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A LIVELY TOWN. That Made Famous by the Raid of the Missouri Desperadoes. Political, Social and Business Life at Riverton—Suicides, Assaults and Accidents. RIVERTON, Fremont County, Iowa, March 14.—The 11th of July robbery of last year has made Riverton a familiar name with THE BEE family. But now that Wells, the Missouri outlaw, languishes in the jail of Fremont county, and his punishment for said robbery of the Fremont bank is a mere matter of time, we may well turn to things of a more novel nature, remarking en passant that Norris, the associate of Wells, having demanded an examination, has been discharged from custody in default of sufficient proof to detain him longer.

THE TRAGIC SUICIDE AT SIDNEY. Of Joseph McNatt, a notorious saloon keeper of this place, occurred in his other "hall" on Monday last. He had gradually grown dissipated, and only recently was implicated in a drunken row at midnight in his place. The felo do se was accomplished by sending a bullet through his brain with a revolver, the ball finding ingress near the left temple. Death rapidly followed the shot. His remains were interred in Riverton cemetery on the 9th inst. McNatt's family consisted of his wife and two small children. The unfortunate man was 39 years of age.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE. On Saturday evening last between eight and nine o'clock, two modest and highly accomplished young misses, between 14 and 16 years of age, daughters of one of our best families, were returning to their father's house, near one of the principal streets, they were accosted by a burly and lecherous ruffian who seized the elder of the two girls and placed his right hand over her mouth, whereupon the younger sister made such excellent use of her vocal organs as to summon and receive immediate assistance, and forthwith the infamous wretch releasing his innocent prospective prey quickly vanished into the unknown darkness whence he came. A vigorous but vain search was instituted, and had the fiend been found Judge Lynch would have witnessed of his case in a summary manner.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT. Last week a singularly unfortunate accident befell Mr. Geo. W. Jackson, brother-in-law of our esteemed townsmen, Aug. Waddell. As Mr. J. was crossing Sumner avenue on K street he slipped slightly, then his ankles becoming suddenly weak, doubled under him and he fell to the ground, breaking the fibula of the left leg. He was engaged in moving on the day of the accident, having come hither a day or two previously from Hamden Junction, Ohio.

PROGRESSIVE. Riverton is now exhibiting unusual thrift and business advancement, and its citizens generally are people of energy, intelligence and good morals. Many of the merchants are already receiving their spring goods, and are also "brushing up" their stores generally, agreeably to the coming of the vernal goddess of whom poets and others sometimes sing.

Noticing last week a long line of beautifully constructed and neatly painted farm wagons proceeding from the station to the well known lumber and wagon depot of Perry & Williams, I inquired of the presiding genius of said firm the meaning thereof, and was informed that these wagons were made at South Bend, Ind., and were known to fame as the "Cocquillard" the same being the favorite farmers' wagon, and in constant demand.

The two banks, the Fremont County and the Nishna Valley, are doing a thriving business; people patronize them, and the town is proud of them; for the reason that said are doing business on a safe financial basis, and are offered by genial and accommodating, yet sagacious, gentlemen. F. M. Trobie & Co., dealers in general merchandise and millinery goods, are busy members of the BEE Five; well informed in regard to the markets, their store is a commercial Mecca to farmers and a hub.

As United States consul at that place, Mr. T. J. Brant, ex-superintendent of schools of this county, and one of the proprietors of said bank, is the efficient cashier thereof and general manager. Among the leading houses of our town may be mentioned the fine drug establishment of Clark & Roberts and Osborne Bros.; the well stocked grocery store of J. H. Hough and Calfee & Anderson; and the popular dry goods and general stock of Clark & Roberts and Marvin & Williams. George Lerow is the favorite jeweler. Thatcher's hardware house is largely patronized. J. B. Christian's agricultural implement emporium and depot for repairs, under the capable management of George Beach is crowded daily with the wide-awake farmers and progressive farmers. R. Hoy & Co maintain an excellent livery.

THE LAKE HOUSE, under the new proprietorship of John Q. Overman, is becoming the favorite rendezvous of commercial men and others who are interested in the problem of life. Rev. Mr. Beck, of the M. E. church of this place, delivered an interesting sermon on Sunday evening last, showing how insidious and over-mastering are all forms of evil if unchecked and unresisted in their incipient.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART. J. M. Micht, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "When I first commenced in the way of BARKER BLOOD PURIFIER I was troubled with fluttering and palpitation of the heart. I felt weak and languid, with a numbness of the limbs, since using, my heart has been quiet and the palpitation sensation is all gone." Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

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