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EAGLE AND ITS PEOPLE.

Residents of That Little Village Content With Their Lot.

Many Citizens There Who Started In Business a Number of Years Ago With Only a Few Dollars Are Now Wealthy—Brief Sketches of Some of Its Finest Citizens.

EAGLE, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—Two miles from the Lancaster county line and two miles from Oneida county line are two Cass county towns where the citizens are satisfied with their lot, and have no more idea of moving to another state than they have of going to the Klondike with the wind blowing from the northwest. Men who began business here a few years ago with a few dollars have prospered—own property and can discount their bills. They live in a healthy country with good society, and church, and school, and fraternal advantages, and are very nearly a unanimous people—a good illustration of which was given on Saturday evening, the 25th inst. At the town hall gathered members of the K. of P. and M. W. A., and members of the Congregational church. The ladies brought beaming smiles and other delicacies, and the assemblage gave proof of their regard and wish for the welfare of a good citizen, a rollicking man, who will soon transfer his abode to another part of the Missouri Pacific.

John Hogarth has been eleven years here, and section foreman on the Missouri Pacific. His true macho gained him intimate friendship with those far above him financially, and by general social recognition and the reception of Saturday was an expression of united esteem. Mr. Hogarth has been representative of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., and in all pertaining to good doing he was always on the list. He has an excellent wife and five bonnie youngsters, and they will soon become acquisitions to Julian, Neb., where too good wishes follow.

New buildings are being erected all around Eagle and in Eagle, and many of the pioneers are adorning their farms with new barns, new fences, and garden gates are being made strong for the summer evenings when Jenny and her Joe will be there. John Michael is building for a renter a two-story residence 32x18, with L 16x16.

Heck Malben, near Michael's, is gracing his place with an attractive cottage 28x36. George Baker adds the scenery with a two-story beauty 24x26, and Dan Hardcock is building a proportionate and attractive house one and a half stories 16x24.

J. H. Weaver, wanting more room, has added an addition to his dwelling and a new granary, and thinks comfortably now of the times when he was roughing it. Tom Banton, a revered old pioneer, and a land free the land's "C. C. Knight's" big new barn is a prominent improvement, and Jacob Frohlich is not behind the procession with a residence which others may copy.

In Eagle a new building will be opened soon as the Eagle Millinery company, and the doors of an artist's studio almost next door, will further illustrate Eagle's advancement.

Six years ago Frank Clements started business in Eagle with \$67. He has just added an addition to his business building, making it 22x50 feet—with two collars—the new one being 14x16x8. His ice house now contains ninety-eight tons, chiefly for his ice cream parlor, when Old King Sol is at his summer's work. During 1898 his business in restaurant and provision store amounted to \$5,890.20, and he is now selling three tons of flour per month. Mr. Clements was born in the Hawkeye state, came to Nebraska eleven years ago and has raised himself from the shovel. He is a K. of P., and a member of the Business Fraternal association and owns his property and stock.

Wiggins, English & Co., established as such firm in November, 1898, have been successful. Their sales (general merchandise) in first three months amounted to \$4,372.52, all cash on the nail.

H. G. Wiggins is a rusher, and risen from a modest clerkship. He was born in Illinois and has clerked and managed at different points. In Illinois he was tax collector and school director, and is a pioneer. M. W. A. ns camp No. 43 attends.

W. D. English was born in Lincoln, and manhood has but dawned upon him, but he comes from a commercial stock, and takes to business as a duck to water.

By the way, Mr. Wiggins' father-in-law is the Rev. D. S. Donegan, a Baptist minister, widely known and respected. His fine library is being transferred from Weeping Water to Eagle. Young Donegan Wiggins, a bright boy, gives promise of his grandfather's rhetorical ability.

From the foregoing there can be no doubt as to the enterprise of the citizens of this region and no question as to prosperity, while the year of 1899 is expected to exceed all others as to volume of trade and development of the entire surrounding country.

The lumber yards of Stopher & Wilkinson have been very busy, and are reported as being the best in any such town or region of the country, and will soon have half a million feet of lumber, and they import carloads of tile. Their sales last year extended many miles, and with good crops, this year will eclipse the past.

E. A. Stopher has resided in Cass county for about thirty years, and as a pioneer, business man, and citizen has deserved every success financially and esteem socially. In 1892 he wisely invested a portion of his surplus capital in the lumber business at Eagle, and has seen it grow grandly. Mr. Stopher, now at San Diego, Cal., has a lovely residence in Elmwood with seventeen acres. He has 480 ac. of valuable land five miles from Eagle, and lands in Dawson county. He is president of the American Eagle's bank of Elmwood and vice president of the bank at Lincoln and is financially interested in many ventures which redound to the public wealth, and he is a member of the M. W. A. and A. O. U. E. W.

The junior partner, Richard Wilkinson, manager and general business man is greatly attributable to the growth of Eagle and the enterprise displayed in town and country. He is a first class buyer to begin with, and as a salesman one of the most popular in a tier of counties. Mr. Wilkinson was born in the Emerald Isle, and with members of his family came to the Continent at Philadelphia in 1876. He was so impressed that he decided to see more of Uncle Sam's country. He has been in live stock and farming business in Iowa and Nebraska, and has a lovely cottage with shubbery and gardens in Erie, lands in Iowa, and is interested in properties in Lincoln, and all he has made has been by right, ambition, industry and gentlemanhood. Officially he has been "His Honor, the Mayor" of Eagle three years; was representative to the Grand Lodge, K. of P., on several occasions, also at state conventions of the M. W. A., and has just been re-elected as presiding officer, and he was a delegate to state and congressional republican conventions—in fact socially, commercially and politically he has been recognized as a representative man in the prime of life and having a bright future. Mr. Wilkinson, while a thorough business man and in love with trade, is devoted to his happy home and family. The gentleman was married in Iowa, and now he and Mrs. Wilkinson, a lady of innate refinement, have a right to be proud of Resse, a brave lad of fourteen, and Gladys, a wee bonnie lassie, who gladdens every heart.

One of the permanent business men, also a self-made man, is G. W. Vonnor, who came to Cass county in 1882. He farmed industriously, taught school for a dozen years, rented land, then, with G. M. Beach, went into mercantile business, now carrying \$4,000 worth of goods. He is also a member of Beach & Co., with grain elevator, and shipped 200,000 bushels of grain in 1898. Mr. Vonnor has had chance to sell out, but he prefers to stay, and has lately, by improvements, made his home one of the easiest and most attractive in the place. For six years he was a member of the town board, four years of which he was chairman. He is postmaster, and Eagle receives two and forwards two mails by rail daily, and issues about 100 money orders a month.

Pioneers of Cass county, many of whom are vigorous in mind and body, and over three score years and ten, live near Eagle. I see tears pouring over furrowed cheeks, and then eyes bright, and hear hearty, cheery choruses as mounds change, with the influence magnetic of "Con" Thomas' mandolin and George Curries' guitar. Eagle is a musical town, and old and young will give harmony to the next Eagle letter.

Eagle in Brief.

The Bank of Eagle has \$25,000 on deposit.

The Eagle Millinery company will have a reception and grand opening on the 10th of March.

I. S. Brown, publisher of the Eaglet, made an investigatory tour on Tuesday. He publishes in Lincoln.

Eagle hauls flour from Ashland, Syracuse, Bennett and Lincoln, keeping teams constantly on the road.

Uncle Johnnie Sumner, a pioneer, will soon take another trip to Boston. Dr. Blanchard will occupy the Sumner residence until his return.

Walter Stopher, now in Mexico, is reported as being no better. The young gentleman was for a year with the lumber interests of Stopher & Wilkinson, and had he retained his health the firm would have established yards at other points.

Mrs. Kellogg of Seattle, Wash., arrived here on her way home from the east Monday, and will make a few days' visit with her brother, Rev. Diffebacher.

The Eagle hotel caught fire on Wednesday morning. The landlord's activity kept it down, and the bucket brigade soon quenched it. The fire started in the kitchen chimney.

Pneumonia

is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following La Grippe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. F. G. Fricke & Co.

GOMEZ MAKES SUGGESTIONS.

Desires Brooke to Reduce the American Army to 10,000 Men

HAYANA, March 2.—General Gomez asks Governor General Brooke to reduce the American army to 10,000, retaining 10,000 Cuban soldiers in the service of the military government. At least so says Senor Manuel de Cespedes, who acted as interpreter at yesterday's council, adding that General Brooke took the proposition under consideration and promised to consult Washington.

General Brooke says nothing on the subject. If Cuban soldiers are enlisted it will be under American officers, and the old organizations will be broken up. Were 10,000 enlisted this would allow the \$3,000,000 to be divided among the remainder, less those already employed on the street and rural police, about 1,200.

The Cuban military assembly met today at Mariano, General Andrade presiding. After the minutes of the meeting were read, General Andrade announced that the pending business was of a very important and serious nature connected with the report of the special committee which had called on President McKinley. He suggested that the session be private, and the chairman so ordered. It is understood that the session was a stormy one, the discussion being over the acceptance of the \$3,000,000 tendered by the United States government. Seven members, it is said, favor acceptance, but no final decision was reached. The assembly will meet tomorrow evening at Corro.

SUMMARIZED CROP DAMAGES

General Injury to Fruit is Widespread, But Grain Prospects Are Fair.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Tribune tomorrow will print dispatches from states in which the crops have been injured by the severe weather of February. The statistics show the following conditions:

Illinois—Wheat, not damaged in central section, but injured in southern section.

Iowa—Peach crop destroyed; pears and apples damaged.

Wisconsin—Potatoes in pits, 40 per cent crop; peaches, 60 per cent crop.

Nebbraska—Peaches, pears and apples badly damaged.

Missouri—Meagre fruit prospects. Kansas—Small apple crop; strawberries killed.

Georgia—Peaches, pears and pears all killed; early vegetables ruined.

Florida—Citrus fruit and trees damaged 15 per cent, general fruit crop 30 per cent better than last year; 90 per cent of vegetable crop destroyed.

Louisiana—Loss to orange crop, \$800,000 to \$1,000,000; truck farmers' loss, \$200,000; sugar cane damaged.

Kentucky—Peach crop killed; wheat 85 per cent crop; apples all right.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 9th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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Outposts are Fired Upon.

MANILA, March 3.—10:25 a. m.—The outposts beyond San Pedro Macanti were fired upon by the rebels from the walls of the Gaudaloupe church. A gunboat advanced 300 yards beyond the lines and cleared away the enemy with gatlings. No casualties are reported.

General Miller has been ordered to quarter his troops in Iloilo in the custom house or other public buildings, and authorized to make the necessary changes at a cost not to exceed \$40,000, the same to be met from the revenues collected in Iloilo.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Long Watch Chains.

Possessors of the long, plain, old-fashioned gold chains will be glad to hear that they can wear them now with the sanction of fashion. A long watch chain, with perhaps a bunch of charms, a gold buckle in the now common snake shape, and a simple brooch and earrings, are all the trinkets a Parisian elegant permits herself when walking in the street.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Relics of Waterloo.

Janis, dowager Lady Carew, has just entered upon her one hundred and first year. She danced at the Duchess of Richmond's ball at Brussels on the night before Waterloo. Two other ladies still living, at a very advanced age, were present at the ball, Lady Louisa Tighe and her sister, Lady Sophia Cecil. The latter, a child of 6, had been put to bed, but stole out in her nightgown and watched the ball from the banisters. She was the daughter of the duchess.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

The Obvious.

In the meantime there had come among them another, the purpose of whose thought was to eliminate the Esoteric from the Obvious. "In hard times," mused this person, "the people talk of nothing but the money question." "Well, it is then they have need for the 'Esoteric'!" retorted the Unconscious Imbecile, thus revealing his identity.—Detroit Journal.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbins perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Behold the printer.

Behold the printer. He is hunting for a pickup of half a line. He has been hunting for two hours. He could have set the half line in twenty seconds, but it is a matter of principle with him never to set what he can pick up. The printer has a hard time. He has to set type all night and play no money for the beer all day. We would like to be a printer were it not for the night work.—Eugene Field's "Tribune Primer."

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Orders Must Be Obedied.

Adjutant: "How often have I told you that the duties of a non-commissioned officer consist in implicit obedience to orders? For instance, if I say, 'Corporal, take your men up to the top of that tree,' don't ask 'How?' but do it like a flash of lightning, even if it takes you all day."

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Overdid It.

"I wonder if Johnson hadn't heard that story before?" "What makes you think so?" "He laughed so heartily!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Any Color So Long as It's Red.

An Atchison farmer says farmers bite quickest on red-painted machinery on long time.—Atchison Globe.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute cough cure. Always reliable and safe. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Robbie—Pop, what is a divine healer? Pat—A female physician, my son.—Somerville Journal.

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It is calculated that the men of Great Britain spend at least \$25,000,000 every year in silk hats.

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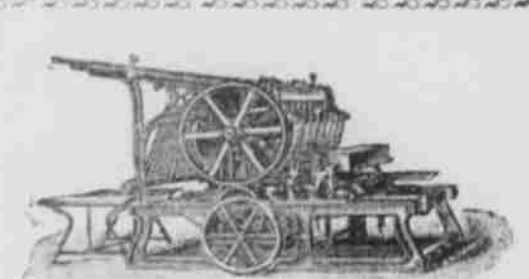
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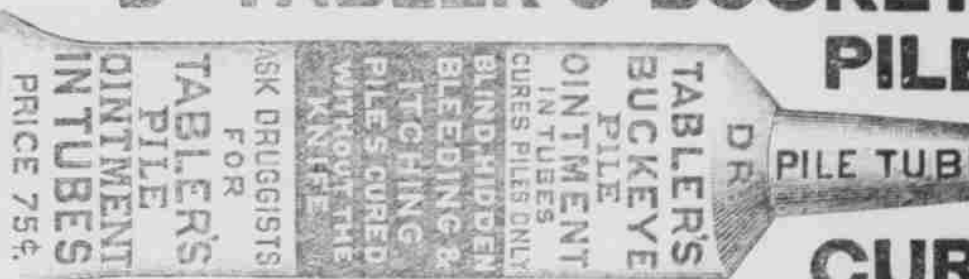
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