

BASKING BY THE BLUE.

The Town of Seward Looms Up Loftily in the Most Beautiful of Valleys.

Surrounding Country Pour Into Her Capacious Coffers an Enormous Tribute.

Beasts of Burthen of Royal Breed Raised in the Neighborhood.

A Voluminous Wealth of Personal, Political and Business Items

Correspondence of The Bee.

SEWARD, October 11.—If this were not a country and an age of severe utilitarianism sentimentalists would enthuse and poets write sonnets to this most lovely of valleys—the valley of the Blue; but it is not the province of your correspondent to indulge in rhapsodies or mount Pegasus, but simply to tell in a plain, statistical way what has been, what is, and what is promised.

SEWARD. The big town of the upper end of the Blue Valley is located in the midst of the most delightful rural scenery that Nebraska's broad surface can furnish. When last I wrote of this town and country there was but one railroad here and now there are two. The public square of Seward was an unattractive plot of ground, covered with infantile sprigs of cottonwood; now it is a young, but beautiful grove. Brick buildings were confined to one or two stores, and now a magnificent three-story brick hotel looms up opposite the southwest corner of the square, and brick blocks are the most fashionable style of business buildings. Some of our readers may be interested in knowing something of the

HISTORY of Seward, a town that has in thirteen years grown to be a city of the second class, with over eighteen hundred inhabitants. H. L. Moffatt started the town, built the first house, and is still a resident of Seward. Beatty & Davis next came with a small lot of goods and opened a store. Then Fred Lankins, Joe Tissue, Herman Diers, Groener Bros. and others followed with stores and shops in quick succession, and Seward in 1873 elected its first mayor. Four years previous to this date the county seat was located here and the court house was built in 1874.

The winning of the county seat was the termination of a fight of three years' duration, during which lots of red ink, but no blood, was shed, and yet it was by the force of arms that Millford finally surrendered to Seward, and to this day, there is a lively rivalry between the two towns. But Seward has the advantage by a thousand inhabitants, and will, no doubt, continue the leading town of this section. The first most of the locomotive was heard at Seward in '73 and in '76 the Lincoln and Northwestern came in with another line, having first secured \$75,000 from the county. But these bonds engineered by that wonderful road builder, "My Dear Galey," have been pronounced fraudulent and the courts have so far sustained the injunction against their payments. The road was duly sold to the B. & M. and hence has ceased to be a competing line, just as the Lincoln and Fremont will be placed on sale after the people have paid the expense of construction and a nice profit given to the builders, provided always that the people are as gullible to-day as they were a few years ago. The vote recently taken at Lincoln would seem to indicate that fools are still alive, well and very numerous.

PROGRESS. Seward has never experienced the feverish mushroom growth so common with western towns, but steadily and constantly her health and population have increased—slowly, at first, but rapidly during the last three or four years. Among the important institutions of the town are a large brick school house, two stories high—ornamental, spacious and substantial; two steam elevators, two flouring mills, seven church edifices, four hotels, and a court house (a new one is completed.)

IN PROSPECTS. A broom corn factory is to be erected next season that will employ two hundred hands, and the land is secured on which to raise the broom corn. M. A. Butler, from Illinois, is the broom corn man.

STOCK. A. Rozy has established here a branch of his great French sale stables and he is constantly importing the finest Percheron horses and Holstein cattle. Having disposed advantageously of his last lot he has gone to France for a few more carloads of regular gold medal winners. His Pacific farm is fitted up for the reception of his horses and cattle and their entertainment in a manner suited to their royal blood and noble forms. This is a pretty good advertisement, but I have never seen Mr. Rozy or any one authorized to act for him, and I only put in these facts because I deem it well for our stock men to know them, and because the citizens here rather insist on having this enterprise, in which they take great pride, fully represented in my letter.

Claude Jones, one of Nebraska's cattle kings, has here several stock farms, and in all over a thousand head of horned cattle. He is importing, 13 head of Holsteins direct from Holland, and they are now in the Boston quarantine. He also has about thirty head of the very finest strain of pure blood short horns. Thoroughbred cattle are very common here, and this is said to be the best shipping point in the state for prime, fat cattle and hogs. This is the banner county of the state for corn, as well as cattle, and the turnout will this year be simply enormous in the way of choice butchers' stock.

A UNION PACIFIC LINE from Brainerd on the Republican Val-

ley road to Seward, Beaver Crossing, Fairmont, Geneva, and on to St. Joe and Denver connection, has been surveyed and, no doubt, will be built ere long, as this is too rich a country for the U. P. to leave in undisputed possession of the B. & M. This is the most important road for Omaha that is now to be built, for with the opening of it there will be secured a country now tributary elsewhere, and its tribute is vast.

Seward boasts of having one of the best bands in the State, the boys, having blossomed out in a \$300 uniform, are just too lovely for anything, and they are always ready to furnish free of expense all the music that Seward wants.

The Stoumch law has been accepted here and is working smoothly. The Doane law is highly spoken of in Seward, and all the criticisms that the people have made is that the law is too small a tub to hold the whale. Mr. Doane must give something that will keep railroad charges within narrower limits in order to win full and unqualified approval.

Mr. H. Atkins has recently established an extensive harness and carriage-trimming shop on the east side of the square.

REAL ESTATE. McIntyre & Seeley are B. & M. land agents, and handle besides a great deal of other lands, and it is a fact that cultivated land hereabouts is in the market for much less than here and now there are two. The public square of Seward was an unattractive plot of ground, covered with infantile sprigs of cottonwood; now it is a young, but beautiful grove. Brick buildings were confined to one or two stores, and now a magnificent three-story brick hotel looms up opposite the southwest corner of the square, and brick blocks are the most fashionable style of business buildings. Some of our readers may be interested in knowing something of the

THE COUNTY FAIR. There is here a fine fair grounds and race track, with good buildings, and an enterprising agricultural society. This year a very commendable exhibition was held, and it is understood to have been a financial success, as well as a grand showing of the possibilities of this wonderfully fertile soil. The stock exhibit was simply immense in all departments.

WANTS. Seward needs a first-class exclusive ready-made clothing and gentlemen's furnishing store, there being none here at present. All other branches of trade are fairly represented.

POLITICS. are, and have been for years past, and will continue to be "red hot" until such officials as are now fattening on the public are forever shelved. Republicans have a large majority here, but somehow the cards when shuffled always turn up that knave of clubs and railroad thimble rigger, our present lieutenant-governor. The people have set down on him again and again, but in every convention he is there asking for something, and if begging, bulldozing or buying will get it, it is got. At the last republican convention held here on Oct. 3rd, a Carnes ticket was put in the field made up out of new comers that no one knew, but the old timers, knowing the Carnes methods, got together in a delegate anti-monopoly convention, and put in the field a ticket that every one admits is as good as wheat and sure to win. Hence the ants are jubilant to-day and the Carnes men are correspondingly depressed and begin to see the end of their political reign.

COMPLIMENTS. My thanks are especially due to Mr. R. R. Schiek, who took your wanderer under his guidance, and, for one whole day, labored with all of his characteristic, earnest enthusiasm for a big list for the anti-monopoly paper of Nebraska, and that he succeeded it is unnecessary to state.

Mr. Schiek handles coal, flour and stone, and is enjoying an extensive patronage.

I am also under obligation to Postmaster Van Pelt, W. T. Olmstead and Wm. Bowers.

For business review see advertising columns. RAOER.

Blair Notes. Correspondence of The Bee. BLAIR, October 11.—A large number of delegates on their way home from the convention at Lincoln were detained here on Friday on account of the ditching of a freight train on the Sioux City & Pacific railroad near Bell Creek.

The nomination of Samuel Maxwell for supreme judge is in accordance with the wish of the people of Washington county. The Democrats met here in convention on Saturday and placed in nomination a full ticket. Owing to some dissatisfaction in the republican party they express hopes of electing one or two candidates. Blair has been the scene of one or two sensational dramas in the last week, the young daughter of one of citizens eloped with a young barber, but the young folks were detained at West Point by the sheriff of receipt of a telegram from the girl's father. They were promptly brought back, and it is understood that a marriage at an early day will be the result. A few evenings ago one of Blair's jewelers, while going to his place of business after supper, was interviewed in a way that tended greatly to his disrepute by a gentleman who claimed that he had been interfering with his domestic felicity. The affair has been settled. HIX.

Set Tracked 42 Years. "I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about; was an old, worn out man all over; could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 72, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial."—(Father.)—Sunday Mercury. Oct. 15.

FIRE OUT THE FOGIES

And Put Live Men in the Lead —That's the Way to Revitalize Brownville.

Correspondence of The Bee. BROWNVILLE, October 10.—In visiting this place I find a town that came into notice at the same time your city did. There is but little here now as compared with Omaha, and that little is supported by a local trade that is not likely to increase much.

HISTORY. In 1854 a demand for goodsm Omaha and Brownville was created by their existence. A way to get them soon opened by the St. Joe and Omaha packet line of steamers which traversed the Missouri river, and found favor at Brownville on account of the convenience of landing. At that time the vast region of territory west, with numerous ranches, were depending on this town for supplies. As the country developed, so did the town until the construction of the A. & N. road, which cut off the feeders by opening new towns along her line, and left Brownville in 1870, a better town than it is to-day.

OLD RELICS. In 1856 The Nebraska Advertiser, the oldest paper now published in Nebraska, made her debut and has been issued every week since under that name, in Brownville.

In 1857 the Nemaha County Bank was opened and closed the same year under a heavy financial depression. It is stated that her script was honored in Illinois for two years after the failure of the bank.

In '57 another bank was opened and is now here under the same management. These are the only relics of olden times that I find, unless it be some dilapidated wooden structures that adorn (?) the streets.

SUBSTANTIALS. Some of the buildings here are fine specimens of brick work. They were built when the town was in a flourishing condition, and are the envy of her competitors. Among them is, perhaps, the finest dwelling in the county, costing \$10,000. The county seat was located here in '55, but is not as substantial as some would like it to be—at least the prospect for removing it is considered good.

In '74 the cars came here and this was the terminus of the road. Two years ago, the road started to build, but has not gone anywhere yet, and until it does, or some other one comes, this town will assume the appearance of having been "struck with the rust."

The next time I visit this town I hope I may be able to give you readers a graphic sketch of a new railroad bridge across the river, which would be a redeeming feature for this town that she would appreciate, and ought to have.

See advertising columns for business directory. ROVER.

If Adam had had a game of "Fifteen" placed in his mind, an early period of his existence, the "whole course of history might have been materially altered for the better, and if biliousness, indigestion, sick headache or dyspepsia were unknown, Spring Blossom would not be needed. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. 10ced1w

TRUE TO HER TRUST. Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world, and only cost fifty cents. Sold by Ish & McMahon. (2)

WARNER'S SAFE. KIDNEY & LIVER CURE. The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered kidneys or liver. If, therefore, the kidneys and liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of those troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs, and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a Positive Remedy for all the diseases that cause pain in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever—Acute—Liver and Urinary Organs. It is an excellent and safe remedy for females for their irregularity. It will control Menstruation and is in all cases for Leucorrhoea or Falling of the Womb. As a Blood Purifier it is unequalled, for it cures the organs that make the blood. This remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine upon the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at \$1.25 per bottle. For Diabetes, enquire for WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY & LIVER CURE. It is a POSITIVE REMEDY. H. M. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y. 1016-14-14-14

HAWKEYE PLAINING MILL CO. Des Moines, Iowa. Manufacturers of SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRACKETS, BRUGS, ETC. Great reduction in Bank Counters. Plans furnished, and work furnished in all kinds of hard or soft wood. Counters finished in oil when so desired. Shaving of all kinds furnished and put into building ready for paint on short notice. Our workmen are the best mechanics that can be procured. Save money by giving us your contracts. Stairs, Newsels and Balusters. Our foreman in this department was formerly with Frost Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., and has done some of the finest stair work in the Northwest. Orders will promptly attended to. 1239-3rd

Edward W. Simeral, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Dexter L. Thomas, ATTORNEY AT LAW

JACOBS' GERMANY REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches. Prepared in earth equals St. Jacobs Oil as a safe, sure, simple and cheap External Remedy. A trial entails but the comparatively trifling outlay of 50 cents, and every one suffering with pain can have cheap and positive relief of his claims. Directions in Eleven Languages. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE. A. VOGELER & CO., L. Baltimore

HOP BITTERS. CELEBRATED. DIMINISHED VIGOR. Is reimbursed in great measure to those troubled with weak kidneys, by a judicious use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, which invigorates and stimulates without exciting the urinary organs. In conjunction with its influence upon them, it corrects acidity, improves appetite, and is in every way conducive to health and recovery. Another marked quality is its control over fever and ague, and its power of preventing it. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally. Proposals for Sewer Bonds. Sealed proposals will be received until October 29th, 1881, at 12 noon, by the City Clerk of Omaha, county of Douglas, State of Nebraska, and will, at that time, be opened for the purchase of \$50,000.00 of the issue of \$100,000.00 of Sewer Bonds, First Series, of the City of Omaha. Said bonds, set out in the following list, are in sums of \$1,000.00 each, bear interest from their date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the Council, Every New Year, semi-annually, upon coupons attached; said bonds are issued under the Charter power of said city after election duly held authorizing their issue for the completion of Sewers, partly constructed, and for the construction of additional Sewers. The \$50,000.00 now offered are the first sold of said Bonds. Bids will be addressed to the undersigned, and must state the full name and address of the bidder, the amount of said Bonds desired, and the price proposed to be paid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk. 1021-29-30.

PROPOSALS For Grading Sixteenth Street. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until Friday, October 21st, 1881, 12 o'clock, noon, for the grading of sixteenth street from Farnham to Howard streets, a project which can be seen at the office of the City Engineer. Bids shall specify the price per cubic yard for such grading and also state when the work shall be completed, and accompanied by the name of the contractor who will execute the same. Bids to be opened at the meeting of the council, held on Wednesday, October 21, 1881. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Envelopes containing bids must be marked "Proposals for grading sixteenth street," and delivered to the undersigned not later than the time above specified. J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk. Oct. 20-21

GARFIELD Agents wanted for Life of President Garfield. A complete faith history from cradle to grave, by the eminent biographer, Col. Conwell. Books all ready for delivery. An elegantly illustrated volume. Entirely new edition. Liberal terms. Agents take orders for from 20 to 50 copies daily. Details any other book ten cents. Agents never made money so fast. The book sells like hotcakes. No experience necessary. Failure unknown. All make immense profits. Private terms free. GEORGE STURTON & CO., Publishers, Portland, Maine. Oct. 20-21

The Oregonian and Niobrara STAGE LINE. Runs daily, leaving Oregonian on arrival of trains at 6:30 p. m. Arrive at Niobrara, 2:30 a. m. Leaves Niobrara, 11:30 p. m. Arrives at Oregonian at 6 a. m. by the morning train. Fare, \$2.00-10-10 GEORGE BERRY, Proprietor.

ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART OMAHA, NEB. S. E. Corner 9th and Howard.

The plan of Studies is the same as that pursued in all the Academies of the Sacred Heart. Difference in religion is no obstacle to the admission of pupils. Terms: Including Board, Washing, Tuition and Instrumental Music, per session of five months, \$150. References are invited from all persons unknown to the Institution. For further information apply to The Right Rev. Bishop of Omaha, or to the Lady Superior. 1021-29-30

WAR IN PASSENGER RATES! HOBBS BROS. Brokers in all Railroad Tickets, Omaha, Neb., offer Tickets to the East, until further notice, at the following reduced rates: NEW YORK, 1st class, \$10.00; 2nd class, \$6.00; 3rd class, \$4.00. PHILADELPHIA, do \$8.00; 2nd class, \$5.00; 3rd class, \$3.50. WASHINGTON, do \$7.00; 2nd class, \$4.50; 3rd class, \$3.00. For particulars, write or get direct to HOBBS BROS., Dealers in Reduced Rate Railroad and Steamship Tickets, 300 South St., Omaha, Neb. Remember the place: "Three o'clock," North of Union Pacific Railroad Depot, East Side of Tenth Street. Omaha, August 1, 1881. HOBBS BROS.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS. Mrs. J. G. Robertson, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I was suffering from general debility, want of appetite, constipation, etc., so that life was a burden after using Burdock Blood Bitters I felt better than for years. I cannot praise your Bitters too much." R. Gibbs, of Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "Your Burdock Blood Bitters, in chronic disease of the blood, liver and kidneys, have been signally marked with success. I have used them myself with best results, for torpidity of the liver and in case of a friend of mine suffering from dropsy, the effect was marvellous." Bruce Turner, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I have been subject to serious disorder of the kidneys, and unable to attend to business; Burdock Blood Bitters relieved me before half a bottle was used. I feel confident that they will entirely cure me." E. Asselth Hall, Birmingham, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with a dull pain through my left leg and shoulder. Lost my appetite, appetite and color, and could with difficulty keep up all day. Took your Burdock Blood Bitters as directed, and have felt no pain since first week after using them." Mrs. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered. My digestive organs were weak, and I could be completely prostrated for days. After using two bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters the improvement was so visible that I was astonished. I can now, though 61 years of age, do a fair and reasonable day's work." C. Blackett Robinson, proprietor of The Canada Presbyterian, Toronto, Ont., writes: "For years I suffered greatly from recurring headaches. I used your Burdock Blood Bitters with happiest results, and I now find myself in better health than for years past." Mrs. Wallace, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for nervous and bilious headaches, and can recommend it to anyone requiring a cure for biliousness." Mrs. Mrs. Mullolland, Albany, N. Y., writes: "For several years I have suffered from recurring bilious headaches, dyspepsia, and recurring bilious headaches, and your Burdock Blood Bitters has entirely relieved me." Price, \$1.00 per Bottle; Trial Bottles 10 Cts. FOSTER, MILBURN, & Co., Props. BUFFALO, N. Y. Sold at wholesale by Ish & McMahon and C. F. Goodman. 1021-27-28-29

WHIPPLE, McMILLEN & CO., JEWELERS. DIAMOND RINGS, SAPPHIRE RINGS, PEARL RINGS, RUBY RINGS. WEDDING, BIRTHDAY AND COMPLIMENTARY PRESENTS. IN GREAT VARIETY. IN GOLD AND STERLING SILVER.

NOTICE. BASWITZ & WELLS, 1422 Douglas St., Near 5th.

Before removing to their new OPERA HOUSE STORE. Will sell their stock of BOOTS & SHOES At Greatly Reduced Prices. Established 11 Years. American-made. \$82,000,000.00. Active Fire and Life Agents wanted. C. T. TAYLOR & CO., 1418 & Douglas St.

FOSTER & GRAY, —WHOLESALE— LUMBER, COAL & LIME, On River Bank, Bet. Farnham and Douglas Sts., OMAHA, — — — NEB.

J. S. CAULFIELD, —WHOLESALE— BOOK SELLER AND STATIONER —AND DEALER IN— Wall Paper and Window Shades. 1304 Farnham St., Omaha Neb.

MARBLE HEAD LIME CO.'S Double Strength White Lime FOR SALE AT ST. PAUL LUMBER YARD C. N. DIETZ, Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Thirteenth and California Streets, OMAHA, — — — NEB.

HEADQUARTERS —FOR— MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. We desire to call the special attention of the trade to our elegant lines (at BOTTOM PRICES) of Underwear, Cardigan Jackets and Scarfs, Buck Gloves, Overshirts, Overall Hosiery, &c., now open. Wholesale only. SHREVE, JARVIS & CO., Corner Fourteenth and Dodge Sts.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS. ISH & McMAHON, 1406 DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA, NEB. The Only Exclusive Wholesale Drug House in Nebraska SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO MAIL ORDERS. 10-18-81

F. C. MORGAN, WHOLESALE GROCER, 1213 Farnham St., Omaha, Neb. FEARON & COLE, Commission Merchants, 1121 Farnham St., Omaha, Neb. Consignments made us will receive prompt attention. References: State Bank, Omaha; Platt & Co., Baltimore; Peck & Banister, Chicago; M. Werk & Co., Cincinnati.

I. OBERFELDER & CO., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF MILLINERY & NOTIONS, 1308 and 1310 DOUGLAS STREET. OMAHA, — — — NEBRASKA The only exclusive wholesale house in this line in the west. WESTERN STAR STOVE POLISH AND BEAUBRUMMEL BOOT BLACKING MANUFACTURED BY

Max Meyer & Co. OMAHA. Guns, Ammunition, Sporting Goods FISHING TACKLE, BASE BALLS, and a FULL LINE OF NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS. SEND FOR PRICE LIST. MAX MEYER & CO. Omaha, Ne CHARLES McDONALD 1408 FARNHAM STREET. NOW OFFERING FOR ONE MONTH ONLY DECIDED BARGAINS —IN— Ladies' Suits, Cloaks, Ulsters, Circulars, Etc. AT COST. 200 Handsome Suits, at \$5.00; 300 Stylish (Suits, \$10.00; 75 Black Silk Suits, \$17.00. We have several lots of staple goods which will be offered at SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. All ladies should avail themselves of this great sale of CORSETS AND UNDERWEAR, LINEN AND MOHAIR ULSTERS, SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, LAWN SUITS AND SACQUES. CHARLES McDONALD.