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THE HIGH TIDE AT GETTYSBURG.

By Will Henry Thompson.

CLOUD possessed the hollow field,
The gathered battle's smoky shield,
Athwart the gloom the lightning flashed,
And through the cloud some horsemen
dashed,
And from the heights the thunder pealed.
Then at the brief command of Lee
Moved out that matchless infantry,
With Pickett leading grandly down
To rush against the roaring crown
Of those dread heights of destiny.
Far heard above the angry guns
A cry across the tumult runs—
The voice that rang through Shiloh's
woods.
And Chicamauga's solitudes,
The fierce South cheering on her sons.

Ah, how the withering tempest blew
Against the front of Pettigrew;
A khamsin wind that scorched and
singed
Like that infernal flame that fringed
The British squares at Waterloo!
A thousand fell where Kemper led;
A thousand died where Garnett bled;
In blinding flame and strangling
smoke
The remnant through the batteries
broke
And crossed the works with Armistead.

"Once more in glory's van with me!"
Virginia cried to Tennessee,
"We two together, come what may,
Shall stand upon these works to-
day,
The reddest day in history!"
Brave Tennessee! In reckless way
Virginia heard her comrades say:
"Close round this rent and riddled
rag!"
What time she set her battle flag
Amid the guns of Doubleday.

But who shall break the guards that
wait
Before the awful face of Fate?
The tattered standards of the
South
Were shriveled at the cannon's
mouth,
And all her hopes were desolate.
In vain the Tennessean set
His breast against the bayonet!
In vain Virginia charged and
raged,
A tigress in her wrath unengaged,
Till all the hills were red and wet!

Above the bayonets, mixed and
crossed,
Men saw a gray, gigantic ghost
Receding through the battle cloud,
And heard across the tempest loud
The death cry of a nation lost!
The brave went down! Without dis-
grace
They leaped to ruin's red embrace,
They only heard fame's thunders
wake,
And saw the dazzling sunburst
break
In smiles on Glory's bloody face!

They fell who lifted up a hand
And bade the sun in heaven to stand!
They smote and fell, who set the
bars
Against the progress of the stars,
And stayed the march of Motherland!
They stood who saw the future come
On through the fight's delirium!
They smote and stood who held
the hope
Of nations on that slippery slope
Amid the cheers of Christendom!

God lives! He forged the iron will
That clutched and held that trem-
bling hill.
God lives and reigns! He built and
lent
The heights for Freedom's battle-
ment
Where floats her flag in triumph still!

Fold up the banners! Smelt the guns!
Love runs. Her gentler purpose runs,
A mighty Mother turns in tears,
The pages of her battle years,
Lamenting all her fallen sons!
—St. Louis Republic.

OUR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Some good things the future may have in store for us are certain because the "whether or not" depends upon outsiders, others are reasonably sure because the decision rests with ourselves. Among these latter possibilities for good is the contemplated new college building; not the Baptist contingency... we want that too... but the proposed new brick or stone Canyon City High School edifice. On the 11th of August, Canyon City will pass upon this question at the polls. This building is a necessity for the entire district—a great need of the town and to get it the bonds must be authorized by a vote of the people.

If you reside in the district and have children to educate you can not afford to let this opportunity pass, you should begin now and "talk up" the measure and when the 11th of August comes vote for this bond issue.

If you reside in the district and have no children to send to the school but have property here, you should favor the bond issue; it is a business proposition and a good one; it will enhance the value of your property and from a selfish standpoint alone it is worth your attention and affirmative vote.

If you reside in the district and have neither children to educate or property to be affected, but, have a business, a bond

issue of this character will be of advantage to you for it will add to your customers and thus increase your business.

In fact this proposed new school building is an all round good thing for us and we must and will have it.

SOON WILL BE MARRIED.

"Of all the actions of a man's life, his marriage does least concern other people; yet of all the actions of our life it is the most meddled with by other people." Such, no doubt will be the dictum of C. N. Harrison, when he sees that The News has chosen for the especial information of his many friends his contemplated marriage as an abstract and brief chronicle of current events on the map of busy life. But the charm of being a harbinger of glad tidings to our friends is a novelty that our minds can hardly withstand. So in announcing the coming event of this truly worthy young man's marriage, we do so with all due respect to the said young man's modesty of this revered act of men's lives.

After some good hard persuasion, Claude, as he is familiarly known by his many friends, informed us that on the eventful 2nd day of August he would be united in the double-harness with Miss Ollie Womack, of Hutto, Texas, returning here the 4th of August with his newly wedded bride.

Now since it has leaked out,

Claude's friends can account for his abstinence of sleep of late.

Mr. Harrison is well known to our readers as a young man of sterling qualities of character and possessed of the noble attributes that characterizes and elevates a young man above the level of Adamic misery.

As a citizen of our town he has served the public most faithfully as County Surveyor and has acquitted himself creditably as a public servant in the more active service of Deputy County Clerk.

The many friends of manhood's standard feel in Mr. Harrison a just pride and are glad to see him take the step of promoting a felicitous career.

In all justness to Mr. Harrison's modesty of this approaching event, we would like to say that in extorting this piece of news from him, he acted no doubt on the belief that by yielding, you make all your friends, but if you tell all the truth you know you will get your head broken.

The Common Lot.

There is no use worrying or fretting and losing sleep because some one has found fault with what you do. 'Tis the common lot of a man in business. The merchant doesn't please all his customers; the postman is kicked and cuffed for alleged mistakes. The railroad agent is frequently backed up in a corner and given to understand this and that and the other thing; the butcher is forever reminded of the tough steak, and even the minister finds it hard to pay all the congregation with his best sermons. If you do not believe this ask these men. The newspaper man gets more than his share of it and is expected to get out a cheerful paper all the same. A man befriends another for years and is turned down and abused. Such things are not pleasant but they always will be, and the man who goes through them the easiest is one who pays the least attention to them and goes right along trying to be pleasant and useful.—Ex.

The great divine Rowland Hill once called down a smart Alex who attempted to criticize the modern luxury indulged in by preachers, by remarking that the "Lord Jesus Christ did not ride to church in a carriage." To which the preacher calmly replied that "if the critic would come to him next Sunday, bridled and saddled, he would gladly follow the Lord's example by riding on an ass.—Ex.

Wheat and Oats.

Hale Center Messenger.

G. W. Langston sent to this office Monday, two samples of wheat, and a sample of oats that compares with the average of any country. The oats are of the 20th century variety, and shows to be one of the best varieties extant, and from its height, and from Langston's description of its growth, time of planting, etc., must be one of the best varieties for this country. The wheat is of the bearded variety, one being what the government calls macaroni wheat, and both varieties show well filled grains. While this country is just passing the experimental stage in the growing of small grain, the experiments

proye satisfactory and demonstrates beyond a doubt that this country will grow almost anything in the way of cereals, that are adapted to this climate, and, in addition, all the staple farm products of the state. The yields may not be so heavy, but crop failures on the Plains the last few years, are as rare as in any other part of the state. N. B.—You in the East, who think you might do better elsewhere, come to the Re-union at Canyon the 4th to 7th of August, and make a tour into the interior of the Plains, and you might find just what you are looking for. In any event you will meet some of the most hospitable people, get a drink of water that is not filtered, but the best and purest in the world, and breathe the air that is sweet and pure. This much is guaranteed or money refunded. Reduced rates on all railroads, Hale County Texas, via Canyon Re-union.

Higgins News.

Farming in Oklahoma and the Panhandle is proving a profitable business. Anywhere from 40 to 100 acres of wheat is being raised this year on each 100 acres of land, that will yield all the way from ten to thirty-five bushels to the acre. Claims in Oklahoma are selling at from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a quarter and land in Texas just as good at from \$1.75 to \$2 an acre. Wheat is worth about 55c at the railroad station now, hence the man who has an Oklahoma claim or a section of Texas land with a good wheat crop on it under the present circumstances is in high clover. He is independent of everything and everybody. But the man who owns this land does not depend on the wheat crop alone for sustenance. He raises corn, kafir corn and other forage crops. He also raises cattle, horses, mules, hogs, chickens, etc. In fact, he doesn't buy anything at the store but a few groceries and his clothes, and he usually pays for his wearing apparel with the surplus of butter and eggs.

Dallas News.

Years ago the Panhandle was not so prosperous as at present. The pioneers had to endure many privations at the beginning, but they, too, have learned the advantages of diversification and have steadily prospered, even under untoward natural conditions at times. The Texas Panhandle will be heard from in many ways a few years hence.

The emigration to the Panhandle this fall will be the greatest in the history of the country. Every county that is not blanketed by big ranches bids fair to double in population in the next two years.—Memphis Herald.

Memphis Herald.

The water wagon is doing a land office business now that all cisterns are dry. It keeps them going early and late to supply the demand. The conditions are something very unusual.

Young Man, Young Woman
If you wish to be a Book-keeper or Stenographer, enter the Business College at Hereford, Texas. No better Commercial College can be found.

Prof. L. A. Wyatt, who has charge of this institution, has been a practical book-keeper and commercial teacher for more than twenty years.

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.

Here's A Proposition!

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DON A. SWEET
Amarillo, Texas. Traffic

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Geo. A. Brandon, Prop. Walter Brandon, Editor.

THE BAPTIST COLLEGE.

The location of this institution which has agitated the Panhandle so long and has been discussed in these columns so thoroughly is now to be settled and The News is glad of it.

Resolved. That the location of the Baptist College be left to a committee composed of five disinterested members of this Association, to be appointed now by this body, and one person from each town or place competing for the school, with the committee of five each from Red Fork and Staked Plains Associations.

Resolved further, That bids for the school be received by the locating committee from each competing town up to August 8th, 1903.

Resolved further, That this committee shall be required to personally visit each place having a bid, and personally inspect the location, security and property offered.

Resolved further, That this committee shall proceed at once with the investigation herein provided for, and after having made a thorough investigation of each place and its bids, they shall then meet and award the college to the place that they, in their judgment, consider the place for the school.

Resolved further, That this committee shall visit and make investigation and locate the college within the next fifteen days.

The messengers from the various competing towns then proceeded to select the following committeemen:

- Canyon City, Rev. J. D. Ballard. Hereford, A. J. Lipscomb. Amarillo, Rev. A. E. Baten. Canadian, Rev. J. W. Skidmore. Clarendon, Rev. W. L. Skinner. Memphis, W. M. Pardue.

These brethren then selected the remaining five committeemen as follows:

- Rev. A. P. Collins, Wellington. Rev. W. C. Grant, Claude. W. B. Slaughter, Stratford. Judge Dick Grigsby, Moebette. Will McLean, Umbarger.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted by the association:

Resolved, That this Association ratify the selection of Brethren J. D. Ballard, A. J. Lipscomb, A. E. Baten, J. W. Skidmore, W. L. Skinner, W. M. Pardue, A. P. Collins, W. C. Grant, W. B. Slaughter, Dick Grigsby and Will McLean as a locating committee to act for this Association, in connection with the committees from Red Fork and Staked Plains Associations, and that they proceed at once with the work of locating and building the Baptist College, as outlined in the report of the College Committee amended and adopted.

Resolved further, That if any town or place shall have a committee to attend the meeting of said committee, then such committeeman shall have the right to delegate his powers in the matter by written proxy to some brother who lives in his Association; provided, no proxy shall be allowed to represent

more than one of such committeeman at a time.

Resolved further, That a committee from either of the competing towns may select his proxy from his own town, but neither of the committeeman shall select his proxy from either of such competing towns.

Resolved further, That each town competing for the location of the College shall pay the expenses of its committeeman, and that the expenses of the remainder of said committee shall be prorated between the six competing towns.

It was decided that said committee shall meet and organize at Canyon City on Thursday, July 30th, go from there to Hereford Friday, July 31st, from there to Amarillo Saturday evening, August 1st, remaining over Sunday; from there to Canadian Monday evening, August 2nd, remaining over Tuesday; from there to Clarendon Wednesday evening, August 5th, remaining over Thursday; from there to Memphis Thursday evening, August 6th, remaining over Friday; from there to Claude Friday evening, August 7th, remaining over Saturday, at which time and place all the propositions of the competing towns will be considered, and the location of the college decided upon.

CANYON CITY.

Monday evening at the court house a mass meeting of citizens was had for the purpose of selecting speakers to represent the town before this committee; for the purpose of choosing representatives to receive and entertain them and for a finance committee to look after the expense part of the program. The action of this meeting was as follows:

As speakers, Judge C. T. Word and Judge Baie, with Rev. J. E. Stephens and Geo. A. Brandon proxies. L. G. Wilson Esq., with L. C. Lair proxy, to lead as representatives for the Baptist church.

Reception committee: L. T. Lester, L. G. Conner, R. G. Oldham, J. W. St. Clair, G. C. Long, Dr. Howell, M. F. Slover and W. C. Baird.

Finance Committee: Dr. Stewart, Jno. A. Knight and J. I. Campbell.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of representative citizens met the remaining members of the college locating committee at the 10:30 train yesterday morning, and in company with those of the committee who had arrived Wednesday evening, repaired from the depot to the Baptist church where Rev. Ballard, in a short, to-the-point welcome address tendered the itinerary—a hearty welcome in behalf of the citizenship of Canyon City. Various representatives from the several towns which composed the committee, responded to this heartfelt address, expressing their pleasure of the manifestation of such hospitable greeting.

Nominations were then placed in order for the election of permanent officers for the organization during its life in regular order. Rev. A. E. Baten was a nominee for the chairmanship; Rev. Baten demurred at his name being placed as chairman before the body and presented plausible reasons for so doing. He then nominated J. L. H. Hawkins and moved that Mr. Hawkins be elected by a unanimous vote, which prevailed. Mr. Hawkins then assumed his position in the chair and, thanked the delegates very cordially for the honor conferred. As a means of assisting the delegates in remembering his name, he related an amusing incident of how he impressed a small girl with the method of making it plain and easy in the slippery memory of young children. A small girl climbed up into his lap and asked him his name. He told the little one his name

but this didn't seem to be remembered very long by her, so she put the question as to his name again. Feeling sure that he could implant his name firmly in the young, undeveloped mind by a simple known method he proceeded in this wise: "Now, if you want to remember my name, when you wish to recall it just think of a 'hawk,'" says Mr. Hawkins. This simple illustration didn't seem to have any better effect on the little girl as it was not long before she asked his name again. "Now," says Mr. Hawkins, endeavoring to lend his assistance, "what is it that catches your mother's chickens?" "A pole-cat" says the little girl and Mr. Hawkins confessed that the comparison wouldn't work with the little girl.

Following the election of chairman came the nomination of J. M. Hughes for secretary, who was elected by acclamation.

The committeemen from the Staked Plains Association were Messrs. Briton of Matador, by proxy J. M. Oaks of Silverton, J. M. Hughes and Levi Bruly of Silverton; H. E. Summers and J. W. Winn of Plainview. Those of the Red Fork Association were Messrs. J. L. H. Hawkins, J. A. Gilliland and H. D. Hoekersmith of Vernon; I. O. Hart of Quanah, and W. O. Herring of Chillicothe.

After all the little details of organization were dispensed in a most amicable manner the motion to adjourn until 1 o'clock p. m. was made. At this juncture L. G. Conner, in behalf of the reception committee, suggested that the time of meeting for routine business be deferred until 2 o'clock, for, as he stated, and most opportunely too, there might be some of the committee who were suffering more or less for want of sleep and a little "nap" during the intervening period might be quite refreshing and beneficial to such who had been robbed of nature's healing balm. In asserting his reasons for this suggestion, to use his own free, outspoken language, he didn't want "any snoozing" on the part of the committeemen when they were being driven to the attractive features which made Canyon City a fit location for the Baptist College.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

At 2 o'clock the reception committee provided conveyances for the committee and escorted them to the Canyon, to Barrel Springs, our lake and various other attractive features which will make this place the most sought-for summer resort of the great Panhandle—and only have remark just here—we wish to did no "snoozing" and the committee to "Day-dozing" while being driven these indisputable evidences. That it will tend to make a most favorable impression on the minds of this intelligent body, is beyond question, for who indeed can resist the unerring charms of Nature, so divinely bright, who hath been liberal, not lavish in leaving for our surroundings the handiwork of God's own chart.

At 8:30 p. m. the Baptist church was filled almost to overflowing. The services began with a short devotional invocation.

Mr. L. G. Wilson was then announced by Rev. Ballard as the first speaker who would present Canyon City's claim for the College. Mr. Wilson did full justice to the occasion and but for the lack of space we would make some comment.

Next followed Geo. A. Brandon, the proprietor, and not the editor of The News, as introduced by Rev. Ballard.

Rev. J. E. Stephens closed the program with a few well-chosen words. He humorously compared the status of the competing towns for this college to a story some thing like this: An Englishman who had just arrived in America, was, as is most usually the case, the target for all kinds of pranks. A very large turtle was caught and placed in his bed at the hotel. At the time of retiring he was of course horrified to find the monster in his bed. He immediately called for the porter and asked him what on earth it was. The porter seizing the opportunity to overwhelm the Englishman with America's greatness, remarked that "that is an American bed-bug, have you got anything to beat it in old England?" The application appealed to the humorous side of the audience and all gave vent to their feelings with hearty laughter.

Rev. A. E. Baten then pronounced the benediction. To say the least of the matter would be to say that Canyon City is well pleased with the committee. We believe they have a true conception of the issue with all its involvements. A higher order of intelligence is not usually found in a body of 21

men, and we believe each and every one of them entirely free from any biasing or corrupting influences or motive. The moral grandeur of independent integrity is the sublimest thing in nature and we believe these judges will render an impartial verdict. When their decision has been made, we believe the great tribunal above will put down the net in the history of men, "well done thou good and faithful servants."

Every one of our citizens wish for this committee a most pleasant journey and when their work is done may they feel the sweetest draughts of life—one of which is an untroubled conscience.

Bro. J. M. Hughes, the able mast head of the Silverton Enterprise is one of this committee and while here called around and exchanged ideas with us. He says the combination of Baptist and newspaper man works most harmoniously, and we believe it does in his instance.

A party of citizens went out on the creek yesterday afternoon in search of some of the finny tribe, and were most successful, catching something like 60 pounds. They were served for breakfast at the Victoria Hotel and it is needless to say that the Baptist college committee made a good record eating fish as have the Methodist eating chicken. Revs. Stephens and Wallace, both Methodist Ministers, composed two of the party, and we are informed that "they took to the water" with much better grace than did the Baptists in the party.

Dr. Frank N. Brown, Dentist.

Will be at the Victoria Hotel Monday, August 3rd, prepared to practice his profession. Will administer nitrous oxide gas.

Dr. Brown is ex-Dean of the Dental Department of the State University of Illinois and is in West Texas for health of his family.

G. H. PRICE sells the Bob Evans Cigar—the best in the city for the price.

AN EDITOR

Found that it Pays to take His Wife's Advice.

Mr. A. U. Grouby, editor of the Abbeville, Ala., "News," has the following kind words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy: "Several days ago I was taken with something like bilious dysentery in a malignant form. I took medicines for two or three days, but got worse all the time. We had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and my wife prevailed upon me to take a dose. The one dose relieved me within an hour and I have not been troubled with it since. I consider this the most wonderful bowel remedy I have ever seen." For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

Some good milk 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.

G. C. LONG.

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If you get the Baptist college at Amarillo you will have to go down in your old unused socks and dig up the "unsurious" dimes you deposited there. This may not sound elegant, but it is true.—Amarillo Advocate.

It would be too bad, brother, if you find that you have a few "Sockless Jerries" in your midst. This is no fling at the Hon. Sockless Jerry Simpson of the Pecos Valley, mind you.

Young Man Censured Because he would not take his best girl to G. H. PRICE's and get some of those cold drinks.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at REDFERN & Co.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirkland, Sunday, two little girls. The News is informed that one of them died Tuesday. The mother and survivor are reported as doing well.

Clarendon College.

LOCATION.

In the center of the Panhandle, the famous health resort of Texas; religious and moral influences—six churches in town and no saloons within 50 miles. Citizenship intelligent and law-abiding last grand jury failed to find a single true bill.

INSTRUCTION.

Teachers trained in the best Universities. The work done here recognized by the leading educators as first-class. Students from this school admitted to the great universities without examination. Skilled instructors in all special departments.

GROWING SCHOOL.

The patronage has nearly doubled in the last two years. Enrollment last year, 263, which was larger than that of any other school in Northwest Texas.

RATES.

Reduced to as low a basis as safe business methods will allow but high enough to maintain a good school. The boarding department is first-class and where teachers are changed they are replaced by higher-priced ones.

NEXT SESSION.

Opens Tuesday September 1. For rooms or information address J. SAM BARCUS, President. Or T. E. KENNEDY, Principal.

HOME BAKERY

AND

Up-to-the-minute Restaurant.

We handle cold drinks, cigars, candies, home-made and factory, and anything else you may want. Meats to order at all hours—good cooks and courteous waiters. Very Resp't. G. H. PRICE.

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You can always depend on something well worth while when you come here. We furnish the things you like to carry away with you. The price is right; the goods are pleasing; our methods are attractive. Come and get the most attractive things you ever bought for the price.

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October 15, 1903.

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Canyon City, Texas.

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RU COMING TO THE REUNION?

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

You Will Want to go Somewhere;

WHY NOT COMBINE PLEASURE WITH PROFIT ???

Come enjoy our pleasant breezes,
Mingle with the good old Veterans; see the Cowboy Sports
and look out for yourself a home in the best Stock Farm-
ing country in the West. Remember that the Railroads
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August 4 5 6 and 7th.

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**Camp Stonewall Jackson U. C. V.,
WEST TEXAS COWBOYS' ASSOCIATION
And Randall County Fine Stock Show
AT CANYON CITY, TEXAS, AUGUST 4, 5, 6 AND 7, 1903.**

U. C. V. PROGRAM

AUGUST 4.
FIRST DAY.

Bugle Call.
Old Soldiers Assemble at Headquarters Tent at 9 a. m.
Roll Call
Appointment of Memorial Committee.
March to Grand Stand.
Song by Choir.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Song by Choir.
Address of Welcome by Hon. Albert Sidney Rollins.
Music by Band.
Response by Capt. J. T. Bobbitt.
Music by Band.
Speech by Rev. Addison Clark.
DINNER.
Assemble at Grand Stand—1:30 p. m.
Music by Band.
Speech by Hon. Jos. W. Bailey.
Music by Band.
Speech by Hon. J. H. Stephens.
Match Game Base Ball.
Lawn Tennis.
Gun Shoot.
Suitable Entertainments at Night with Music by Orchestra.

AUGUST 5.
SECOND DAY.

Assemble at Headquarters.
March to Grand Stand.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Music by Band.
Speech by Hon. H. S. Bishop.
Music by Band.
Speech by Judge I. W. Stephens.
Music by Band.
DINNER.
Assemble at Grand Stand.
Music by Band.
Speech by Gen. K. M. Van Zandt.
Music by Band.
Speech by Rev. Randolph Clark.
Music by Band.
Speech by Col. John A. Green.
Business Meeting of Old Soldiers.
Match Game Base Ball.
Lawn Tennis.
Gun Shoot.
Various Entertainments at Night with Music by Orchestra.

W T C B A PROGRAM

AUGUST 6.
THIRD DAY.

Grand Parade of Cowboys.
Music by Band.
Welcome Address by Judge L. Gough.
Music by Band.
Broncho "Busting."
DINNER.
Music at Grand Stand.
Roping Contest.
Music at Grand Stand.
Speech by C. L. Potter.
Music by Band.
Speech by Judge B. H. Baker.
Grand Match Game Base Ball between Winning Teams for a Purse of \$100.
Various Entertainments at night including Selections by Orchestra.

R C F S S PROGRAM

AUGUST 7.
FOURTH DAY.

Assemble at Grand Stand 9:30 a. m.
Music by Band.
Parade of Fine Stock in Front of Grand Stand.
Welcome Address by Col. R. A. Campbell.
Music by Band.
Speech by Judge John W. Veale.
Fine Cattle show and Awarding Prizes.
Music by Band.
Exhibit of Fine Horses, Hogs, etc., and Awarding Prizes.
DINNER.
Assemble at Grand Stand.
Music by Band.
Match Game Base Ball.
Various Races—Horse & Foot.
Good Shows, including the Molly Baily Show, will be here during the four days. The Hereford Concert Band, one of the best Brass Bands on the Plains, and a good Orchestra will furnish the Music.
Closing Exercises.

Futile attempts have been made by some the past year to discourage our farmer friends as to the prospects of this country as a farming country. It seems, however, that good luck and good seasons have been on the side of the farmer and he is going ahead with his farming without any visible effect from this "discouraging talk." He has been told it did not rain in this country, that he could not raise anything here and that without he was a man with much means if he undertook to farm he would starve out. The most of these new settlers are from Missouri and in consequence have to be shown. They have taken claims, farmed the land, and have good crops as a result. They have told their friends in old Missouri by letter what the crop prospects are in this country this season and are expecting many of their old neighbors out this fall to locate among them, and thus the settlement of the country increases, improvement develops its resources and the capital that comes with it makes the country wealthier. There is no longer need for experiment, the country has been tested most thoroughly and its seasons are not found wanting, the soil yields abundantly and the farmer is satisfied. Lands are appreciating in value and the demand for it will increase as the people continue to come.—Higgins News.

A man who answered advertisements in cheap "story papers" has had some interesting experiences, says an exchange. He learned by sending \$1 to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. Sure enough he did. It was to "take the pledge and keep it." Later on he sent 50 2-cent stamps to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out—"Just take hold of the tops and pull."—Being young he wished to marry, and sent 14 1-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came back it read, "Sit down on a pan of dough." It was a little rough, but he was a patient man and thought he would yet succeed. Next advertisement he read was how to double your money in six months. He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them and he would see his money doubled. Next he sent for twelve useful household articles and he got a "package of needles." He was slow to learn, so he sent \$1 to find out "How to get rich." "Work like the devil and never spend a cent." And that stopped him, but his brother wrote to find out how to write a letter without pen or ink. He was told to use a lead pencil. He paid \$1 to learn how to live without work, and was told on a postal card to "Fish for suckers as we do."

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

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With Randolph and Addison Clark, two of the greatest educators of the South West, at the head of this institution and located in the healthful and prosperous plains country with the moral and refining influences of Hereford, it is certain to be a great success. Session opens in the magnificent new stone building Sept. 15, 1903.

NOTICE.

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Yours to Please,
J. A. WOMMACK.

Reunion envelopes for sale at one half cent each.

The poetically inclined editor of the Clarksville Times is responsible for the following: "Whether it snows or whether it blows the season comes and the season goes; the crops get sick and the farmers blue—the store-keepers kick and the lawyers sue; the preachers preach and the sinners sin, and cares beset the souls of men. But through it all the printer prints, he saves and saves and stints and stints; the winds may rave and the floods may roll and drouths brake through from pole to pole, but the printer man he prints, saves and saves and stints and stints—happy, happy printer man; he does the very best he can—sticking type or twisting press he trusts to luck and does his best."

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