

BIG, BUSY AND BOOZY

Espirited Sketch of one of the Progressive Counties of Nebraska. JUST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE. An Instructive Story of Growth Told in Plain, Unvarnished Figures. EARLY STRUGGLES AND PRESENT POSITION. Fertile Uplands and Beautiful Valleys Washed With Living Streams. THE HARVEST AND THE HARVESTERS

most of their income, but many of them are... looking up now and there are plenty of inquiries. More land has changed hands here in the last ninety days than in the past five years.

Boone was organized in 1871, when only a baker's dozen of frontiersmen occupied the land. It is bounded on the west by Greeley and Wheeler counties, north by Antelope, east by Platte and Madison, south by Nance, and is 100 miles west of the Missouri river.

The estimated real valuation was \$1,425,000. Total bank deposits in 1891 were \$2,100,000, showing an increase of \$1,000,000 over the year 1890.

There are nineteen townships in the county, all of which are good, and a small portion of the county being too rough for farming purposes.

homeesteaded in the Timber creek county, six miles west of Cedar Rapids. The land is a farm is handsomely improved, good buildings, orchard, groves, etc., is worth at least \$20,000 and don't owe a nickel.

While Mr. Clark is not a farmer now, he was a year ago, and besides he and Mrs. Clark together homesteaded the land a portion of which is now occupied by a nursery.

Albert Dresser was the first man to settle in Boone county, except two or three who came with him. In speaking of his experience he says: I came here in 1871, and located a homestead a half mile east of the present site of Albion.

One of the men who came to Boone in 1871 with Mr. Dresser was W. H. Stout, who secured a homestead on the same place half covered with the town of Albion.

Recent patents granted to women include a grass-catching attachment for lawn mowers, a flexible fire escape ladder, a rein support for telegraph poles, and a street sweeper.

Large numbers of women are still appearing on every part of the globe. The sketch shows a pretty way to make a summer silk or crepon dress, with large revers faced back with white silk.

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