

MONTANA TERRITORY.

Notes From One of The Bee's Special Correspondents.

Mining, Stock Raising, and Other Industries of That Thriving Territory.

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Perhaps during no epoch in the history of the territory has it seen such promises for future prosperity as it does now. Railroads are fast pushing their lines through different portions of the territory, racing and fighting each other for various rights-of-way.

The pass between Crow creek and Indian creek is still held by the U. & N. grading force which is increased to sixty men and twenty teams.

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A Few Items From One of Nebraska's Growing Counties.

Just now Pawnee has every reason to rejoice over the railroad boom it is receiving but aside from this, this year has been the darkest in its history. The shortage in crops will amount to more than \$100,000 in the farmers' pockets alone, and a \$15,000 county treasurer's steal besides, the two principal towns in the county have lost about \$100,000 by fire.

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WILBER WAIFS.

"Ranger" Rambles In and Around That Thriving Place.

What He Saw There Given in a Brief Way.

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WILBER, August 22. - Wilber is the child of conflict. She has fought long and hard for every advantage she has ever gained and the victory has been hers. It required a small army of armed men to bring the county archives from Crete after Wilber had won the county seat as the result of a spirited fight, that at times threatened to destroy the plucky little village. Today, however, some of the best and strongest men in the county, who were then fighting against Wilber, are now citizens and property holders here and doing all they can to make a city of this enterprising and vigorous little town.

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ORDINANCE NO. 475.

An ordinance establishing the grade of Saunders street, from Cumming street north to the north line of sections 15 and 16.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha, Nebraska, that the grade of Saunders street, from Cumming street north to the north line of sections 15 and 16, shall be as follows: Beginning at an elevation of 72 and 73 feet, respectively, at the intersection of the north curb of Cumming street with the east and west curbs of Saunders street, as established, thence by uniform ascent to the south curb line of Michigan street, to an elevation of 70 feet, thence to the north curb line of Michigan street, to an elevation of 70 3/10 feet, thence to an elevation of 70 feet, at a point 130 feet south of the quarter 1/4 section corner, between sections 15 and 16, thence north 130 feet to an elevation of 75 feet, as the 1/4 section line of sections 15 and 16, thence north to an elevation of 73 5/10 feet at the north curb line of Caldwell street, thence north to an elevation of 73 5/10 feet at the north curb line of Charles street, thence to an elevation of 68 7/10 feet at the north curb line of Charles street, thence to an elevation of 64 feet at the south curb line of Sewall street, thence by uniform ascent to an elevation of 55 feet at the south curb line of Delaware street, thence to an elevation of 55 feet at the north curb line of Delaware street, thence to an elevation of 53 3/10 feet at the south curb line of Clark street, thence to an elevation of 53 feet at the north curb line of Clark street, thence to an elevation of 47 feet at the south curb line of Grace street, thence to an elevation of 47 feet at the north curb line of Grace street, thence to an elevation of 49 feet at the north curb line of sections 15 and 16. Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

THOS. H. DAILEY, President City Council.

Attest: J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk. Passed August 16, 1881. Approved August 19, 1881. J. E. BOYD, Mayor.

THE TOWN

is beautifully situated on both sides of the Beatrice branch of the B. & M. R. R. The business portion is in the valley and the residences and court house are on the top of the gentle slope that everywhere bounds the valley of the Bluo.

Two large grain elevators and a magnificent flouring mill are conspicuous among the solid improvements. A fine brick block which will be occupied by Edwards' bank and a store or two is now being erected, E. W. Dix, contractor.

Last winter a disastrous fire swept over a portion of the town, but it only increased the building boom, and made every one more determined than ever to make Wilber the best town of one of the best counties in the state.

Wilber has been a fighting town and two fist fights and three dog fights occurred during the twenty-four hours of my stay. The population is somewhat diversified as to nationality. The old county-seat and other semi-political fights are still remembered and when the Crete beer gets to fermenting in the middles of some of the "wilding statesmen" from the surrounding farms, either the men or the dogs are liable to take up the old quarrels and fight it out with primitive weapons. Time will heal these wounds. To quarrel over dead issues is senseless and is not, of course, thought of by the better classes of Wilber's citizens.

POLITICS are getting very lively and the skirmish for nomination is now on. J. K. Corey, formerly of Crete, is generally considered to be the proper man for re-election to the judgeship of Saline county. Mr. C. Duras has acceptably cared for the county funds, but it is generally supposed that his deputy, Mr. John F. Spiker, a young but able man, will be tendered the republican nomination for that office.

Mr. C. H. Slocum, the old veteran of many a battle with both bullets and ballots, is again in the field for county clerk, and the stuff of which he is made is not of the kind that is subject to defeat. Mr. Slocum will be county clerk for another term and judging by the appearance of his books there is no man who could better fill the bill.

There are two public spirited men whom I owe a success in making a fine list of subscribers in Wilber. Mr. Henry Clark, the owner of the big elevator and Mr. S. D. Davis, the one-legged old veteran whose brains, energy and enterprise have made him the leading real estate man of Wilber.

For business review see 5th page.

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