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Inhabited by Enterprising People - Important Business Houses and Factories. Correspondence of THE BEE. ESSEX, Ia., March 11. - The eastern branch of the Nishnabotna, a clear and beautiful stream, furnishes power for a good many mills, and its beautiful and productive valley is dotted with cities and villages...

From Shenandoah it looks like a city resting in the valley behind the towering bluffs, with its beautiful brick union school building, standing in the highest part of the town...

and a fair minority of the thirty business men of the village, are of the same nationality, some of them being among the earliest, and now, the wealthiest dealers. There is a noticeable enterprise about the young cities, seldom seen in the eastern states...

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THE IMPORTANCE of the place, at present, may be seen by the number of BUSINESS HOUSES. We find a bank, five stores of general merchandise...

settled in this part of the county quite a number of years ago, and after improving his farm and placing himself in easy circumstances, he built a fine steam elevator, with the improved methods of handling and shelling corn, and a good steam mill...

one of the model institutions, and the silent, retiring, modest proprietor, Mr. B. M. Webster, a brother of the late Hon. W. E. Webster, like all that family, is a banker by birth...

like W. S. Palmer, of Riverston, who it is said, would quarrel with himself if he had time, because he is the only lawyer in town, located here several years ago, unknown to "fortune and fame," and, taking his library from under his arm, began his work...

proprietors of the leading general merchandise house, have a mammoth store and carry a large and well assorted stock, and are thorough business men, who propose to supply the public with just what they want at the lowest figures...

monopolizes the livery business, and we think he may well do so, for he has host of friends, plenty of "good rigs," and does the "square thing" by the boys, while always looking as happy as a mule who has just kicked somebody out of this world into a better one.

of the corner hardware store, has been building all around that corner, and what was at first the largest hardware store is now the center of his hoaps of hardware and farm implements. He has been mayor for some time, and reads law, and the way

THE LINDELL HOUSE

is still the headquarters for the hungry travelers and musicians, and when mine host finds a "qualified" person to manage the organ he can "pick a fiddle" to perfection.

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Florida Alligators. Their Food, Their Habits, and Their Commercial Value. Buffalo Courier. The alligators are mostly of the red-eyed species, which are noted for their size and ferocity, and, when met on land, are not much disposed to turn out of their course for anything...

Whenever you see a bobtail cow in Florida, which is not infrequently the case near the numerous lakes and ponds, it is safe to presume that she has been wrestling with an alligator, and would, if she could, "tail unfold."

A gentleman living about two miles from Lechloosa Lake, told me that on one occasion he was driving a lot of cattle across a stream that empties into it, and all at once they commenced running and bellowing. Running forward he saw that an immense alligator had seized a fine yearling, not by the tail, but by the body, being so large that he had actually grasped the yearling's body in his mouth...

the gentleman discharged a heavy load of buckshot at the alligator's head, which only served to infuriate the brute, and he at once made a rush for the dog. Thereupon the gentleman approached until he could almost touch the 'gator with the muzzle of his gun, and discharged the other barrel at a point just back of the shoulder, causing the animal to retreat into the bushes, and he was found next morning on the shore of the lake, stiff and dead. He measured fifteen feet in length.

Alligators are being hunted very extensively of late for their teeth and hides. Their teeth are mounted with gold and made into ear-rings, necklaces, watch chains, etc., and are worth from \$1 to \$5 per pound. The hides are worth from \$1 to \$1.50, green. Over 400 have been killed in Lechloosa lake alone.

Two men and a boat are required. One paddles while the other has an immense bull's-eye lantern fastened on the top of his head, the light of which attracts the alligators to the surface, and blinds them so that the boat can be run right against them. Then the man with the light thrusts the muzzle of a heavy-caliber

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