight upon that question which happens to be just as easy as falling off a log. Now, the very inspiration beneath its proposed stone or brick walls, was fathered by a crying need among our Baptist brethren for a college that would answer for the entire northwest Plains country and not for any one town as our Advocate brethren would imply. To accomplish this object a central location—if business ideas be followed—is sought for the very sound reason that all the tributary territory be within a certain radius. Taking these ground principles into consideration the question of local patronage at the very site of an institution of this character is of small moment, but for arguments sake the News will consider it briefly and with proper regard for all concerned.

First, those in a position to know, say that Canyon City has at least fifty pupils who would enter now were the college built and ready to receive them. Then, we have our big sister, Amarillo, just three hours drive away or one hour by rail, who will be as willing to send her youth here to college as she is to have her citizens spend a goodly part of the summer among our lakes and amidst the beautiful scenery of our Canyons. And then, our growing neighbor, Hereford, is close by—almost local—but why say more, when the genial object is so well known—A Central location for the benefit of the whole Panhandle.

Changed in Name Only.

That which was "The Stockmen's National Bank of Canyon City," is now "The First National Bank" of Canyon City. The officers are the same; the business will be conducted on the same general plan as before—only the name is changed and that is all.

When in need of Long Leaf Yellow Pine go to the Canyon Lumber Co.

Randall County Hogs and Alfalfa.

The proprietor of the News, has in times past, frequently heard of good hogs and plenty of them in the Plains country, but he always had his doubts about such stories until brought face to face with the facts. They are here and made too without a grain of corn. Not, that corn will not flourish here, for it does, when planted right and given proper attention, but because other rations, more prolific, answer every purpose and at a less cost. The hog does extremely well here, not being subject to many of the diseases clinging to his tribe further east and south. This is evidently a fine country for hogs and the wonder is, when the cost of making pork per pound here is considered, why more are not engaged in the business. The Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter, of last Friday, speaking of a shipment of these no corn hogs from Roswell, N. M. says:

"Alfalfa hogs topped the market today. They were shipped in from Roswell, N. M., by Curtis Chisholm. There were two loads, 123 head, one load averaging 250 and the other 235, both selling at \$6.05 to Armour.

This is the highest price paid on the Ft. Worth market since the 3rd of June, when \$6.10 was paid for 254 pound hogs. The market is quoted at 5 to 10c lower than at that time. It is a strong testimonial to the qualities of alfalfa as a hog feed, that these hogs should have sold at such a price, topping good corn-fed hogs from Oklahoma.

They were about 10 months old, raised on alfalfa and finished on kafir corn. This is the cheapest feed that can be put in a hog, and, as is shown in this case, the best.

The country about Roswell is turning toward hog raising. It is in the arid belt, and Indian corn is not thought of as a crop. Alfalfa, kafir corn and milo maize are the field crops. With such feed hogs can be raised in successful competition with the great corn-raising states.

Texas has millions of acres of land that can produce big crops of alfalfa, milo maize and kafir corn, and on this feed raise enough hogs to keep the Fort Worth packing houses running to their full capacity every day in the year. Our farmers are losing money as long as they do not adapt themselves to their surroundings and furnish hogs for this market raised on the cheap food that their lands will produce."

Randall county can and does produce all of these things—alfalfa, kafir corn and milo maize in abundance, and at far less cost, investments considered, than does New Mexico. In New Mexico alfalfa must be irrigated; here it grows and produces well without irrigation. In vicinity of Canyon City are several alfalfa farms and thousands of acres more could be put in within five miles of the town. As the News sees it the hog man could not help but do well here.

L. G. Wilson of Canyon City come in on stage last Saturday and remained over in the city all the week. Mr. Wilson contemplates moving to Plainview sometime in the near future.—Press.

Carl Webb, a bicyclist at Houston, run his wheel into a pile of lumber on the street, and in his fall bit off an inch of his tongue. He is now suing the city for \$10,000. If tongue is worth \$10,000 an inch there are some people in Clarendon who could spare enough to make them immensely wealthy and still have enough left for all practical purposes.—Chronicle.

An old proverb reads thus: If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue—at \$10,000 an inch if you want to.

That Clarendon is taking more interest in making itself attractive than surrounding towns is to be concluded by the mention in other Panhandle papers, as per the following from the Amarillo Champion: "The ladies of Clarendon have organized under the name of the Clarendon Public School Improvement Club and have enclosed school grounds with a substantial fence and have planted several hundred trees around the grounds. Another club organized under the name of the Ladies Circle of Clarendon College, has for its purpose the improvement of Clarendon College. They also have planted several hundred trees on the campus and put a fence around it."—Chronicle.

Ladies, so amiable in themselves, are never so amiable as when they are useful.—Cobbett.

Go Prepared.

In preparing for your summer outing a little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Mr. John H. Manly, a dry goods merchant, of Bellville, R. I., while packing an outfit for camping a few weeks on Narragansett Bay, put in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for emergency use. The second day in camp his little boy was taken with cramp colic. The first dose of this remedy gave relief and the second dose effected a cure. Think of the pain and suffering this boy would have had to endure without this remedy at hand to relieve him. Such cases often result fatally. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

For Sale, this Office.

- 1 good panel door, lock and hinges \$1.50
- 2 pair window sash 10x12 light, pair \$1.00
- 3 extra screen doors with hinges, each \$1.50
- 1 Winchester 22 cal. rifle with leather scabbard—good as new \$10.00
- 1 Buggy pole, black hickory, good and strong \$2.50
- A few old style home-made chairs, each .25

When in need of Long Leaf Yellow Pine go to the Canyon Lumber Co.

To the Citizens and Patrons of Canyon City:—I have come into your midst to teach a Private school. I will teach Primary and First grade work, and propose to give the work just as it is given in the best graded Public schools of the state. The term will last two and a half months. If I have not seen you in your homes and you have any children between the ages of six and ten, who have never been in school or have taken only First grade work and need a review send them to me and I will give them two and a-half month's good work. I have all of the enlarged Kindergarten materials and Striker's Chart which will be used in our work. The school will be conducted at the Public School building, beginning Monday, June 22, at 8:30 o'clock. Terms \$1.50 per month.

Rindah Delashaw.

Carrie Nation told the Mormons out in Utah that her husband had always considered one wife enough. Her assertion was accepted without question.—Washington Post.

While in Floydada last week we were informed that Texans were returning from Portales and other parts of New Mexico, some selling their claims and others leaving them unable to sell for anything. When a man leaves Texas to hunt a new country he is simply left. Lockney Beacon.

To Tender The College Committee a Banquet.

At yesterday's meeting of the local college committee it was agreed to tender the committee of the Baptist Association to meet here next Tuesday a banquet, and the central and sub-committees and their wives are asked to be present. The arrangement committee for this is H. W. Taylor, W. L. Skinner, F. D. Martin, H. D. Ramsey and Dr. Westbrook. Messrs. Ramsey, Cooke and Martin are to secure the courthouse or some place for the purpose.

Judge Smith is chairman of the reception committee and Rev. Skinner will present the claims of Clarendon as the place to locate the college.

The local committee will meet next Friday at 10 a. m. and all members are requested to be present.—Clarendon Chronicle.

This county is just getting about the required amount of rain to make grass and crops move off right.

JUST RECEIVED—At the News office a nice lot of cards, round checks and a complete stock of everything else you may happen to want. Advertise your business during the Reunion.

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AT CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

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AS TO PRODUCTIONS

We will be glad to introduce the homeseekers who may chance to take advantage of the low rates to the Re-union, to farmers from all parts of the county who will truthfully tell you that they never raised better forage crops in their lives than they raise in Randall county every year.

We will be glad to show you fields that have never failed to raise such crops as wheat, oats, kafir corn, sorghum, milo maize, millet, alfalfa, rye and all varieties of garden truck, since the first settlers came to the county, some fifteen years ago.

Trees do well here and there is sufficient timber scattered along the streams and canyons in many parts of the county to furnish firewood, etc.

The county is well watered by numerous streams and wells with abundant water for ordinary stock purposes vary in depth from 20 to 200 feet and the quality of the water is excellent.

AS TO STOCK FARMING.

Absolute certain success attends the pursuit of stock farming in this country, for stock can be kept in good condition during the winter months on wheat pasture without injuring the wheat in the slightest degree in fact it is often beneficial to it.

Kafir corn can be absolutely relied upon to grow abundantly in the driest of seasons, produc-

ing from 20 to 75 bushels per acre and is the best food for cattle, horses, hogs and poultry.

In this connection we might remark that one of the remarkable characteristics of this country is its extreme healthfulness for livestock. Cholera in hogs and tuberculosis in cattle are absolutely unknown.

A few reasons why persons of moderate means can do better on the Plains than in Eastern or Central Texas:

1st The cheapness of lands enables one to become an owner of his home and thus save rents.

2nd The healthfulness of the climate adds to the pleasure of living and saves the expense of doctor's bills.

3rd The ability to make a living without growing cotton exempts his wife and daughters from drudgery and gives his children time to go to school.

4th The splendid condition of our roads during the greater part of the year and the pleasure and advantage of traveling, marketing crops etc.

5th Our exceptionally good moral surroundings—almost every county on the Plains has prohibition and all are alive to educational and moral development.

6th Our pure cold water, no brackish streams nor stagnant tadpole pools.

7th Our cool summers—the heat never becoming oppres-

sive.

8th Our fertile soil. No mesquite flats or baking soil, but a deep rich loam, with scarcely a foot of waste land. No barren spots, no stumps nor rocks, but one continuous sod of the finest grasses, except where broken by the farmer's plow.

To the mortgage-ridden cotton-farming tenant of Texas, who has means enough to make the first payment on a section or two of Randall county land,

fence and break a hundred or so of acres and buy a few head of good cattle our county offers an opportunity for easy success, without the toil and drudgery to which he has been accustomed.

A HEART-TO-HEART TALK.

If you are coming here quick action is very important. Don't wait any longer but come to the great Fourth Annual Re-union, where you can enjoy a heart to heart talk with us dwellers of an undeveloped country.

If your home is in either Eastern or Central Texas, you will quite likely leave your farms dry, your gardens maturated and parched, the weather warm and oppressive, you will more than likely find our prairies green, our gardens still in full bearing, our crops green and growing and the weather as cool as spring. Come and be convinced that the Plains is not a desert.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH PARAGRAPHS.

The credit men's convention will be of no benefit to that part of the public which would like to get trusted for groceries.

Whatever else may be cut out, it is likely that the meeting of the military surgeons of the United States in St. Louis next year will not.

A woman's club that would bring about the complete disappearance of the feminine hat at entertainments is the kind that humanity is demanding.

"Let a man marry just as soon as he can support a wife," says Chauncey Depew. Mr. Depew should stop a moment and reflect upon the number of men this would exclude.

The old river captain who chose his pallbearers a year before his death, was so fortunate as to have no occasion to fill any vacancies. Every one of them lived until the old captain died.

What would be thought of a man keeping on a tall or broad hat at an entertainment where a view of the platform was necessary? Why should a woman, more than a man, shut out the view of any auditor?

The flood, tornado, forest fires and drouth record for 1903 is appalling, with the greater part of the summer to come. The superstitious who have noted that 1 and 9 and 3 make 13, are beginning to say, "I told you so."

In the hot summer days the perspiration of the coal consumer will flow anew as he struggles mentally with the problem as to whether it is best to buy hard coal at exorbitant prices for next winter or invest in an improved soft coal stove and give his base burner to the junk man.

Old Timers Moving.

Many Texas stockmen are selling their land and moving to the Northwest this spring," said E. L. Peril, an old time stockman, who with his son, W. P. Peril, was at the yards

yesterday on their way to Montana. Mr. Peril has been prominently identified with the Texas livestock business for many years. For the last ten years he has been operating in the vicinity of Higginsville. He at one time held extensive ranges in New Mexico has now decided to leave Texas and locate in the Northwest, just where he is not positive. "About half who have left the Lone Star state for more northern pastures have gone into Canada," said Mr. Peril. "The balance have settled in Montana, Wyoming and Utah. Many of the oldest stockmen in the state have sold their possessions and joined the movement."

Concerning the cause for the movement Mr. Peril said: "The pastures of West Texas have been overcrowded. For several years the stockmen have been getting near the realization of this fact. The big snow of February which killed thousands of cattle did more to open their eyes than anything that has yet happened. I do not believe that the pastures will be over stocked this year. There are fewer cattle in the Panhandle than there have been for many years and the grass is better than ordinary. But there are other years to come after this in which the grass will not be so good, and when with out a doubt there will be more cattle. These are the years that are being looked forward to with misgivings, and are the cause of the immigration to the Northwest."

"While I am leaving Texas to better my business," continued Mr. Peril, "I cannot help but see the state has the brightest kind of future before it. The movement North is not large and is made up principally of the old time stockmen. The growing feature of the stock industry of the state is smaller range and a larger production of feed stuffs. This feature is objectionable to old timers, who want to range as they did years ago. I must admit that I belong to this class and have a certain prejudice against the farmer-stockman. Both the old timer and the younger element who are changing the method of cattle production in the state will be benefitted. We old fellows will settle where there is nothing but sky in sight and earth beneath, while the wide ranges of Texas will be cut up into smaller pastures for the raising of fatter and better cattle. The passing of the Texas cowboy is surely under way. Before many years the land over which he roamed for years, and has been as much a part of as the wolves and the chaparral, will know him no more."—Drovers Telegram.

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Boll weevil in great profusion still exist in McLellan county. This fact came about on a wager, one party betting \$100 against \$20 that ten specimens of the boll weevil could not be brought to Waco in a given time. The man who bet that the boll weevil could be found immediately went down the Brazos river and made it known that he would give one dollar each for the first ten boll weevils brought to his office. Results followed. Next morning people began to bring in specimens and by 10 o'clock the market was decidedly bearish.—Taylor Texan.

The old soldiers are planning to have the biggest reunion ever held in west Texas, during the month of September. This time has been selected for two reasons one is so as not to interfere with the reunion at Canyon City and the other is General Gordon could not come earlier. If present arrangements are carried out a crowd of twenty thousand may be expected.—Amarillo Star.

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Texas club women are solemnly discussing "What Shall We Do With the Men?" Why cut 'em dead cold and terminate this howling human farce, that's what.—Atlanta Constitution.

And after discussing the question they go right along and do with the men what women everywhere do—they become sweethearts and wives to unworthy creatures, and the old world rocks along in the same way.

RE-UNION PRIVILEGES.

Bids will be received for ground privileges during the Re-union at Canyon City, Aug., 4, 5, 6 and 7th, either as a whole, or for separate privileges, such as cold drinks, confectionery, etc., etc.—Said bids will be received until July 4, when they will be passed upon by the executive committee, who reserve the right to reject any and all bids made.

Parties getting privileges will be required to pay one-half in cash when bid is accepted or not later than July 10, the other half to be secured by a good note payable not later than Aug. 3. Party or parties failing to meet these requirements, shall forfeit all right or rights acquired under their bid and the committee may re-sell the privilege or privileges as the case may be.

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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.

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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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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. A. Erasberger, Supt.
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Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00.
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U. C. V. Re-Union August 4, 5, 6 and 7th., 1903.

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Miss Lizzie Spar will leave in a few days for her home in Missouri.

More clouds, more rest, says the photographer.

H. C. Evans and wife, of Fanchon, were in the city shopping last week.

Walter G. Cobb has rented and moved into the Donaldson residence.

Dr. Parsons and family have moved to Amarillo.

George Chesser and wife have a brand new boy at their home.

L. T. Lester and daughter, left Tuesday for Kansas City to be absent about a week.

Canyon City is moving right along in an attempt to land the Baptist College.

D. A. Park and wife were made happy last week by the arrival of a beautiful daughter.

C. I. Montgomery, postmaster at Ceta, has been in town several days this week, prospecting.

You can help settle up the county by talking up the News to those who are not subscribers.

Good rains here again: this week and all over the country as far as we have heard from.

The Roswell business men have organized for the purpose of fighting unionism.

Randall county crops are all in good shape and grass—you can almost see it grow.

James Turner and wife, near Ceta, were presented with a baby girl this week.

Mr. Norwood has rented rooms from Mr. Vansant and will move there as soon as Mr. Oldham returns.

The gardens around town give promise of a bountiful harvest and the natives all say that they yield all summer and late into the fall.

Misses Oma Long, Columbia Redfern and Mae Lair will leave Sunday for Clarendon, where they will attend the summer Normal.

Dunlap Lester returned last week from Waco, where he has been attending the Baylor University. He will spend the vacation here with his parents.

Next Sunday morning there will be regular services at the Baptist church, but there will be no night service on account of the Methodist meeting now in progress.

Mrs. Newel Brown and children left Sunday for their home at Amarillo, after spending a very pleasant week here with Mr. and Mrs. A E Brown.

Elder Arnold, pastor of the Christian church at Plainview, will, beginning Sunday, June 28, preach every fourth Sunday here, morning and at night.

This office is under obligations to our genial neighbor across the way—M. S. Lusby, the photographer, for several nice lots of extra good raddishes and water cress.

W. J. Slover came in this week from Dimmit, and will perhaps locate here. He is contemplating taking a half interest with his brother, M. F. Slover, in the livery business.

MARRIED—At the court house in Canyon City, Wednesday, C. E. Engman and Miss Janett Baggett. The couple have formerly been residents of Amarillo. They left here yesterday on the westbound train.

Mrs. J. R. Dean left last Wednesday for her old home in Missouri where she will spend the summer with relatives and friends. Mrs. Dean is an active worker in religious circles and her presence will be greatly missed.

J. W. St. Clair left for Amarillo yesterday to attend to some business matters, and will stay for the Williams-Brown revival meeting at night.

Mr. J. F. Hood's family arrived Wednesday.

Elder Cole, pastor of the Christian church at Fanchon, was the guest of J. M. Vansant Sunday night. He was on his way to the camp meeting now going on at Hereford and was expecting to preach here Sunday night but arrived here late for an announcement to be made.

J. T. Joel says that the new road leading in the direction of Plainview, recently ordered opened by the Commissioners court, has still got wires across it but that it would have now been open if he had had his nippers with him Monday when he run against the fence.

Only one case of sickness in town that has come to the knowledge of the News, that of Mrs. J. Rusk. The physicians treating the case say it is appendicitis. Last week it was thought she was improving but now her condition is considered as critical.

Last week in giving the officers elect of the Masonic Lodge here, the News had it L. G. Wilson, W. M., when it should have been F. P. Wilson.

The gratifying news comes now that the total loss of lives by the flood at East St. Louis will not exceed twenty-five.—Ft. Worth Register.

If this be true what about the truthfulness of the big dailies?

Judge Harrison, of Cleburne, a brother of our county Surveyor and Deputy Clerk C. N. Harrison, is expected here today, having been induced to spend a few weeks' recreation on the Plains, by his enthusiastic brother, Claude has arranged a series of bear hunts, etc., on the Canyon, for their mutual enjoyment.

Emmett Harris has resigned his position as freight hustler, at the depot and after spending several days in Amarillo, has decided to take a situation in the railroad shops at that place. He came down Tuesday to say good bye to his friends and left for his new home Wednesday. Wade Stephenson has accepted the position at the depot formerly held by Emmett.

A good deal of sickness in Roswell.

The county Board of Equalization has sent out over 200 notices to Randall county tax payers informing them in effect that their valuations have been raised. The 25th of this month is fixed as the day of reckoning. The raise made by the court about all on lands.

J. J. Holcomb received the sad intelligence Monday of the death of his grandfather, M. O. Coker, who resided at Comanche. Mr. Coker was a veteran Methodist minister and was of the indefatigable stamp that did not mind walking his circuit in the frontier days of Texas, when the Indian was no respecter of persons, with only his Bible as a companion. Such old landmarks of Texas' early history are fast passing away and making room for the more vivacious youth.

Miss Rhndah Delashaw, of Whitesboro, arrived here last week and has decided to conduct a private school for children of ages ranging from six to ten years. The limit of age has been chosen with a view of thoroughly drilling the young ones in the especial course of kindergarten work and all materials necessary for this instruction have been supplied. Miss Delashaw is a member of the Whitesboro public school faculty and comes to our patrons with the highest recommendations. See her notice to patrons which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. N. A. Bentley, mother of Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, left yesterday for Silver City, N. M. to meet her husband, who went overland by private conveyance.

Miss Minnie Donohoo, recently a student in Belmont college at Nashville, Tenn., is spending a well-earned vacation at home here, to the delight of her parents and many friends.

Have the Re-union ad put on your envelope.

Mode Johnson was in town Wednesday on his way home to Winfield, Kansas. His brother, John Q. Johnson, a stockman of Floyd county, brought him this far on his way.

Elder L. T. Cole, of Fanchon, was one of our visitors yesterday. He had just returned from the Christian camp-meeting at Hereford and says they are having a grand time there. Mr. Cole is a native of the Blue Grass State and has been in Texas only about three months.

Tuesday morning G. W. Palmer brought to the office a fine bunch of rye taken out of a field of 150 acres belonging to F. Hoffman. It stands about four and a half feet high and the heads will average 6 inches long and are well filled. Mr. Palmer says that the stand is fine all over the field but that he does not for a moment believe that it will equal Joe Garrison's prospective output of fifty bushels per acre. Mr. Hoffman expects to grind the rye and feed to hogs in connection with alfalfa.

A plucky woman in Montana, seeing that her husband was drawing a gun to shoot her, "got the drop on him," and killed him before he could shoot. She had first submitted to being knocked down thrice. Women are not always submissive to brutal and cruel treatment. The Montana man got what he richly deserved, and the plucky wife honored her sex by protecting herself.—Ft. Worth Register.

To all of which the News, says, Amen!

We learn there is a move on foot to put in an independent stage and express line between Plainview and Canyon City; stages to make connection with all trains coming in to Canyon City and going out. An enterprise of this kind is very much in demand, as the present facilities for transportation south of Canyon are entirely inadequate to accommodate the travel. It is very inconvenient for people desiring to come south to be compelled to lay over in Canyon City from 10 o'clock a. m. until 7 p. m. the next day. Besides this, it is not an uncommon thing for people who desire to go from Tulsa to Canyon City to be refused a seat on the stage.—Tulsa Standard.

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AMARILLO AND CANYON.

Amarillo is determined to become a great railroad center and if human energy and get-up and get-there prevails, and enough of it generally does, she will be what she wants to be—the Fort Worth of the great Panhandle country. Her recent achievement in this direction is in securing the round house and shops of the Choctaw Ry. This calls for an immediate outlay by the railroad authorities of between seventy-five and one hundred thousand dollars, for building purposes etc, besides giving to Amarillo for an indefinite length of time a lengthy pay roll and in addition to all this, makes our thriving neighbor a division point. The News is glad to see Amarillo grow in this way. Why shouldn't we? This bringing of Fort Worth to our very doors, while filling the cup of our enterprising neighbor's ambition, could not help but be of great assistance to Canyon City also. The News is a great admirer of vim, even though the other fellow has it, and when this other fellow's cup is full and his heart warms to his less fortunately situated neighbors the News adds gratefulness to admiration. Truly, Amarillo, has reason to feel good for she is reaching the goal of her ambitions—a great railroad center. That she, in reaping success for herself, feels called upon to assist her nearby friend, Canyon City, is shown by the attitude of her excellent newspapers, especially, the Star. Bearing upon this point and touching the location of the Baptist College the Amarillo Star of last week gives utterance to the following:

"While in Canyon City last Saturday we found the citizens were making strong efforts to raise the necessary funds to secure the Baptist College to be located somewhere in the Panhandle. We would be glad to see Canyon get the college as she has a strong moral and religious element who would appreciate and support a denominational school. L. T. Lester, the well known cowman and banker, heads the list with one thousand dollars and numbers of others will give five hundred each, no names being down for less than two hundred and fifty so far. From what we can learn the Amarillo people will not make any very strong effort to secure its location here, therefore we feel we are not doing her an injustice in advocating the merits of another town."

From other sources also, the News, now, has every reason to believe, that Amarillo is willing that Canyon get the college.

L. C. LAIR Announcement.

All those having lands listed with me for sale are requested to come in and see me at once as I intend publishing my list in book form for distribution and may want a more complete description than I am now able to give.

Respectfully,
L. C. LAIR

NOTICE.

For a nice hair cut or shave it will pay you to see me on south side of Stockmen's National bank. Am also agent for Sherman Laundry. First class work and courteous treatment is our motto. Give us a trial and be convinced.
Yours to Please,
J. A. WOMACK.

THE BAPTIST COLLEGE.

The question of the location of this institution will be determined by the Paloduro Baptist Association at its next session to be held at Clarendon, July 23. Next Tuesday at the same place will be held a mass meeting which, the News is informed, is to consist of delegates from the different Panhandle churches. If the News is correctly informed, the intention of this first gathering is to discuss the College question generally and arrive at some conclusion as to where it should be established. There is no question but that the determination of this meeting, and especially, if it coincides with the mind of the committee of five, into whose hands the affair was given at the last annual session of the association, will have great weight in the final settlement as to where this College shall be. The gentlemen composing this committee are E. A. Baten, of Amarillo, J. B. Cole, Memphis; C. E. Moreman, Hereford; J. L. Smith, Amarillo and C. E. Oaks, of Hartley.

CANYON CITY'S ACTION.
On Sunday the Baptist church at this point elected representatives and messengers as follows: To the mass meeting: Geo. C. Long, L. G. Conner and Miss Mae Lair.

To the association session in July, L. G. Wilson, J. W. St. Clair, L. C. Lair and Rev. J. D. Ballard.

In addition to this a committee consisting of L. C. Lair, L. G. Wilson, L. G. Conner and Rev. J. D. Ballard, was appointed by the church to correspond with other churches in favor of locating the College here.

The bonus made up by citizens to the time of our going to press reaches the sum of \$9,450 cash, with only 28 men on the list so far and many others yet to hear from. This bonus will reach at least \$10,000 cash and perhaps \$5,000, or more in good real estate.

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