

SHENANDOAH.
An Entertaining and Handsome Little City.
Interesting History of the Growth of the Town.
Bustling Business Men Among its Citizens.

Correspondence of THE BEE.
SHENANDOAH, Iowa, October 29.—Shenandoah occupies a portion of one of the western sections of Grant township in Page county, and has a gentle western slope and its site commands a magnificent view of the Nishnabotna river for several miles.

The town was founded on the 6th day of August, 1870, the first house built in the town having been completed on that day.
The pioneer store was the hardware establishment of J. H. Shugart & Co., which opened on the 10th day of October following. Two lumber offices were started in August, and in September the following year W. E. Webster established the first drug store, and S. P. Carpenter erected what was at that time the finest hotel in Page county—the Shenandoah House.

The first MUNICIPAL ELECTION in the town occurred on the 23d of August, 1871. The entire number of votes cast was sixty-six. Mr. J. H. Shugart was then elected mayor. On the 23d day of July, 1871, the infant town doffed its swaddling clothes and came forth fully fledged and christened as an independent corporation by the beautiful and significant name of Shenandoah—"daughter of the stars." At this time the first railroad was completed, running from Red Oak to Hamburg, and gave emphasis to the town.

The schools of Shenandoah belonged to the system of Grant township until 1872, when the independent district of the city was organized. The present brick structure was erected at a cost of \$3,040 in 1873. It soon became necessary to enlarge the building, which was done by adding two wings, also of brick, at an additional of \$700, and now is the finest building in the county, with a single exception. The attendance now is upward of FIVE HUNDRED SCHOLARS, requiring a corps of teachers. Since the early growth of the town there has been built six substantial churches that are having a large attendance.

A flourishing lodge of the Masonic order and of the L. O. O. F. and G. A. R. are here represented. The town has grown to a population of 2,000 in the first ten years of her existence, and building is the order of the day.

section for this uncommonly dry and hot season, but Messrs. A. Burr & Co., the millers and grain dealers, inform me that since harvest has begun that it is found to be far short of the expectation. The corn crop will be principally consumed by feeders, and little or none will be shipped east. Some two hundred loads have been sold to feeders in Missouri, and the home demand exceeds the supply by thirty car loads now booked. Mr. Z. D. Mathews has five grain elevators at different points in this vicinity, and confirms this statement.

Considerable interest is being taken in improving the native breeds of stock in Page county, in fact the people here are acting in the old adage of "what is worth doing is worth doing well" and the whole county is showing it. Mr. H. S. Wolf has a 410 acre farm and is devoting his entire attention to breeding and growing fancy cattle, horses, hogs, poultry and dogs. He has now some forty head of BLOODED STOCK.

with two three-year old bulls at the head, a Bates and a rose of Sharon, the noted prize winner. Among his herd of driving horses may be found a "Geo Sprague," one of "Geo Sprague's" colts, Col. Babcock says he is the best colt of "George's" got that he has seen. Mr. W. also has some fair specimens of fancy poultry and breeds fox hounds and Scotch collie dogs and says he has some of the best.

The hog product of this county is registered among the best, and Shenandoah has sent away about as many as any competing town. There are some Jersey and Holstein cattle bred in this vicinity. It is evident that Page county is destined to rank among the first in the growing of the agricultural products, as she has the advantages necessary to do it, viz: A genial climate, and an alluvial soil, naturally, together with quick access to market, and an ENTERPRIISING PEOPLE to push it.

I cannot close without noting the improvement in the system of keeping the new "only hotel in the city" which has recently changed hands, and become thoroughly renovated, and is, in short, a home-like and commodious place to stop, and "Goung" knows how to "rush the kitchen" to the entire satisfaction of the most fastidious.

See advertising columns for business directory.
ONE DE GROOT ACQUITTED.
The Jury Out Only a Half Hour.
Sensational Scene in Court Upon the Rendering of the Verdict.
The argument in the case of Ben. S. DeGroat, on trial under an indictment for arson, for the burning of Chas. De Groat & Co's. hat store, was concluded about four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

SILVER CITY.
What it Was Four Years Ago.
And What it Has Become Today.

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SILVER CITY, October 29.—Four years ago the city of silver and gold (in corn erbs) was a waving field of barley owned by Mr. H. H. Huffaker, who came here twelve years ago and took possession of 300 acres of land that his father had bought three years before at \$19.50 per acre, and used it for a stock farm. The original old farm house now stands back from the main street, looking as though it felt embarrassed when compared with the modern structures, and quietly trying to hide itself among the tall grove that surrounds it.

The railroad opened up this country in the summer of '79, and in the fall of the same year the town site was laid out by Mr. Huffaker, who sold one-half of the land to the railroad company and named the town Silver City, which was derived from the Silver Creek running close by, and affording splendid water power, which is spoiling to be utilized.

The postoffice was opened in July, 1879, and one year after a money-order department was assigned which has since issued 1,017 orders, amounting to \$21,000. The village has made a rapid GROWTH since it commenced and now has upwards of 300 happy souls—yes, I know they are happy—and there is room for as many more without being crowded. Villages lots are on the market at less than their real value, and this is one reason why the town has prospered so well. A petition for incorporating the village has been laid before the circuit court, which will meet and act on the matter in November next. This is one of the many IMPROVEMENTS that are seen on every hand.

One new store and thirteen new houses have been built this summer, and a new Methodist church, 32x55 feet on the ground, with a tower 70 feet high, is to be put up yet this year, costing \$2,500, \$1,850 of the amount having already been subscribed. A CITY PARK, containing our square and planted with ornamental trees and laid off with gravel walks, is contemplated.

Mr. J. W. Sale intends to open a new store this winter and he knows how to run one too. Good luck to J. W. Messrs. L. W. Russell & Co. have had such an increasing trade in their hardware store that they have found it necessary to enlarge their building, which will be done in the spring.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA, 1881. DOUGLAS COUNTY, 1881. Mrs. Lina Peters being first duly sworn deposes and says, she is well acquainted with one Chris Hartman, and that on or about the 31st of May 1877, said Chris Hartman then being the city treasurer of Omaha. She presented to said Hartman as such treasurer, by John F. Kuhn, a city warrant amounting to \$25.00 principal, besides interest for over two years on the same. Affiant says said warrant was for work done on the Dodge street grade. Affiant says that said Hartman told her, that said warrant it was not worth much, would not be paid in seven or eight years. Affiant says she had her taxes paid on the above said date, and supposed to put said warrant in as cash. Affiant further says, that shortly afterwards the said Hartman came to her harness store on Farnham street, and offered her that he could get a man to buy said warrant, thereupon said Hartman himself paid affiant the sum of \$12.00 for said warrant. Affiant further says, that shortly afterwards she was verbally informed that said warrant had been paid in full. Affiant further says she sold said warrant for \$12.00, relying entirely upon the false and fraudulent representation of said Hartman, affiant says she was then, and is now a widow.

Denial of the Peters Affidavit. STATE OF NEBRASKA, 1881. DOUGLAS COUNTY, 1881. Samuel G. Mallette being first duly sworn deposes and says, that he is city treasurer of Omaha, and that his attention has been called to the affidavit of Mrs. Lina Peters, published in the Omaha Daily Republican, in which she swears that she, on or about July 1st, 1877, sold to Chris Hartman, then city treasurer, for the sum of \$12.00, a Dodge street grade warrant, which was in that same month paid in full, to-wit: the sum of \$25.00. Affiant further says that he has examined the books and records of the city treasurer's office, and that they show, 1st, that no Dodge street grade fund warrant for any amount whatever was paid in July, 1877, 2d, that but one Dodge street grade fund warrant for the amount of \$25.00 was paid in the three years 1876, 1877 and 1878, and that that one was paid in July, 1876, having been turned in for taxes by John G. Willis, and endorsed by him, he having paid at that time the tax on his Dodge street grade warrant.

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