

GOOD OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA

Places in the Antelope State Where Capital May Be Profitably Invested.

SEVERAL MAYORS VOICE THEIR VIEWS

Numerous Opportunities for Men with Money to Invest in Where It Will Return.

The Bee has through its correspondents in a number of Nebraska towns interviewed the mayors as to what, in their judgment, is the most attractive business opening for capital in those places.

Nebraska City's Needs.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—In reply to the question, "What is the most attractive business opening for capitalists in your town, together with the reasons why," Mayor D. N. Nelson of Nebraska City says:

"Nebraska City needs and wants factories of all kinds, particularly those that use our farm products. We have good railroad facilities, affording Missouri river rents, rents are low and living is cheap. The city is making an effort to reduce indebtedness, which will bring the rate of taxation down to the minimum.

"A strawboard and paper mill would do well here, on account of a number of industries that use large quantities of this material being already located here. A distillery and glucose factory would pay out to cheap raw material, as would also a cracker factory, paving brick and tile works, agricultural implement factories, etc. The agricultural implements made here find ready sale.

"We are in the center of the fruit belt and a cold storage plant to care for fruit, butter and eggs would pay well. A creamery, with skimming stations in the country roundabout for a radius of twenty-five miles, would prove a good investment. "I think we can offer excellent inducements to capitalists to invest money here. We have many citizens who will assist materially any enterprise that will utilize our natural resources."

Field for a Packing House.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—In an interview with Mayor Fisher in regard to the most attractive business opening in Hastings, Mr. Fisher said that there is not a place in Nebraska that can begin to offer the inducements for a beef sugar factory as Hastings. He cites the fact that the soil in Adams county is peculiarly adapted for the raising of sugar beets, as was proven this year when the beets raised in this county went 19 per cent sugar and brought \$5.25 per ton, when the contract called for \$4 per ton. This is the best showing of any county in Nebraska. Besides this there are plenty of experienced beet raisers here, nearly 200 going to the best fields of Illinois last spring. There is also a first class field here for a packing house, as Hastings is in the heart of the hog and cattle-raising country and its shipping facilities could hardly be better. Mr. Fisher also favored the erection of a brewery—the excellent quality of water and the amount of high-grade barley raised in Adams county warranting such an enterprise.

O'Neill Needs a Good Hotel.

O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—"What is the most attractive business opening for capital in O'Neill?" repeated Mayor John A. Harmon in reply to the question propounded to him by a Bee reporter. "A good hotel building by all means."

Why?

"Because O'Neill is conceded by everyone to be the best town between Norfolk and the Black Hills; because the local transient hotel patronage demands and would pay dividends on such an investment; because the town has never had hotel accommodations commensurate with its needs. Remember, I do not say we need new hotel men, as you can find anywhere, what I mean is a good, modern hotel building in one of our many good locations. One with a store room or two on the ground floor, a barber shop and bar, all of which could be leased before the foundation was laid. A building of forty-five or fifty rooms would probably meet the requirements of the trade. The proprietor of the leading hotel, during the fourteen years he has been in the business here, has paid out in rent for makeshift buildings at least \$12,000. It is his opinion that the right kind of a building would increase the business at least 50 per cent. The lack of the right kind of a hotel building in O'Neill excites the surprise of every stranger that happens in the city and I regret that local capital has not organized before this and deprived me of the opportunity of speaking for publication of the city's shortcomings in this respect. As we have other openings for money seeking investment."

Premont Wants Heating Plant.

PREMONT, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—In reply to the question, "What is the most attractive business opening to capitalists in your town," Mayor F. W. Vaughn says: "There has been suggestion that the city could operate in connection with its electric light and water works systems a heating plant. Such plants are run in connection with electric light systems in Red Oak, Missouri Valley, Iowa Falls and Carroll, Ia. I expect to bring the matter to the attention of the city council. I have not examined the law thoroughly to know whether our statute authorizes the same or not. If it does, it has occurred to me that the business houses could be supplied with heat at a saving to the city. The cost of electricity at no extra cost for labor and a small extra cost for fuel.

In case our statutes do not authorize such operation by the city, I believe such a system would be a profitable one for some manufacturing plant in connection with the same and it seems to me that such a law ought to be enacted, granting the cities the power to operate heating plants in connection with electric light and water works systems. As the steam that now is lost could be used as all extra that is required would be enlarged boiler capacity and as the city will be compelled next summer to put in new boilers of greater horsepower to furnish power for our steadily increasing electric light patronage, arrangements could then be made without much additional expense, except for laying mains."

Kearney's Mayor Speaks.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—In reply to your question, "What is the most attractive business opening for capitalists in your town, together with the reasons why?" Mayor D. H. Hester says: "I had this question asked me thirty days ago I would have answered a live."

"Little Strokes Fell Great Oaks."

The giants of the forest must yield at last to the continual blows of the woodman. When the human blood has become clogged and impure the little drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla, properly taken, will fell the oak of bad blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

energy: electric heat and power company; but such a company with unlimited capital has not been secured. This means a company, together with the Kearney Canal Mill company, which controls the canal and water-power, will guarantee to the capitalist or operator of machinery, constant power for 245 days in the year and at a rate cheaper than can be obtained anywhere in the west. The Kearney canal furnished constant water power during the last year with only about eight days loss. The steam plant supplements the water and power is assured to drive any machinery from the sewing-machine to the most complicated manufacturing establishment.

Christmas Celebrations.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Christmas day was ushered in by a heavy snow storm, which began yesterday afternoon and continued most of today. The wind is in the south and the temperature is mild.

Servants were held in the churches in the morning and the evening was given over to Christmas trees and exercises for the children of the various Sunday schools of the city.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Christmas day was a very happy one in good old West. People have plenty of money and are not afraid to spend it. The working classes of the community are noticeably better off than for many years before. Farmers and employers of labor are constantly seeing help in vain.

FULLERTON, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The public schools of Fullerton closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Special services were held in both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches Sabbath morning. The pastors preached sermons appropriate to the day. In the evening the oratorio "Bethlehem" was given in place of the usual sermon at the Methodist church. This evening the cantata "Santa Claus Entertained" was given at the opera house under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

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Senators in Adams county.

Senator W. H. Newell and family spent the day in Adams county with his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Roberts, and family of Lincoln at turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood.

These three teachers in the Plattsmouth high school, Misses Emma Troeham, Jessie Lansting and Mary Johnson, are spending vacation week in Lincoln.

County Clerk J. M. Robertson and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. M. M. Hoesmer, mother of Mrs. Robertson, in Louisville yesterday.

Snow in Nebraska.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Snow is falling rapidly; about four inches on the level and good prospects for more. FRÉMONT, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The first snow of the season fell here today. It snowed quite fast nearly all the forenoon, almost enough to make fair sleighing. There has been scarcely any wind and it lays evenly on the ground. WINSIDE, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Snow has been falling here for nearly twelve hours. There is little wind and the sleighing is good. CREGHTON, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Snow fell yesterday and it is snowing quite hard again this morning. There is no wind and the indications are good for excellent sleighing.

Arrested on Charge of Robbery.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Charles Rhoades and John Snider have been placed under arrest, charged with having robbed Fred Fyle. It seems that Rhoades asked Fyle for some tobacco and by mistake Fyle handed Rhoades his pouch containing \$30. John Snider was with Rhoades at the time, so they departed with the pouch and the money. When arrested \$20 was found on their persons.

Accidental Shooting.

While out hunting Saturday, Albert B. Kaemper accidentally shot himself through the right foot, causing a wound which will lay him up for some time.

PRINTERS TO FIGHT TO FINISH

Machinists at Pittsburg Refuse to Recognize Typographical Council—Stereotypers Are "Ratted."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—President S. B. Donnelly and Secretary J. W. Bramwood of the International Typographical union today returned from a meeting of the executive council of the union in Pittsburg.

"We found that the Pittsburg machinists refused to meet us in any way recognize our council," said President Donnelly. "We have, as a result, 'ratted' the International Association of Machinists and will have nothing more to do with them, either through arbitration or in any other way. The fight in Pittsburg will be fought to a finish. Our council members left there and placed First Vice President J. M. Lynch in charge of the strike. He will fight it out."

Secretary Bramwood, in speaking of the resolution passed by the American Federation of Labor at Detroit in providing for a committee of nine to investigate and report on the differences between the Typographical union and the machinists, said: "The first resolution offered provided for a transfer from the Typographical union to all machine tenders who are members, also all members of the typesetters, engineers of the International Association of Machinists to get all of the transferred members. This was defective as the resolution providing for the committee substituted the typographical executive council cannot appoint such a committee without a vote. This would take four months. The committee will not be appointed at all—at least, in this way. The machinists in Pittsburg were called out, but would not strike. The pressmen are not organized, hence were not called out. We have 'ratted' the stereotypers as well as the machinists at Pittsburg.

"The machinists have violated the strongest principle of trade unionism in permitting machinists to run machines and teaching others to do so. At Detroit we had a representation of 31,000 members; the American Federation of Labor had about 20,000 machines in its ranks, but representation is based on fully paid dues in the various organizations represented."

RELIEF WORK ON LARGE SCALE

Over Two Hundred Thousand Indigent Are Cared For Daily in Porto Rico.

SIXTEEN MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD USED

Demand for Assistance Likely to Increase in the Mountain Districts—People Must Be Fed or They Will Starve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The War department made public today a statement showing the progress made in relief work in the island of Porto Rico between September 25 and November 25, 1910. The population of Porto Rico is 2,200,000. The average daily indigent was 22,987 persons; average weekly food, 17,472, and the average weekly deaths, 632 persons. The annual death rate was 25 per 1,000 inhabitants, while the normal rate of deaths was 25 per 1,000 inhabitants. The increase in mortality was confined to the mountain districts, where in some localities the death rate increased 300 per cent. The amount of cash received for the relief of the suffering people of the island up to November 25 was \$15,221. The amount of money disbursed up to the date mentioned was \$7,417. Up to November 30 the total amount of food received to relieve the sufferers was 17,627,738 pounds. Of this amount, 16,548,315 pounds had been issued up to November 25. The amount of cash expended at San Juan November 30, was 614,272 pounds.

It was some weeks after the hurricane before the mental and physical energies of the stricken people began to rally from the shock of the disaster. The people on the ready money and were brought face to face with starvation. While the damage inflicted upon the people upon the coast of the island was very great it was in part offset by the improvement in the sugar-cane crop, which improvement was caused by the overflow of water on the cane lands. The prospect of a good crop enabled the planters to borrow money with which to employ the necessary labor to care for and harvest the crop. The cities along the coast were able to come to the rescue by the employment of labor to repair the damage inflicted by the storm. In consequence of these facts supplies have gradually been suspended in the lowlands, except in limited quantities for the through trade. The cotton plantations are located in the uplands. Here the high winds swept everything in their course, leaving little or nothing for the hungry or homeless but their lives and what could be given them to prevent starvation. The action of the American people and of the people of the island was all that prevented a terrible catastrophe. The poor were fed and their lives were preserved. Although a large part of the island is no longer receiving relief, the necessities of the indigent requiring assistance remains the same.

It is believed that until February next the demand for assistance is likely to increase in the mountain districts, as the plantations and bananas will not be ripe for two months to come. The greatest distress prevails in the locality where the greatest number of indigent is found in getting food to the starving.

People Must Be Fed, or Starve.

The worst area contains a population of about 250,000 and not a wagon road is to be found in any direction over which food can be transported. All food is carried on the backs of horses. Of this population 200,000 people must be fed or they will starve. If not fed, the homes will be left to the cities, leaving the weak to die. Their work will be left undone and their future will be hopeless.

Patron of Governor Poynter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—William Chapman Poynter, father of Governor Poynter, died at his home in Albion at 7:30 this morning. He was 75 years of age and had lived in Albion since 1855. He leaves a wife and another son, the editor of the Albion Argus. The funeral will be tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Governor Poynter was the first to be buried in the cemetery and his family left Lincoln for Albion this afternoon.

Former Civil War Soldier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Bernard Walker, a former Civil War soldier, died at his home in Boston today, aged 96 years. He had been in the army of northern Virginia, died here today, aged 96 years. Many deeds requiring great eagerness and courage were credited to him by General R. E. Lee and Colonel John S. Mosby of the Forty-third Virginia cavalry, to which command he belonged.

Missouri Politician.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—Robert C. Crowell, a well-known local politician, who was Kansas City's first surveyor of customs, died at his home here today, aged 68 years. He was in the federal forces during the civil war, entering the service as a private in the Sixth Missouri volunteers, and attained the rank of major.

Mrs. Whitten Laid to Rest.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Whitten, wife of Dr. E. M. Whitten of this city, was held at the family residence this afternoon. Rev. L. L. House conducted the service. The interment was at Wyuka cemetery.

Mrs. Whitten was an old resident of this city.

Mining Man Drops Dead.

DENVER, Dec. 25.—William Woodruff of Chicago, well known and having considerable mining interests in Colorado, particularly Ward, dropped dead in his room at the Grand hotel tonight. He had been stopping at the hotel since December 13. Heart disease caused his death.

E. F. Crooks.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night John F. Crooks, formerly of Philadelphia, died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia. He was 47 years old, a member of the Beadle County bar and a prominent Mason.

Lois Waiting Arrival of Warrant.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—The attorney for Charles Lois, former partner in the Globe National bank of Boston and now being detained here on a charge of embezzlement, said today that his client will remain here and that no move is contemplated until the complaint now on the way from Boston and the warrant issued and served. The character of the complaint, which will determine the action to be taken, will be made known in a few days. Lois is a prominent banker and a member of the Van Nuys. He refuses to be interviewed and refers all who call to his attorney.

Noted Woman Prisoner Paroled.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 25.—Miss Margaret, one of the most noted of women prisoners in the 1910 penitentiary, was paroled today. She served the prison term of 18 months, under sentence of death, carrying a baby in her arms, having been confined at Spencer, Missouri county, Gov. B. B. McDaniel commuted her sentence to life imprisonment.

All-Chicago Team Benten.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 25.—The famous All-Chicago team benten at the St. Louis club today. The team was taken at the 45 mile club team race at St. Louis. The team was benten at the crack west end of the city the day before.

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At the end of the first half Berkeley seemed to be somewhat winded, but the Indians were as fresh as ever. But the breathing spell between halves put Berkeley right back into the game and he kicked a dash that was surprising. In this half neither side had any material advantage, although the ball was in Berkeley's territory most of the time. At one time it looked as if the Indians might kick a field goal. They were crawling near the goal line, but just before they got within kicking distance Hudson was hurt and had to retire from the game. He had tried several field goals during the game but was unsuccessful, yet there was a great feeling of relief on the part of the Berkeleyans when he retired. It was certain he could not miss all the time.

Results on the Running Tracks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Weather: Partly clear, wind light, temperature 65. First race, one mile and twenty yards, selling. Bushfields, won. David second. Time, 1:58. Second race, five and one-half furlongs. Prince of Verona won. Dissolve second. Time, 1:30. Third race, two miles, selling. Panharmon won. Time, 3:10. Fourth race, the Christmas handicap, one mile and twenty yards. Mervin won. Time, 1:50. Fifth race, one mile and twenty yards. Trotter won. Time, 1:50. Sixth race, one mile and twenty yards. Trotter won. Time, 1:50. Seventh race, one mile and twenty yards. Trotter won. Time, 1:50. Eighth race, one mile and twenty yards. Trotter won. Time, 1:50. Ninth race, one mile and twenty yards. Trotter won. Time, 1:50. Tenth race, one mile and twenty yards. Trotter won. Time, 1:50.

Local Sporting Event.

In order to lead the proper respect to the holiday season Victor Walker, king of the Midway saloon, arranged a crown little go between four local sports Monday night and they put on a very interesting and large representation of the sporting event. The game was played on the field of the South Omaha Athletic club and was a very interesting and large representation of the sporting event. The game was played on the field of the South Omaha Athletic club and was a very interesting and large representation of the sporting event.

Intercollegiate Chess Tournament.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The eighth annual intercollegiate chess tournament, opened at the Columbia school today. The first round resulted: Herbert P. Perry, Harvard, beat Kaufman G. Falk, Columbia, center country; Louis A. Cook, Yale, and John C. Henley, Princeton, tie; Lopez, drew after thirty moves.

Frank H. Sewall, Columbia, beat James B. Hunt, Princeton, private defense.

Charles E. T. H. Harvard, beat Joseph T. Morgan, Yale, 4 to 1. The second round will be played tomorrow.

Pittsburg Wins Chess Games.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Pittsburg and Showalter, who were to play the last series of chess games between the two cities in Louisville, arrived today late to play and postponed the game without fixing date or time. The game was postponed until the next checker game simultaneously with the best talent of Cincinnati and the Kentucky club. The game was postponed until the next checker game simultaneously with the best talent of Cincinnati and the Kentucky club.

Omaha Sportsmen Shoot.

About a dozen of Omaha's enthusiastic sportsmen celebrated Christmas in a gun club shoot held at the grounds of the Omaha Gun club across the river Monday. The weather was not conducive to especially good shooting, but the sportsmen thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated in the affair.

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FIRE RECORD.

Nearly Three Blocks Destroyed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—A Hastings (Minn.) special to the Dispatch says:

Nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of town principally fronting on Vermillion street, were burned early today with a loss of about \$200,000. The fire broke out in R. C. Libby & Co.'s sawmill, evidently the work of an incendiary. The entire plant, with planing mill, storerooms, lumber sheds, etc., was consumed. One million and a half of upper grade lumber was also burned. St. John's hotel, owned by John Kleis, and the saloon of Kleis & Grub were both destroyed.

Farmer's Loss.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A farmer living about five miles south of this place, named Charles Scott, met with severe loss in property Saturday night. Early Sunday morning a fire, which the family noticed a bright light coming in a window and, upon examination, found that the hay sheds were on fire. By quick work the barn and stock were saved, but a wagon, which was loaded with hay, and a number of hay stacks and small buildings were entirely consumed. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Woman Badly Burned.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A bad fire occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, some four and one-half miles southeast of here. A Mr. Blackman had just erected a commodious dwelling house. From some unknown cause the house caught fire and with all its contents of household goods was consumed in short order. Mrs. Blackman, who was in the house, had her clothing being nearly all burned off and her hands and limbs badly scorched. Her injuries, however, will not, it is thought, result fatally.

Chapman Street Cars.

CANTON, O., Dec. 25.—Fire started in an electric heater in one of the Canton-Mansfield cars last night after all the cars had been run into the barn. Only three cars were taken out in eight hours. Fifteen others were more or less damaged. Loss, \$50,000; covered by insurance.

Insults Sought.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire at Ipswich early this morning totally destroyed a livery stable, blacksmith shop and saloon. Total loss, \$5,000; covered by insurance.

Deaths Record.

Old Resident of Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Patrick Shields, a resident of this city for over twenty years and a boilermaker by locality, who had been in the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha Saturday, died here today. He was 75 years of age and had lived in Plattsmouth for many years.

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