

The elevation here^{is} about 4300 feet.

Seasons are a little shorter than around Garden City but wheat does well.

Most rowed crops do not mature early enough to make good grain crops so they claim here. Land values running from $\$16^{\frac{00}{100}}$ per acre to thirty five or forty dollars for improved land.

Our folks sold out in Finney and Lane Counties in Kansas and bought here about a year ago.

They like it very much they are close to highway forty six miles from town and the children go to school there.

This is an open range country which causes land owners to have to fence their crops.

We got a Christmas book from Mr. Hinville if I may ask who is Mary Symons Hinville. How is all of your family I met only Mrs. Simmons and your youngest daughter, Dorothea I think you wrote Dorothea married since I visited with you and is the mother of two children.

The political situation seems to be improving, in our move here we lost our vote at the November election, but generally speaking it was a good thing most people believe that we will have a change in politics.

Whether our rights will always be retained on our farming and business activities is a question but it might be we can get away from so many restrictions imposed on farmers and business men or firms ^{generally} ~~as~~ what we nearly all hope.