

US AND SOME OTHERS

Vernon has the advantage of all the other Panhandle towns in one particular at least, viz: in the abundance of her water-supply. While nearly all the other towns along the Denver Road are being compelled to construct lakes or pipe away to some distant stream to obtain a supply, Vernon rejoices in the fact that she has an abundant supply only about 20 feet beneath the surface—a supply which is not likely to ever be exhausted by a town of less than 20,000 people.—Vernon Record.

Say, Brother Ray, when you folks down there get thirsty and dry just come to Canyon City and get a drink of good, pure water.

The C. H. & G. surveyors were in Dimmitt Tuesday pulling chain all over town, and after sizing it up well pulled out south without saying a word, but just the same the Plainsman will do all it can in helping get the road at an early date; and all of the citizens are ready to help them put it through when they show that they mean business. If they do not build this road soon, or make some attempt to start it moving, we are liable to start a motor line to Canyon.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

Come ahead with that motor line. We would be glad to have you coming this way and will extend every effort we may be able in order to assist. We are close neighbors.

The eyes of the people of east Texas have been opened to the wonderful productiveness of the west. They were "shown" this year that we could produce just as good and even better than any other part of the state produced at the state fair. We were caught with the goods and it was

clear that the eastern people who have been turning up their nose at the name of West Texas are now "tearing their shirts" to get to the once depreciated west. Come on people, we are a big hearted set of fellows out here and will forgive you for what you said ugly about us and welcome you as prodigal sons to our magnificent country. Welcome, thrice welcome.—The Avalanche.

Sure, they are bound to acknowledge that we have a fine country if they will just lay aside prejudice for a few days and come out to see us. They will see a prosperous people who live in good homes and have plenty of feed in the cribs and barns, lots of stuff to eat, good horses and cattle and the finest water and best health to be found anywhere.

In this country a hustling, keep-busy farmer can not only make a good comfortable living for himself and family, but will in a short time be in circumstances that will enable him to enroll himself upon the retired list and live pretty much as he chooses.—Memphis Democrat.

And that farmer can make his comfortable living so easily if he but observes the right methods of farming.

The Dimmitt Plainsman comes to our exchange table thoroughly revived with Frank W. Thomason, a newspaper man of experience at the helm. It is neatly printed and certainly contains a large amount of the Castro county news. In his opening editorial Mr. Thomason says in part:

All we ask is that the people of Castro county and its tributary give us their support and patronage. We may sometimes make mistakes and do the wrong thing but we want our friends to

tell us of our faults, for kindly criticism will always be appreciated.

One thing is sure, the Plainsman will always boost Castro county in print and by word of mouth and we will work for the interest of our towns and citizens with all our might, and a good word will always be said for neighboring counties when it is deserved.

The Panhandle papers certainly do boost their sections. It makes one think that they either have the finest country in the world or are the biggest liars in the world. But they have something to back the boost. Every paper shows convincing evidence of prosperity and get up and get. Their subscription prices are \$1.50 a year, their advertising rates are high yet the papers are full of live ads. Even the doctors and lawyers run cards, gins, livery stables, wagon yards, laundries, bakeries. These papers may stretch things a little but not a great deal.—Jacksboro News.

Everybody out in this section knows that he lives in the finest country that exists and is therefore glad to let other people know that they do live here. As for advertising, the people have long since been educated to the fact that advertising pays. Come out and we will show you that we do not stretch things out here when we speak a good word for this country. In fact we do not state all that could be said for fear that you might doubt it. Anyway just come out and see for yourself whether or not we are saying too much. We are willing to run the risk.

The Canyon Mercantile Company pays the highest price for butter, eggs and produce of all kinds.

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The low price of cotton suggests with emphasis the wisdom of having something to sell to help out at this season of the year. A nice young horse will easily bring \$150 spot cash, and mules are equally high in our local market. Good milk cows are worth a fancy price and they are easily raised here in the West. And then there is a fine opening for raising fine pigs at fancy prices since there are few hog raisers in this section. There is good money in this industry, especially for the first to enter into the business. Even now there is a great demand among farmers for pigs to make their meat for another year at a fair price. There is no place where hog feed can be raised in greater abundance and variety or more cheaply. Maize, sorghum, kaffir corn, pie melons, and kershaws grow almost without cultivation. Kaffir corn and milo maize are exceptionally fine, especially if crushed or chopped and soured.

Another advantage is the abundance of cool, clear water pumped from wells, and the fact that a case of hog cholera has never been known here. Hogs seem to be almost immune from that disease.

With immense packeries at Ft. Worth, Texas, there is always a good market for any number of good hogs that can be raised. They recently sold for 7 cents, gross.

It would seem very apparent that this would beat cotton at 8 cents for Texas.—John Ballew, Mazeland, Tex., in Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

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