

Colby, Goodland took top places at baseball tourney

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
September 7, 1905: At the Hoxie baseball tournament, Colby won first money, Goodland second, and Selden third. These were the only teams to put on an appearance to contest for honors and the money.

September 8, 1905: William Ennis was born in 1852. He lived in boyhood in Chicago and followed the newsboy calling for some time.

A wealthy Illinois farmer who formed his acquaintance and took a fancy to the lad asked him to go home with him and live on the farm. He did so, and worked several years as a farm hand.

Growing to manhood, he was offered a clerkship in a drugstore, which he accepted because he had grown too stout and heavy for work on the farm.

About 19 years ago he came from Illinois to Sherman County, going

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into partnership with William Walker in the drug business in Eustis in 1886. The firm owned and managed a livery barn as a side line.

In the settlement of the county seat dispute, this firm was among the first to move to Goodland. Here they branched out and went into the implement business and had for a time a large and profitable trade.

Later on, the partnership of Ennis & Walker was dissolved, Mr. Ennis taking over the drug store and Mr. Walker the implement business; the livery barn having burned was discontinued. Mr. Ennis was one of the incorporators of the Goodland Telephone Company, of which he was 1/3 owner.

He married Miss Mary Seaman in January last. He had hoped for years of quiet and a home, and as he had

secured a competence, he sought retirement, having sold his drug business. However, it was not to be.

About the last of May following, he began to be troubled with a difficulty with his stomach and vomited blood.

Dr. Carmichael examined his case and diagnosed it as cancer of the stomach. He went at once to Chicago and was treated by the celebrated Dr. Murphy, an eminent surgical specialist, who in an exploratory operation confirmed Dr. Carmichael's diagnosis.

Dr. Murphy told him plainly that the disease was too far developed to hope for permanent relief through an operation. Upon the urgency of his wife, he took the X-ray treatment, but this bringing no relief, he came back to Goodland to die.

The death facing him was starvation. He knew this, and understanding thoroughly his case, he shrank naturally from the torture of such a

taking off. Dr. Carmichael of this city and Dr. Shelden of Pueblo was called and asked to perform the operation.

He was told plainly of the remoteness of the chance of success. He told his friends, plainly, before the operation that in an unfavorable result, they must exonerate the surgeons. The public knows the rest. He rallied from the operation as well as could be expected.

He was operated on Sunday by the surgical technical term of the "Murphy button." The stomach would hold only about a pint. The severing and connecting of the pyloric outlet farther back might prolong his life. If the operation failed of success, it meant death. The result is known. The living should be comforted, the departed mourned.

September 9, 1905: "If He Had Been Killed on the Railroad." — The accidental death of C.A. Aderton by drowning seems to be particularly sad — a man in the full vigor of his life powers taken away from wife and baby and from society.

His weeping wife was heard to say, "It wouldn't be so bad if he had been killed on the railroad."

The fatalist would say that it doesn't make any difference where or how a man dies: death in pleasure, death in labor, all are the same.

The meaning of the grief stricken woman was, that if he had been killed on the railroad, then he would have been sacrificed doing his duty, in earning a livelihood, and carrying forward the work of an artery in our industrial commerce. He was engaged in a dangerous employment, and death by accident would never be wholly unexpected.

True it is. There's a difference between the sacrifice of a man in merely the pursuit of pleasure and in the pursuit of some necessary labor or performance. Pleasures are luxuries, and cannot rightly call upon a man to give up his life or to hazard health of limb.

Pleasures also, act solely upon the individual, hence a man could be here doing nothing for the good of someone else. So that if a man gets killed in the pursuit of pleasure we

feel that the loss is needless and without compensation.

No one will doubt that men are valuable to society. And every man lost while in the vigor of his life, weakens it by one.

Oftentimes men are called upon to encounter danger that the many may be safe; to die in the defense of his home and his country, and when by accident a man is struck down at his post of duty, people are wont to mourn him, but with the words, "upon the field of duty and of honor." The man, thus sacrificed, and the labor he was performing, make up an equation.

So the words come back to us, and we, too, feel that it would not have been so bad if he had been killed on the railroad. Let us take heed, therefore, and think more highly of our work and less of our doubtful passions and pleasures.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Man doing fine after double bypass

Shorty Starns, Marg Westover's brother, had double bypass surgery done on Friday. I hope all is well with him soon. I talked to Marg Monday afternoon, and she said he was doing fine.



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Cliff Fox has been having quite a bout with the flu, also Bruce Baird. I guess there has been a lot of it going around. I hope all are up and well again very soon.

The Exercise Women who stop by the center every morning had a birthday party for Ceci Allen and Thresia Aschenbrenner on Thursday morning. Happy birthday, ladies.

The Farmers Bank and Trust donated \$250 to the Prairie Gem 4-H Club during the fair. Thanks to the bank and Barney and Cathy Horton.

Erma and LaVelle Palmgren had weekend guests, Jo and Art Alden of Liberty, Mo. Jo is Erma's and my aunt, sister of Cornelia Baird. Also visiting in and out for the weekend were my daughter, Dana and Bill of Aurora, Colo., Donita Baird, Mike O'Brien and Autumn, Stephen, Deb Bear and children, also myself. Erma had a lovely dinner Sunday for all of us.

The Brewster boys lost their game against Otis 44-20, but the year is just starting so let's get out there tonight and cheer them on. They will be playing Ingalls. The following week is Homecoming. The parade is at 3 p.m. Friday, and if you want to be in the parade you can sign up

at the school. The boys play Hitchcock, Colo., for the Homecoming game.

Guess that's all the news this week, please keep me informed.

Dear child of mine, I look back on the years of your growing up, and my eyes can see all the times and situations in which you were hurt, whether intentionally or unintentionally.

I can hear the wounding words and see the harmful deeds, and I know the scars you carry in your personality because of them. Sometimes the very people you looked to for love and affection were the ones who wounded you the most. Sometimes they were members of your own family!

But hear me now, my child. Though they have wounded you, I will never wound you. Though they have let you down, I will never let you down. Though their words have harmed you, I speak to you words of hope and healing.

Reach out to you with justice and kindness and love. I am constantly thinking of you, my child. You are always with me. I cannot forget you for one moment. See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands. Come now and let me heal the wounds of your childhood. Your loving God. Isaiah 49:13, 15-16.

Worship warms the heart



Calvary Gospel Church

Pastor: Rev. Steve Rains
 Fourth & College • 899-3605
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
 Morning Service: 10:30 am
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Wednesday: Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.
 Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Pastor: Father Norbert Dlabal
 307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
 Sunday: 4 pm

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Youth Minister:
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
 Sunday School: 10:45 am
Wednesday:
 Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
 Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

Word of Life

Joursquare Church

10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Service Schedule:
Sunday: Worship Celebration
 and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
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 Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

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 Sunday School: 10 am
 Evening Service: 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church

Pastor: Michael Estep
 Fifth & Broadway
 890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
 Morning Service: 10 am
 Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
 (719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo
 Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
 1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
 Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church

Brewster:
Pastor:
 Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
 Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
Winona:
Minister: Rev. Bob Winters
 Worship Service: 9 am CST
 Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Pastor: John Park Winkler
 Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
 Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,
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 399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
 Worship Service: 10:15 am

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 Worship Service: 10:50 am
 Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman
 899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
 Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
 Morning Worship: 10:45 am
 Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
 and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: Travis Blake
 Fifth & Center • 890-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:
 9:15 am (Child care provided)
 Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m.
 Call church for information
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
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13th & Center
 Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
 10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.
 For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969
 Sr. Warden for emergencies
 Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jim Martin
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
 Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Pastor: Scott Grimshaw
Sunday: Christian education/fellowship:
 10:15 a.m.
 Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ

401 Caldwell
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Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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