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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1889.

CAUGHT ON THE TRIP.

What the Board of Trade were Shown for Kearney.

WATER POWER TAKES THE LEAD.

The City Made of Real Estate Prices, Location and Additions with Proposed Futures.

Some Fine Buildings and Enterprises Intermingled Therewith.

one county commissioner, who were well depot of Swiss design. supplied with a coronor and commissary

vided. But times have changed there, nounced them. too. Instead of meeting death by the red Indian, as in the days when our comcal route.

more curious citizens gazed in the sleep-

one-half mile beyond.

They too, had remembered the centendepartment, walked down to the depot nial, as a real live cherry tree with the and boarded a vestibule train on the great original hatchet decorated the wash room. Burlington route, where they found The lobby was crowded, as we thought themselves in charge of Conductor Carter. at first, with real estate dealers, but from They were a committee from the Platts their conversation we dotted them down mouth board of trade, appointed to 1n- as base ball men. The dining room was vestigate Kearney water a place which spacious and in charge of ushers in swal-

has been noted as the last resting place low tailed coats and the tables, twentyof those who die with their boots on, and two in number, waited upon by a dozen improvement at the dinner table The this accounts for the coronor being pro- bonnie lassies, as the commissioner pro present plan is for the two hundred and terest.

missioner and wagon frequented its quarantined at home by them on an alhaunts, they now lay down to pleasant leged case of scarlet fever, but that was eternal dreams by the water (?) electre- a trumped up charge, and only done to evil minded and which was originally gain time in which to pass an ordinance designed for Plattsmouth by Hon. R. B.

It created no sensation when we steam- to take the mayor's farm into the city Windham, when our representative, we ed away, as the departure was taken in limits, as he was getting the benefit of visited the object of our visit-the canal. body to set on the coroner came home on secret. We passed Omaha without at- the city's police protection without paytracting attention, except a few of the ing taxes. (The farm was only six miles the foot of the bluffs running in and out | committee played some game on the road ing car window where we were encased. thousand dollars each.) We were thus passed, always maintaining a designed name of it. In conclusion Kearney's When we pulled into Lincoln Conductor compelled to forego the pleasure of see- level in which flowed a stream of water Carter remarked: "Sullivan and elec- ing the mayors on parade. The break- of an average width of 22 feet and from tricity have done their work, boys, you fast gong awoke us to a full realization 2 to 24 feet in depth. It was of a fall

are found out." A band was playing on of "what fools we mortals be," to travel to get a rapid flow, the rate I do not rethe square, flags were flying and crowds with umbrellas instead of our coats. The member, in crossing the mouth of a small

grinding monopolies, and, finally we building in process of construction. This turbin wheel at a point 35 feet below, glided into Hastings, now made attrac- reminds me that the state railroad com- through which the water pours unseen, tive by our former estcemed citizen, pany should investigate the outrage of as they are encased. The main shaft is Hartigan, but on account of the crowds the Union Pacific at this point perpetra- attached by belts to the dynamo by the train was run through the city and ted, by refusing to furnish depot facili- which the wizard Edison is moving the we were transferred to the Kearney train ties, as this depot is being erected by the world. The workings here I am too Geo. W. Funk Improvement Co., at a much of a novice to explain. Sufficient

Seven o'clock, p. m., and we were met cost of \$4000, who own West Side. All to say that from this point eclectric wires at Kearney, the home of booms, by four that the railroad company would do, extend to different parts of the city to carriages, each provided with a colored was promise to stop when the depot was furnish electric light, draw clay to the footman, which we supposed were spec- put in. Of course no one is residing there brick yard of the Pressed Brick Co., run specials from the Midway hotel, but now, but the future should be recognized. the press, give light to the city hall, learned afterwards they were the regular | West Side has a park, beautiful in design | public and for private use, run the ma-Committee Returns Encouraged. hacks. Midway, a name peculiar and flower beds, rare shrubery, nicely graded chinery of the Canning Co. and Pork All aboard for Kearney: We saw no suggestive, and can be explained only by streets, electric light, water works and Packing Co. The Kearney Enterprise ox trains or white covered wagons, heard a Kearney real estate man, who will tell sewerage, all of the latest and most ap- is a newspaper which receives the assono popping of whips or swearing of you that the Midway is a hotel whose S. proved plans, were everywhere found, ciated press dispatches, employes 11 drivers. The rough, uncouth dress of U. corner stone stands exactly 1,734 1-10 all for the sole and exclusive use of the compositors, a president, two vice presipioneer life was absent, and each indi- miles from San Francisco and New York. lot stakes, for there are no other occu- dents, secretary, treasurey, manager and vidual was not a battery. A quarter of Its exterior is pretentious and the ground pants, except the prices of the lots which assistant and four city editors, and susa century has passed away since such floor is occupied by real estate offices were numerous, ranging from \$500 to tains a weekly loss of \$300.00. This scenes were familiar upon the streets of with flying show bills announcing that \$5,000 each, depending entirely upon the is a material part of the boom and is Plattsmouth and instead, four of the West Kearney is the only real estate slot distance from San Francisco as it is so owned and supported by It. D. Drown. highest types of modern civilization, to- in which to drop your money. On the much nearer and hence effects the value Here we saw more of the active workings wit: The mayor, Pres. board of trade, walls of the office was the West Kearney materialy, although it is laid out as an of electricity than eleswhere. By the turning of a key, wheels began silently to

From West Side we were driven to the move, incandescent burrers are lighted, state reform school and had the pleasure the paper folder automatically of meeting the reformer superindendent. reached out for the newsy page, and I have often heard of him before but now indeed weird like, it seemed with all this think from the exterier he would be able unseen and unfelt power acting in such to cope successfully with the rankest im- close proximity. We here met J. H. morality of our city. We were guided King, formerly city editor of the Journal of this place. He seems to be recuperatfrom one school to another and saw the working throughout. I would make one ing repidly and doing well and we all will ever appreciate his kindness and in-

eighty inmates to be seated and at a In the morning we boarded the train Mayor Finch, who elegantly presides sharp snap of the finger to ask a blessing for home, a town where booms are over the turbulant Kearney council, was and to eat with another. This is too unheard of and where houses do not appear on shifting sands. mechanical for religious purposes. Atter

spending an hour in this home for the At Echo lake the county commissioner and President each hired a boat and had a race, when they landed the coroner had empaneled a jury but there being no Here we found an excavation skirting another train and the remainder of the out and his lots were selling for one as the small stream and valleys were home, but the writer does not know the capacity is large but the practical advantages of our own city far supercede it. VOLUNTEER.



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gathering; the mayor and Pres. of the morning was cold and misty with a canon, dams were constructed which board of trade each buttoned up their strong northwest wind. The Prest. and maintain the elevation of the canal, and coats; the mayor mounted a corner stone mayor visted a clothing store and while is then conducted on to its mouth. It's of Fitz's new block, and the Prest, clam- the one engaged the proprietor in a real source is about 20 miles up the Platte hered upon a pile of B. & M. ties, each estate deal the other robbed the dummy where it is conducted diagonally across exclaiming, "that means me." But alas ! on the sidewalk. for human ambition. The band three hours ten minutes and sixteen sec onds, creating not only havoe, but con-

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and saily we turned to the sleeper and sorrels, took charge of the mayor and which are well supplied with fish.

not be repeated, We lost our dinner by Kentwood, an addition attractive for its small starmboat. Here the water is turn waiting to receive the band, and when elegant residences, none costing less than ed over the banks through a short flume we were again rushing through space on \$2,500, and then reaching away up to- and then falls a distance of 40 feet in 50, whirling wheels, the officials betook them | wards \$20,000. Residence lots only | when it is steadier for a monent and then gelves to the dining car and whiled away \$3,000, this being more than we, as a hurries over a bank 10 feet high, awiricommittee, were authorized to invest, ing down a steep incline returns to its We asked to see the suburban lots (Kent Platte, 5 miles away. It is 80 feet above sternation. I hope the board of trade wood is only two miles from Midway the Platte at its outlet and a water power will not allow the bill. I would suggest west), and were then driven along to of three-fourth million horse power, of its allowance by the city council, were it West Kearney to look upon the beautiful | which they are now utilizing 35 horses

not for a "Shorman in the field of econ omy."(?) We passed pretty towns and well tilled fields, all brought into existence by the depot which I had before mained—the picture hanging in the Midway. We passed pretty towns and well tilled fields, all brought into existence by the depot foundation was constructed to a height of 5 feet, this being the only tube 3 feet in diameter to a double tube 3 feet in diameter to a double to a leight of 5 feet, this being the only tube 3 feet in diameter to a double

the bottoms to the foot hills, about seven At 10 a. m. Coronor Swift, of Buffalo miles, to a point about 9 feet below its was colored, and advertising a show that county, with our coronor, waited at the source, and thence follows the bluffs as night to be at the People's theatre; the sidewalk for the commissioner, while Dr. above mentioned. Each dam forms a gentleman they supposed to be mayor Marden, Pres. of Kearney chamber of lake varying in depth from 5 to 35 feet; Graham, was the drum major. Slowly commerce, behind a spanking team of in extent from 10 to 100 acres; all of

addition to Kearney.

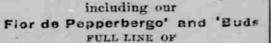
the only remarks made, and which were Pres. (I will never understand why the The canal finally terminates in Lake emphatic, were from the coronor. He coronors hovered so constantly around Echo, a beautiful sheet of water supplied spoke in a foreign tongue, hence they can- the commissioner.) We were driven to with a boat-house, bath-houses and a



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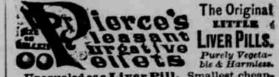
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