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RIVERTON. AN ENTERPRISING LITTLE CITY JUST OVER THE LINE.

Where Business Men do Business on Business Principles.

As we occupy the editorial sanctum and soliloquize on the apparent sanguine condition of one community, and the absolute mendacity of others, especially during the present financial stringency, which has materially affected the whole nation, our chain of thoughts are led to a consideration of the various towns in the west, respecting their founding, progress, and their condition at the present time. Some have been characterized by a phenomenal growth for some time, then a stand still, a gradual decline, and finally unstayed by proper support sank hopelessly into oblivion.

Some have flourished like a big sunflower from the beginning, and with no apparent effort, gained a front rank in population and prosperity, while others attain a certain prominence, and remain at that stage a life time, enjoying a moderate patronage, and its citizens living a life of social enjoyment and gospel privileges.

We will assert with impunity that to the latter class belongs the peaceful town of Riverton, Neb., from the fact that it has remained for several years at a certain size, is a clean healthy town in any sense and is devoid to a great extent of the licentiousness which characterizes many places of that size. A compendious description of this beautiful city, a compatible portrayal of its varied and valuable resources, would involve more time and ability than the writer assumes adequate to the occasion.

We will endeavor however to describe with brevity a few important features of this city, and trust the reader will consider it a fair, impartial, and perspicuous writeup. Riverton was founded in the year 1870, the three first settlers being, B. Ashburn, W. C. Thompson and Wm. McBride. It is located in the southern part of Franklin Co., Neb., in the luxuriant valley of the Republican river, 20 miles from Bloomington, its county seat, 363 miles from Denver, Col., and 155 miles from Lincoln, the capitol of the state. Like other towns in this section it is surrounded by as prolific an agricultural district as was ever created and as a consequence, enjoys a gradual trade that threatens not disaster to its business men or citizens. The residents of this city are a refined, well cultured class of people, having several churches, good schools, and other features which tend to moral and spiritual elevation. Three churches largely predominate, the Methodist, Congregational, and Catholic. J. H. Blackburn holds the pastorate of the Methodist church, and Mr. F. Lawson, the Congregational. The public school building is a beautiful brick edifice nicely located on a protuberant elevation, and its interior is elaborately furnished with the modern appliances used in our public schools. Mr. L. B. Carnahan, principal of the school at present, is a man of much erudition and ability as a teacher and has the confidence of the people. His assistants are Miss Johnson, who has charge of the intermediate department, and Miss Lawson teaches the primary; both ladies have much ability as teachers and command the profound respect of the entire community. An important feature which must not be omitted is the swift clear creek that runs through town, though shallow this lovely stream flows the year around, and furnishes sufficient water power to propel any kind of machinery, and although not utilized much for that purpose there, it could be so applied, and Riverton is as proud of this refreshing rivulet as Washington of her state grounds, or Brooklyn of its churches.

We have seldom met a more genial class of business men than those of Riverton, all conducting business on sound business principles, and adverse to the somnolent, easy-going methods of eastern merchants. The late financial depression has drowned an immense number of country banks, but the State bank of Riverton still flourishes and we are informed by the cashier that its prospects never were better and there is absolutely no danger of a failure. The bank is now enjoying an excellent business, and the people have the most implicit confidence in its maintenance. E. E. Blake is its cashier, he is a gentleman of pleasant demeanor, and possesses excellent business qualities and is thoroughly conversant with the banking business generally. Mr. Eugene Hunter is proprietor of one of the largest and most complete stocks of agriculture in the county, and also buys the most live stock especially hogs, that is marketed at that place. Mr. Hunter has been engaged in business in Riverton for a good many years and commands the respect of all who know him. Fulton & Carnahan is the name of one of the most prosperous firms in the city. They have recently moved to a spacious corner building where an immense stock of goods can be found. Both the gentlemen have had a long and varied experience in business, and now enjoy a very munificent patronage. Their stock consists of general merchandise. There are two harness shops in Riverton and both enjoy a very liberal patronage. One is owned and operated by J. H. Gaskill, who handles a nice line of harness, fixtures, &c., and does neat repairing. The other goes under the name of E. Burner & Son. They have one of the most complete stocks of harness, saddles, whips, robes, &c., to be found in the county and do repairing neatly and promptly. They are pleasant business men and are fast establishing a heavy trade. J. D. Fulton, real estate and insurance agent is an old resident of the place and enjoys a good business in his line. He also insures collections promptly and the parties who place a collection in his hands may rest assured John will "go after 'em" about right. A. Holderidge, proprietor of the city livery and feed stable seems to get his share of that business and is doing as much livery work as any stable in that part of the country. S. J. Wilson is running the city dray line in that place and is making it pay well. He is the only one in town engaged exclusively in that business, and as a consequence, with faithfulness to his patrons, he has established a good solid trade. Riverton is not without good hotel accommodations, having the "Franklin House," a respectable \$2-a-day house, and the "Banks House" of half that rate. They are located side by side, the former being controlled by George Enos, and Robert Banks being proprietor of the latter. At present, the Banks House is filled incessantly with regular and transient patronage, and the accommodations are as good as any in the country. Both Mr. and Mrs. Banks are pleasant and courteous and the stranger who dines there is sure to call again. A. J. Benjamin handles the only lumber yard in Riverton and carries a heavy stock of choice lumber, lath, shingles, lime, coal, cement, etc. Mr. Benjamin is a conservative business man and sells a large amount of his stock every year. He informs us that his business remains about the same during the democratic depression, and that the prospects for a fall trade are very flattering indeed. The largest and most flourishing hardware store in the city is that of Cummings & Hobart, on the north side of Main street. These gentlemen carry a stupendous stock of hardware, furniture, windmills, pumps, farm implements, &c. They are located in a spacious building and we are informed that they sell enormous amounts of goods each year. The gentlemen comprising this firm are pleasant and sociable and have established an excellent business. Bert G. Lindley is proprietor of the City Drug Store and enjoys an excellent patronage at all times. His stock consists of a full line of drugs, paints, oils, school books, stationery, fancy toilet articles, cigars, &c. Rufus M. Stark is one of Riverton's most substantial business men, owning and operating a large stock of queensware, glassware, groceries and provisions. He has been in business some time in Riverton and his fair business dealings has merited the good will of the people which he deserves. Charlie Smelser is proprietor of the City Meat Market and a choice line of fresh meats are always to be found at his place. Charlie is a rustler and will no doubt some day make himself a rich man.

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In Memory of Baby Leon. Died September 8th, 1893, aged eight months, and nine days; Leon, adopted child of Patrick and Lizzie Gilroy. He was a sweet, lovable baby, and leaves an aching void in the hearts of his foster parents which time alone can fill. Little Leon was deserted by those who had the nearest and best right to love and cherish him. God pity the hard heart of the mother that can desert her own child. But there was one woman whose arms were empty but whose heart was filled with the sacred motherly love, willing to take the helpless baby to her home and give him all the care and mothers love that babies need and well has she fulfilled her trust. Little Leon is gone but she will have the blessed memory of the sweet baby face and the clinging baby arms and her life will be broader and better for it. Her reward will be great for did not Christ say "In as much as ye did it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me." Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy have the sympathy of their many friends. So much to lose, so much to miss, So much to grieve for day by day, The clinging arms, the good night kisses, The toys to play with, The glad smile light from baby eyes, The tiny head with silken hair, The eager listening for his cries, The baby griefs to share, The dainty garments wrought with care, Through happy hours, for love's sweet sake, Are laid aside for one more fair, Than mother's hands can make. How could we bear this heavy cross, The loneliness, the cruel pain, Did we not know our earthly loss Is his eternal gain. For ere the touch of sin could light Or sorrow's shadow cloud his way, God kindly took him from earth's night To Heaven's eternal day. —A FRIEND.

Suffers from dyspepsia have only themselves to blame if they fail to test the wonderful curative qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this medicine strengthens every organ of the body, and even the most abused stomach is soon restored to healthy action. Persons troubled with chronic diarrhoea should try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Many cases have been cured by it after all else had failed and skilled physicians were powerless. For sale by Deyo & Grice. When in Riverton he surrenders and stop at the Banks house, \$1.00 per day. Livery in connection. By far the most pleasant place in Riverton.

The Army Bill. Is not the one that worries us but the doctor's bill. Keep a supply of Beggs' Family Medicines on hand and reduce your doctor's bills 95 per cent. Sold by Deyo & Grice. DON'T forget it, that Morhart wants all of the old rags he can buy, from this on. Don't forget it and sell them to him. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Cotting.

Those Wonderful Giants in Town!! If you wish to see them call on Deyo & Grice and ask for Beggs' Little Giant Pills. Every bottle guaranteed. First Class Boarding. Mr. S. Bayles wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to take boarders at \$3.50 per week, sleeping included. Apply at 4th Avenue Hotel. Coal, Flour and Feed. Don't you forget that L. P. Alight sells more coal, flour or feed for \$1 than any one. See him. CHAS. SCHAFFNIT. Agency Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance. Written in the best and oldest companies, at lowest rates. Call and see me Office over post office, Red Cloud, Neb. A New Joke. On the liver. When it is out of order and you feel blue, try a few doses of Beggs' Little Giant Pills. Your liver will appreciate the joke. So will you. For sale by Deyo & Grice. A. B. C. Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption result from a neglected cough or cold. Don't neglect but cure promptly with a few doses of Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup Sold by Deyo & Grice. Of Course It's a Bargain. I paid \$1,706.00 cash for the Shirey property and now offer the same for \$1,800.00. \$1,706.00 cash, and \$94.00 (margin) on or before 12 months, at 7 per cent. This property would be cheap at \$2,500. in good times.—JOHN M. CHAFFIN. A Puzzle. To many ladies is how to keep their hair in curl on rainy days. The solution is easy. Ask Deyo & Grice for Nonpareil Hair curler and the puzzle will be solved. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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CHURCHES. CHRISTIAN Church—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. Juniors at 4 p. m. CONGREGATIONAL Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. Juniors at 4 p. m. METHODIST Church—Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. EPISCOPAL Church—Services every two weeks, by appointment. LUTHERAN Church—Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. CATHOLIC Church—Services by appointment. BAPTIST Church—No regular services, Sunday school (regular) at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday.

SOCIETIES. A. O. U. W.—Each alternate Tuesday evening. BEN Adhem Lodge No 186, I. O. O. F. every Monday night. CALANTHE Lodge No 29, Knights of Pythias Thursday evening. RFD Cloud Lodge No 608, Modern Woodmen of America, alternate Wednesday evening. VALLEY Lodge No 5, Fraternal Order of Protectors, first and third Monday of each month. CHARITY Lodge No 53 A. F. and A. M. each Friday evening on or before the full moon. RFD Cloud Chapter No 19, R. A. M. alternate Thursday evening. CYRENNE Commandery No 14 alternate Thursday evening. CHARITY Chapter Eastern Star No 47 alter alternate Tuesday evening. GARFIELD Post No 80 G. A. R. Monday evening on or before the full moon. GARFIELD W. T. C. No 14 meets alternate Saturday afternoon. MARY SEARS McHENRY Tent No 11 Daughters of Veterans Monday evening. H. S. KALEY Camp No 25, S. O. V. Tuesday evening. SHERMAN Circle No 3, ladies of the G. A. R. first and third Saturday evening. RFD CLOUD Council No 18 Loyal Mystic Legion of America first and third Friday evening.

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Notice. Charles H. Hoppe, Sarah Hoppe, I. W. Tullies, Trustees, 2nd Burinham, Hoppe & Co., defendants, will take notice that on the 15th day of August, 1893, James N. Brown, Trustee, plaintiff in the above named case, filed in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and intent of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Lewis H. Hummel and Belle Hummel, his wife, to the said L. W. Tullies, Trustee, upon the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township one (1) north, in range twelve (12) north of the sixth p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated June 1st, 1887, for the sum of \$100, and interest on said note attached, due and payable in five years from date thereof. That said note and coupons and mortgage are now past due. That said land has been conveyed to the defendants, Charles H. Hoppe, who assumed and agreed to pay said mortgage. Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 27th day of October, 1893. Dated August 17, 1893. JAMES N. BROWN, Trustee, plaintiff. By A. D. McCANDLESS, his attorney.

Probate Notice. STATE OF NEBRASKA. In the matter of the estate of D. C. Smelser, deceased. To all persons interested in the estate of D. C. Smelser, deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of August, 1893, Anna E. Smelser administratrix of said estate filed her verified petition in the county court of our said county of Webster county, Nebraska, for the allowance of the account filed in said county court on the 24th day of August, 1893, and for a discharge of said administratrix of said estate. You are further notified that the hearing on said petition will be had in the county court room of said county on the 24th day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.