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NOT DEAD YET.

An article by Hon. W. W. Bridgers, member of the State Legislature from El Paso county, which has made its appearance in the West Texas Press, has elicited much favorable comment at the hands of the ranchmen of the West. Mr. Bridgers deals with the land question from the standpoint of right and justice to the great cattle industry of the State, and contends that all leases should be protected as bona fide contracts, the terms of which were dictated by the State. He calls attention to the fact that the land question is purely a West Texas proposition, involving a conflict between the cowman and actual settler, and has in reality narrowed down to a few counties east of the Pecos River, and north of the Texas and Pacific Railway. He thinks that the country west of the Pecos will remain a cowman's country, and insist that the land question is one that will settle itself within the next few years without the necessity of exhibiting any more rancor between contending factions.

Cattlemen of the West generally concede that they have been worsted in their contest with that class of population commonly designated as the actual settler, but content themselves with the reflection that in their good retreat that they have fallen back in good order. That section of the State popularly designated as the Panhandle was the first great battleground and the scene of the cowman's first apparent Waterloo, in that he was routed from the use and occupancy of the public lands and compelled to give place to that determined element that constantly pitched its tents just to the east of his holdings and was ever ready to do battle for supremacy. The cowman capitulated and the army of small landowners covered the earth and acquired title to the land. Big wheat crops became the order of the day, and for a brief period Dame Nature seemed to display a marked predilection for the new order of affairs. Some of the wheat fields in the Panhandle country were enormous and stimulated rosy dreams of future possibilities which inspired the belief that the country was susceptible of the very highest agricultural development. But back of this vision of peace and plenty there lurked the grim and withered specter of drouth, which loomed larger and larger upon the horizon until the brightness of the situation was dispelled through cruel disappointment, and the faint of heart laid down their implements of husbandry and hiked it back to the land of more glittering probabilities.

Claims were sold for a pitance, and the cowman, who had been biding his time in anticipation of the evil days that were so sure to come upon the country, purchased thousands of acres at their own price and anchored themselves permanent-

ly to the soil. There was a feeble remnant of the old agricultural guard left in the country, however, many of whom, from force of circumstances, were compelled to engage in stock raising on a limited scale, and their landed holdings being small, they attempted the production of such forage crops as would assist them in providing for the stock they had been able to gather about them. The combination of stock raising and farming enabled these hardy sons of toil to get new toe hold, and they have continued to grow up with the country.

The stock farmer is here to stay, and no man is more keenly alive to the fact than the average ranchman. In the Panhandle the two are now dwelling together in peace and amity, and the entente cordial has almost been entirely restored. The stock farmer is leasing land to the ranchman in order that he may have a plenty and to spare, and the ranchman is not only buying the surplus products of the stock farm, but in many instances is beginning to emulate the example of the thrifty class with which he is in such constant contact, thus refuting the old axiom that familiarity breeds contempt in this particular instance.

And yet, the ranchman of the Panhandle country is prosperous, barring the evil effects of that memorable February storm. As the stock farming idea is developing the ranchmen generally are holding their own, but on a little less pretentious scale than formerly. Many of the larger ranches are abandoning the breeding feature and are turning their attention to steers exclusively. In talking with one of the successful stockmen of the West a few days ago, he said that his firm owns 50,000 acres of ranch land in the Plains country and had an equal amount leased from individual landowners. The ranch, with the cattle and improvements, represented an outlay of about three hundred thousand dollars, and it would pay for itself within a period of five years. Three of the five years had already passed and the results already attained indicated the finality almost beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

From the Panhandle country the contest for supremacy has gradually extended south and west. In this immediate section it is now just about a stand-off, but there yet remains many big ranches that are making money for the owners.

The above article may be a correct record of history as to the conditions prevalent in the Panhandle a decade or so ago, but one who reads the analysis observingly cannot but see that it deals in mystic forebodings for the future which are no doubt drawn out by the ever-ready reference to the past. The first sons of toil who in the early days packed their belongings and ventured to this new and undeveloped portion of Texas, did so with about the same misgivings and skepticism

as did the explorers of unknown seas before the time, and subsequent boldness and discovery of Christopher Columbus. Some of the most adventurous element of emigration who were drifting West trusted to Providence and staked their tent in the Panhandle. They did not proceed to test the fertility of this resourceful region with any degree of faith—hence they could never accomplish and reap the rich harvests of its soil in the highest state of cultivation. "They didn't think this was a farming country nohow" and never dug down for the mysterious riches of old mother earth. We cannot but doubt that when "the grim and withered specter of drouth," spread devastation for a brief period in the land, that these same brave heroes bided themselves back to their wife's kinfolks. They did not possess the stamina of character to withstand this brief though impartial destruction. Their first thought was to sell, if possible, their claims, little knowing that a more sturdy race were yet to reclaim possession of this land and see it blossom as the garden. The cowman, as the Stockman says, stood ready to replenish his scores of acres and acquired possession of many thousands of acres in this manner. There were yet a few, as affirms the Stockman, who were unable to return and they from force of circumstances, were required to experiment more or less as to the agricultural possibilities. And this marks and closes the chapter of the Panhandle's development as far as any further enlightenment on the subject by the Stockman is concerned.

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Agitating Smaller Brands.

West Texas Stockman.
The question of smaller brands is one that annually attracts considerable discussion among West Texas cattlemen, and very strong reasons are urged why the brands should be made smaller, but the matter generally ends with the discussion. Hide and leather men are continually protesting against the use of large brands, and have persistently pointed out that the use of these large brands detract considerably from the value of the animals that were compelled to wear them. That part of the hide that is seared with a hot iron is useless when it reaches the leather man, and the larger the brand the more hide it is that has to be sacrificed.

If the stockmen of the West could agree upon some uniform system of branding that would obviate the spread eagle style now in vogue on many Western ranches, it would result in better prices for their cattle through the enhancement in the value of the hides. The more conservative and progressive of the ranchmen are using smaller brands.

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A nice Scrim Tidy, 15c, now	10c
Fancy Foulards, 60c, now	40c
Fancy Swiss, 50c, now	35c
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CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Addison Clark, Jr., a nephew of Prof. Randolph Clark, died at his home in Weatherford, Texas, on the 5th inst. He was at one time on the staff of the Hereford Brand, as local editor.

H. S. Duke wishes to inform the public that he still serves short orders at the same old place and besides makes as fine candy as can be bought at a candy factory.

I now have plenty of Beaumont Oil for sale.

Respectfully,
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CANYON CITY NEWS.
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GEO. A. BRANDON, Prop.
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BAPTIST COLLEGE MATTER.

An enthusiastic mass meeting of citizens was held at the court house Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the town in the matter of the college location at the Clarendon Association July 23rd. L. G. Conner stated the object of the meeting whereupon Judge A. N. Henson was elected chairman and R. A. Sowder secretary. On motion of L. G. Wilson the following delegation was elected to represent the town at the Clarendon, to-wit: L. T. Lester, J. H. Dunbar, L. G. Conner, G. C. Long, C. T. Word, Dr. Stewart, J. B. Gillespy, Judge Henson, Squire Redfern, E. A. Uphold, J. H. Garrison, Judge Buie, J. N. Donohoo, J. C. Pipkin, Dr. Howell, Geo. A. Brandon, W. C. Baird, McCrory, J. I. Cambell, S. H. Heyser, R. G. Oldham, A. E. Brown, Sam Shotwell, Rev. Stephens, and Jno. A. Wallace.

After setting Friday evening at 3 p. m. for this delegation to get together and perfect plans looking to the interest of the town in the college location the mass meeting adjourned.

An item of news developed here yesterday that put a new phase on the Baptist College matter. Rev. Sebe Thomas, of Childress, phoned Rev. Ballard from Amarillo to meet him at the train yesterday morning and in compliance with this request was apprised of the fact that he, Mr. Thomas, was representing the offer of Mr. Goodnight of the town which bears his name, who agrees to donate 600 acres of land and the well equipped College, dormitories and other appurtenances directly connected with same to the Baptist denomination for the proposed Baptist College.

Rev. Thomas was on his way to Hereford where he will submit the proposition as stated above. The entire properties are estimated to be worth \$30,000.

AMARILLO'S MEETING.

A meeting was called at Amarillo Wednesday night for the purpose of determining what that town proposed to do in the effort to secure the Baptist College, by Rev. Baten and from lack of a quorum the meeting adjourned to meet last night, Thursday in order to canvass the matter more thoroughly and endeavor to inspire the people with the necessity of acting at once one way or the other.

The News man anticipating a long interesting meeting which would furnish data for a good article, attended the place of meeting last night but was sorely disappointed in not being able to secure the data. Rev. Baten and some 13 of his brethren, assembled in response to the call but this not being considered a sufficient quorum for the task in hand this, the second meeting, adjourned sine die.

Probably the greatest disappointment that befell anyone, at least it appealed to the writer more forcibly, was the fact that Bro. Caldwell, the old veteran newspaper man of Amarillo, and Bro. Russell of the Champion and myself were simply defeated in a desire to record a real enthusiastic meeting, though it was not our fault. Bro. Caldwell and myself had procured a large 10 cent tablet for the occasion with the result that we still have that 10 cent tablet as clean and spotless of any proceedings of this meeting as they were when we purchased them. But we newspaper men have had many a good story slipped in the bud by the bursting of such air bubbles.

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Since this ignominious death and shattering of rosy dreams, has the Panhandle ceased to pour its life giving nutriment to those who were inspired with the belief that the country was yet destined to become a prosperous farming region? We happen to have old settlers here who answer this question satisfactorily in the negative. Added to the small remnant of stock-farmers, which were left in the closing epoch of famine as pictured by the Stockman, we are gradually swelling the numbers, who are exerting their best efforts and highest intelligence known to the agriculturist, to make of this region a veritable farming district. We are getting with the number those possessed of the courage of Columbus, who are not content with the old beaten paths of our past predecessors but are wont to implant by experience what they know and can do at the cost of long study. This latter class of emigration has come here for a purpose and are not to be deterred in the accomplishment of that purpose by the trivial experience of a momentary drouth. They know by dint of this same experience that there are few sections this side of Paradise where drouth does not at times prevail and check the products of the soil. Certainly there is not a section in Texas that has not at times suffered from the ravages and grim specter of drouth. We do most emphatically assert and have old land-marks to confirm the statement, that where the soil is well cultivated one can produce practically the same crops in value to man and beast in the Panhandle as in other parts of the state.

The Stockman has ever been a strong champion of the stock interests of Texas and by its high standard of excellence in this classification has gained great prominence and popularity among the stockmen of West Texas. With the advent of the man with the mule and the probable demise of the whole sale stockman, this worthy journal cannot but see its displacement as a classified journal—hence it cannot be a harbinger of a changed condition of affairs when its own interest is in jeopardy. It has most strenuously fought for suitable land legislation by which the stockman might reap the benefits of his monopoly. We cannot but realize the attendant evil effects of this policy. Thousands of sections of good rich land suitable for farming is at present held by syndicates who are jealous of the encroachments of the small land-owner. The Stockman must now follow the sweet example as set forth in the policy of its constituents, and in its retreat fall back in good order.

Anent this all absorbing question of the fight between the stock farmer and the range cattle raiser the Colorado, Texas, correspondent of the Dallas News, in speaking of the farmers settling up the grazing land, says:

It is the farmers who are playing havoc with the range cattle industry of West Texas; they are the people who are bringing about the dismemberment of the big ranches and completely revolutionizing the cattle business in this section, and it may be emblazoned upon the pages of history already that the stock farmer has come to West Texas to stay.

Those ranchmen who are today

cavilling at those changed conditions which threaten to retire some of them from business, have had ample time to read the signs of the times and prepare for what was coming. Every year they have seen this line of brave and resolute homeseekers extended further west, and not one foot of the conquered territory has been suffered to go back into its original state, for these people have bullded wisely and well. Of all the efforts that have been made for the transformation of the West, that instituted and engineered by the stock farmer has been the only unqualified success, and is the man to whom the West is today pinning its faith as the maker of its destiny.

The passing of range in all the grazing portion the West can not mean the public calamity it has been so often pictured. It means that the adjustment of the cattle business to new conditions and the placing of that great industry upon a permanent basis under conditions that will in the end redound to the general prosperity and development of the country.

The inroads of a contented class of farmers into our country cannot but be conducive of success as a self-sustaining people. To say the least of the policy of this paper, is to say that it is admirable, for all of us have this principal desire implanted in us by nature, that our first wish is to preserve ourselves.

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Reuben Stringfellow left for Roswell yesterday.
Mrs. R. W. Morgan was in town yesterday.
Harry Miller came down from Amarillo yesterday.
A large delegation of our citizens attended the picnic at Tulla today.
Jim Stratton came in Wednesday from Hennesey, Okla., where he has spent the last two months.

The Canyon Mercantile Co. are entertaining their customers with music from a large phonograph this week.

The streets and crossings present a more substantial appearance since the recent work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardin of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow.

Mrs. James Burrow of Amarillo, spent last Sunday and Monday with her mother Mrs. Reeves.

Charlie Epps makes a splendid salesman behind the counter at the Canyon Drug Co.

Edith Callahan, of the Tulla Standard, passed through Tuesday on his way home from Amarillo.

The Canyon City baseball team will play Tulla today at the grand picnic, the celebration of their regular anniversary.

Master Willie and Frank James are the proud owners of a pet antelope which was purchased by Mr. James from Mr. Low.

James Redfearn spent several days in Amarillo this week, having dental repairs made and attending to other business matters.

A lot of paper we had on the road failed to reach us in time for this issue hence we are short on reading matter this week.

D. A. Park, the affable and courteous cashier at the First National Bank, paid a business visit to Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Business has been fairly good this week but the farmers have not been coming in, due no doubt to the busy season of harvesting their grain crops.

J. B. Gillipie purchased the residence from L. G. Wilson this week and will move into it in the near future. Consideration \$1,300. Mr. Gillipie will permanently locate here.

Rev. C. L. Ballard, of Sherman, brother of Rev. J. D. Ballard, spent last Monday here. He has been in the counties south of here working in the interest of the Christian cause and was on his return home.

Dr. Barnes, of Tulla, died yesterday afternoon, after a short illness.

LOST—A bridle near public square. Finder please return to B. Frank Buie.

Revs. Fitzgerald, Stephens, and Kilbourn, F. M. Lester, L. T. Lester, Dr. Howell and son, Harry, W. F. Heller and wife, Miss Susie Knight and Mr. Carter, spent yesterday at Barrel Springs quite pleasantly.

Rev. Stephens will conduct a protracted meeting at Hicks school house, beginning with Sunday morning service. Rev. Stephens however has made arrangements to preach here at the morning service and has supplied some one to conduct the service at the Hicks school house.

Died.—S. G. Umbarger, an old settler of this country and also a member of Stonewall Jackson Camp U. C. V., answered his last earthly call at 3 a. m. this morning and is now "Beyond the River" in a brighter and better world. He was "taken off" suddenly, almost without warning, being dead before the doctor could reach his residence.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the tabernacle, conducted by Rev. Fitzgerald, came to a close Wednesday night. 48 penitents sought salvation at the judgment bar of God during these services. Rev. Fitzgerald and Mr. Carter, the singer, will begin a series of meetings at Amarillo tonight.

AN IDEAL STOCK-FARM.

The writer with the care-free photographer, M. S. Lusby, paid a visit to the ranch home of J. H. Garrison, our county clerk, on Monday last, by special invitation.

After a hasty breakfast Monday morning, we partook of the first series of Mr. Garrison's hospitality, by securing his horse and buggy for the journey.

Though the exhilarating breezes of the Plains are ever pleasant and soothing to those who imbibe its virgin purity, one cannot duly appreciate its invigorating influence upon the human system until they have thrown aside the busy cares of life and yielded a willing subject to the surroundings in the early morning of a July day. So, content with the scene nature had provided, the photographer and myself were not long in harmonizing our moods to such subtle influences. The beautiful and nutritious carpet of green grass which spread in luxuriant growth as far as the eye could reach, was only enhanced in beauty by the occasional patch of alfalfa and the large areas of kafir corn, sorghum, etc., which handiwork, from its thorough state of cultivation gave evidence of the contented stock-farmer. Assuredly most german as a factor to the beauty of this nature's garden, was the brilliant golden hue of the stubble field, where a goodly supply of wheat and oats had been harvested. Thus in this manner over gradual inclines and dales we made speed to our destination without special adventure other than an occasional yarn equally indulged in by both of the party.

Upon arriving at the ranch home of John Hutson, on the picturesque Tierra Blanca, we were joined in our route by Mr. Hutson to Mr. Garrison's farm, which joins the former's holdings.

At last the spacious barn of this ideal stock farm loomed up in striking contrast to the usual preparations for the storing of bountiful harvests and we knew not only by the guidance of Mr. Hutson, but by a former description of the surroundings, that at last we were in hailing distance of the objective point.

We found Joe "hard at work," (doing the heavy standing around) which he gladly suspended, after making due apologies for having caught him in such a predicament. He then escorted us to the various crops which he has been telling us so much about and the photographer took several views of his wheat and oats in shock.

It has never been the policy of the writer in his reportorial career to extol the virtues of any country in gaudy language, but we are ever wont to give any picture its natural colors whether the subject of the sketch be the irrigated vineyards of California and other

favored sections, or the great so-called semi-arid Plains. With such justness to all true merit it cannot but give us great pleasure to enumerate as proof positive of the productiveness of this great region that here on this farm a more perfect specimen of wheat and oats has never been seen anywhere. Aside from this there was a nice field of Indian corn which promises to give an abundant yield. A young orchard, the very picture of healthful verdant growth, with a small vineyard of grapes, dew-berries, goose berries and black berries gives fair promise that experiments along this line will meet with success.

Mr. Garrison has a beautiful herd of Red Durham cattle which, with his beautiful meadows of grass in spring, summer and fall, and forage feed in the winter from his own farm, is enabled to keep this herd of some 60 in number, in prime condition the year round. A well of 32 feet in depth, furnishes a cold, clear crystal supply of water for all the farm needs, with only the aid of a windmill to draw the water.

After looking around and enjoying the beauty of the fine sleek cattle and drinking the crystal water until the photographer said "let's go," we pleasantly wended our way back to Canyon City, feeling much better for the morrow.

New Kind of Life Insurance.

For twenty-five cents you can insure yourself and family against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is equally valuable for children and adults. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. This remedy has relieved more pain and suffering and saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world. It is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

RE-UNION PRIVILEGES.

Parties desiring to purchase should apply to W. C. Baird or Geo. A. Brandon. Come early or you may be too late.

COUNTY COURT

Convened Monday—the following cases have been passed upon to date, to-wit:
G. C. Wolforch vs. The Pecos Valley, Damages—continued by agreement to next term.
Lair & Long vs J. M. Simmons, Commission on land sales, continued to next term.
Faulkner vs Pecos Valley, for damages, a jury and verdict for plaintiff in sum \$95.70.
J. D. Mallard vs C. M. Thomas, for value of a horse, a jury and judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$80.
J. M. Cooper and G. C. Long vs. Brent C. Taylor, suit on account of \$530 on trial today.

For Sale at this office—A good well bucket and pulley wheel, both for 75 cents.

Also some wheat and oat sacks at any old price.

M. F. SLOVER,
LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLE.
Bus meets all trains. Best teams and rigs always on hand
DRUMMER'S RIGS A SPECIALTY.

BURTON-LINGO Co.,
Dealers In
Fence Stays,
Lumber, Post, Doors,
Lath, Sash, Shingles,
Building Blocks and Mouldings.

ABOUT THE REUNION.

It may be that the near approaching Reunion is the last occasion of the kind that Canyon City may have for several years and our citizens, not only of the town, but of the surrounding country, should see to it that it be one to be remembered by every visitor with pleasure.

The News is aware of the fact that money is not as plentiful as it was last year or year before last, due largely to the low prevailing prices for cattle; but by dividing the burden, if such it be, as it ought to be apportioned on both town and county, it can be made a success without inflicting any particular hardship on anybody. The benefits derived from these gatherings, small or great, accrue just as much to our farmers and stockmen as to the business men of the town and they should take almost as much interest in them as do the people of the town.

Now, let us reason a little along this line and see if this position is correct: First, the leading feature of this reunion is to care for the old veterans of the South; to honor them for their sacrifices made in behalf of our loved Southland; to tender them our unstinted hospitality and love and to leave a pleasant recollection with them of this, perhaps, our last love feast with them. In this respect are they not the guests of Randall county as well as of the county seat and as such entitled to the consideration of all our citizens? Surely are they.

Then comes the cowboys reunion and the stock show. The interest of our country brethren in these is, or ought to be, greater than that of the towns men. This being true, why should not our brethren, the stockmen and the farmers, aid us in the making of this reunion what it should be, a magnificent success in all of its several parts? Think of it as it is, a Randall county reunion and a Randall county exhibit of live stock, and then let all of us, holding to the same rope, pull together and make of this gathering an occasion long to be remembered as one of the grandest and best times Randall county ever had. To accomplish this, the town has been liberal, the times considered. Almost every man in Canyon City has or will subscribe, according to his means or business, but the News is informed that our country brethren are very shy on this matter of "raising the wind." Yet the News has great faith in them and believes that if their support be solicited in the proper spirit that they will respond and do it as becomes

them nobly. Not only would cash assistance be welcome but beef would be just as acceptable.

In short, let every citizen of the county, whether in town or country, lend his aid toward this laudable undertaking and in the years to come he will certainly not regret his action. To have a nice time, a good time and a grand time and to leave a good and lasting impression upon our guests, the old "confeds," the cowboys and the thousands of visitors who will be here from almost everywhere. Just such a move as this will be required and the News believes that Randall county, country as well as town, is equal to the occasion.

TO ENCOURAGE

Emigrants to Settle in the Panhandle.

A company, which is destined to work untold good for the Panhandle in general and for this immediate section particularly, was organized a few days ago at Dalhart. It is purely an emigration company. The matter of inducing a desirable emigration into this section will be systematized and carried out on a business basis. Speaking with an officer of the company last Tuesday we were informed that the especial desire of the company is to settle the counties of Hartley, Dallam and Sherman with a good citizenship. In furtherance of this object the company will send out agents to show up the inducements held out to settlers by the Panhandle. In fact this section will be extensively advertised.—Channing Courier.

Just such methods of enterprise is commendatory of any community, and it is to be hoped that this immediate section will be induced to try this experiment which is certain to bring success.

Complaint has been made to me that parties from town are dumping dead chickens, rotten potatoes and other refuse in the Shotwell public road about 1 1/2 miles S. W. from town. This should not be done and I hereby request, in behalf of all concerned, that it be not repeated.

Respectfully,
J. L. Pritchard,
Overseer.

ST. JAMES HOTEL

H. JAMES, Proprietor.

\$1 PER DAY.

This hotel is the workman's favorite. Liberal rates by the month.

The News office has on sale any quantity of envelopes with the Reunion advertisement on them, printed especially for private correspondence, which we sell in lots of 20 or more at 1/2¢ a piece. Every citizen in town should use these envelopes from now until Reunion time and as the above charge is only 10 cents more per hundred than the blank flimsy envelope generally sold by druggists, you are not paying enough in the difference to cover the cost of ink.

