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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Clippings From Last Week's Exchanges.

Hale County Herald.

The survey of the Kansas City & El Paso R. R. is completed to Mangum, and the Rock Island survey is coming west from Vernon, is now this side of Paducah, and will soon be on the Plains where Moses and the Prophets from Lockney, Plainview and Floydada will give them particulars of Caanan's happy land. Lockney has already a \$25,000 bonus for the first railroad here, and will do more than that.—Lockney Beacon.

When they strike this delectable neck of woods we will give them not only all the "particulars of Caanan's happy land" but will shell out whatever amount of cash they may be short on the construction of the road.

L. G. Wilson spent a few days in our city, returning to Canyon Monday. He urged our people to move for a railroad, and advised them to at once get up a subscription, see how much money could be raised for a bonus and right-of-way to the first railroad that would enter Plainview. Acting under this suggestion a call signed by quite a large number of citizens, was made to the people urging them to meet at the court house in Plainview, at 3 o'clock Saturday evening, to take measure to find out how much our people will give for a railroad. By taking the proper course we have a chance to secure a road but we are dead sure to pay for it if we get it. Let us have it. Let us cough up for it.

We hear of several fine fields of alfalfa on the uplands, all of which bid fair to make fine yields of hay. Next year we opine that many more of our people will seed down to this excellent forage plant.

Pendley & Garner have ordered the machinery for the electric light plant, and will receive it soon. Our people have subscribed liberally for lights and ere long we will be putting on city airs.

Silverton Enterprise.

From all indications last week after the freeze the fruit was all killed, but orchard men tell us that there will yet be some scattering fruit. It is certain that the Plains is the only country in the world that could produce a condition like this. For two days the weather was cold, ice forming in places an inch or more in thickness, with a norther that made you feel like backing up against a red-hot stove; yet, there is some fruit, wheat and oats are not damaged, corn is coming right out again. The only solution of this condition is, that it is naturally cool here all the time and vegetation seem to get used to it.

Hereford Brand.

There are many people (living abroad) who would have us believe that the Texas Panhandle is a dry, arid country and not fit for anything but long horns and cowboys. What an immigration and scrambling for this cheap land there would be if the true condition of this country were but known to the citizens of the drouth stricken sections of the United States. Of course the fact that this is an ideal farming country as well as a cattle country is becoming known in these districts and many are coming here, but the prejudices which were instilled into non-residents by the old-time cow-man, who wished to keep the nest'er out, still exist to a great extent and it will take many successful years for farmers in the Panhandle to entirely obliterate them. In the meantime, those who do come here are reaping the harvest and are well rewarded for their efforts to "make the desert blossom as the rose."

Western Light.

What will doubtless prove to be the greatest discovery of modern times has been made by Mr. Joe Smith on his place in the Sandy Canyon community, in Garza county. Mr. Smith was drilling a well, and at a depth of a hundred or more feet he struck a vein of what has proven to be intoxicating water. Since his discovery, reports are to the effect that Mr. Smith has had to open up a boarding house for the accommodation of his neighbors. It is said that Uncle Tom Marable and Vol Stephens have left home and have paid for six months board in advance. Bill Jones, proprietor of the Colorado-Snyder hack line, has made two trips out to the wells.

Banner-Stockman.

D. D. Swearingen, of Quanah, announces that the O X ranch in Hardeman, Foard and Cottle counties is on the market to farmers in tracts to suit at from \$2.50 to \$4 per acre. The ranch embraces 140,000 acres.

Donley county has been blessed with copious rains the past week and farm and stock interests are booming. On the plains section of our county oats are looking fine and the acreage is one-third larger than last year. Corn is looking well all over the county, and the acreage will be large. Grass is good and cattle are getting fat in great shape.

Amarillo Star.

John Edge has just received a fresh shipment of the leading brands of whiskey. Red Top rye, Martin's Best and Quaker Maid. Also several cases of Mum's Extra Dry Champagne. Ring Phone 139 and he will do the rest.

We thought Amarillo was strictly "dry."

Dalhart Sun.

The election in Hartley county Tuesday to decide whether the county seat should remain at Channing or be moved to the center of the county, resulted in a victory for Channing by a majority of 19 votes.

Western Advocate.

In conversation with a real estate man the other day, he remarked that they had 200,000 acres of land lying near Amarillo, but they could not sell in less than 10-section lots. Room on this land for 200 stock farmers, yet, the very class of settlers we need are prohibited from buying land anywhere near Amarillo. A town, to maintain its trade, to have a solid and abiding future, must be based on population, a people that have homes, or, at least, have employment. Next to a railroad into the territory south, Amarillo needs settlers. There can be no permanent prosperity for a town unless the country is settled.

In regard to the land, above referred to, could not a company of our business men, bankers, and others, who to get the all-mighty dollar, know that it is absolutely necessary to get people, could not such a company be organized, buy this land, or such part as is needed for immediate use and place it on the market in lots of 150 acres and up?

While everything is on a boom, you may not see the utility of doing this; but the time will come when you will sadly realize that it was a wise policy.

Better investigate this. It's nothing to us. We can move. We are like the leopard, which it is said cannot change his spots. But he can. If he don't like one spot, he can move to another, so can we.

I have opened up a new barber shop just east of the Stockmen's National bank. Have installed modern fixtures, including a boot black chair, and promise for the public as good accommodations and treatment as can be had anywhere. I respectfully solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

Very respectfully,
J. A. WOMMACK.

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Notes For Stockmen.

There seems to be a general disposition among the big ranch owners in the Pandandle country to quit breeding and go into steer and beef raising exclusively. With this end in view the spaying of she stock is going on among the large cattle owners. An exchange remarks that on the Spur ranch alone 2,500 heifers will be spayed this spring.

Many reasons are offered for this way of curtailing production, but chief among them in the opinion of the News, is that higher priced land calls for higher price cattle. This does not necessarily mean a better grade of stuff, but cattle that are better protected, better fed and it follows as a matter of course, better cared for. Among its bearings for the future are better prices for the small men or stock farmers, who are almost without exception breeders.

According to an exchange, what is known at Midland, as the Hereford trail, is to be closed to all cattle west of Midland, only those whose nearest shipping point is Hereford being allowed to pass through the Spade and S pastures. This trail goes some thirty-eight miles through the Spade pasture and the owners say that those who are nearer Portales and other shipping points must go there.

In The Good Old Summer Time.

Not long now until the substance of the Song becomes a stern reality to the people of the South-west; hence it is time to pick out SOME COOL AND HEALTHY SPOT where the expended energy of a busy winter and spring may be re-couped. With our assistance, the choosing of the place, (where to go), is now an easy matter. It should be a place where the air is light and dry and easy to breathe, where there is good fishing and other sports, where Scenic attractions abound, and where there are good Hotels and first class Boarding houses;—in a word, where one may take it easy and enjoy the passing hours in comfort and at reasonable cost.

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