

BEAMAN.

WHERE IT IS, WHAT IT IS, AND WHAT IT WILL BE.

The new town of Beaman is situated on Wolf Creek, in the southern edge of Grundy County, in one of the richest, and finest farming sections of the State. It started during the Farmers Union Rail Road excitement last year, and not withstanding the partial failure of the Rail Road enterprise, the little hamlet possessed so much vim and go ahead enterprise, and the community was so united in the belief that they were bound to win in the long run, that it has in the face of all discouragements, steadily advanced, and is now the successful rival in business importance of Liscomb, the nearest steam railroad station and the other terminations of the horse car road.

At present, the town has a drug and one hardware store; two dry-goods and three grocery stores; two boot and shoe establishment; one milliner store; one hotel; one meat market; two billiard rooms; two feed stables; two blacksmith and wagon shops; one harness and saddle shop; one grain ware house; one lumber yard; and a coal and building material yard.

Religious services are held in the town hall every sunday and there is a good public school. The natural situation of the town is charming and a few years will probably see it one of the most attractive towns in central Iowa.

A steam railway is all that is needed to give Beaman a rapid and thrifty development. There is every reason to believe it will have within twelve months. Persons wishing a location in a thriving settlement with a promising future, are cordially invited to pay us a visit and see what we have to offer to the right kind of parties.

Beaman Items.

Building stone in any quantity at the Beaman stone quarry.

For building sand, inquire of H. H. Beaman.

Diehl says there is a good deal in dealing on the square, and selling groceries at christian prices.

The corn crop through this section cannot be beat for quantity or quality.

Sam. Haworth has his Billiard room in running order and would like to see the boys at any time.

Dr. W. R. Lewis has settled at Beaman. He is of the old school of medicine, and comes to us highly recommended.

J. K. Smith is away visiting the Centennial, and laying in a big stock of goods in the eastern markets for the fall and winter trade.

The mineral paint deposit promises to be a good thing for our friend H. H. Beaman. The bed is at least three feet in thickness, and of unknown extent.

Stoddard Bros. & Co., sold ten thousand feet of Lumber one day last week and it was not a very good day for lumber either.

Frank Middleton is said to be slyly fitting up a cosy set of rooms which will require a house keeper to look after them.

Henry Miller says that for beer and billiards judiciously mixed he is the boy and his is the shop to serve them up.

Bowman, the drug man, has his back door in the rear of the store completed, and now won't some nice girl take pity on him and help him set up a cook stove?

J. C. Willits has sold within the last two weeks about one hundred tons of coal at his Beaman yard. Buyers find it cheaper to purchase here than to haul from any other point.

The horse rail road has more business than it can conveniently do, with all the opportunities the enterprising proprietors can get hold of. Let us have steam.

S. P. Sheffield has come back to Beaman to stay, and has opened a law and collection office. He has had over fifteen years experience in the legal profession, and has an extensive acquaintance in this and adjoining counties.

H. S. Beaman the hardware man has been for the past two weeks or more at Des Moines on the jury of the U. S. court. He says he had rather be at home selling barbed fence wire by the yard on credit to grass-hopper sufferers.

Grain is beginning to come in lively. Messrs. Stoddard Bros. & Co., have purchased within the last ten days six thousand one hundred bushels, and are now running at their ware house on an average of 1,000 bushels per day. Farmers say that this market competes favorably with Marshalltown, and beats Liscomb out of sight.

Hon. H. E. J. Bordman of Marshalltown has purchased the Farmers Union property. If he will iron the road, and put on proper cars and locomotives, he will inaugurate a splendid business enterprise. The horse car have demonstrated that this region needs, and can support a rail road.

J. A. Miller,

Dealer in the best quality of

Lightning Rods,

AND

PUMPS

Beaman, Iowa.

Dennis Hurley,

Proprietor of

Feed and Sale

Stable.

Also Warm Meals at all hours of the day, at my residence at

BEAMAN, IOWA.

Henry Miller,

Proprietor of

BILLIARD ROOM,

Beaman, Iowa.