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REVELATIONS OF A RAMBLE.

"Buckeye" Browsing Among Business Men in Southern Iowa Towns.

The Stone of the Future-Poke Wells Farewell Tour.

Special Correspondence of THE BEE. CRESTON, Iowa, April 1.—In my rambles this week, along the line of the C. B. & Q., I have met the usual amount of business activity, seasonal happiness, police news, political war training and good weather, the latter of which has been for a day or two like the "balmy days" of early June.

MALVERN is all a-jog over a new packing house, that is to cost \$50,000, with capacity for packing a hundred thousand hogs a year, and is trying to get the new college away from Shenandoah. The Judkins has changed its name and hereafter will be labeled the Wilkinson House, while brother Anderson continues to hold the fort at the Central with a "full house," and "the boards" are making it fashionable to call for buttermilk, since the creamery has begun to do business.

AT HASTINGS, the closing scenes at the "Temple of Bacchus," during the last hours of the "license system" were appropriate and of an interesting nature, as we heard it from the car window.

EMERSON has fed stock in large quantities this winter. It is school and the professor wandering in the Black Hills, while the Emerson house continues to wait on its patrons in the same quiet way. The Chronicle is published with its load of good sense, and THE BEE is read every day.

RED OAK seems to have been quite aesthetic in taste, or else to have had an overdose of theatricals, for we found J. W. Carner, playing Rap Van Winkle to an empty house, when anything Carner would play, in the eastern or middle states would always draw full houses. Antimonopoly seems to be very strong here, and is often spoken of in connection with the names of Chas. Van Wyck and Col. Sap, and a few days ago the secretary of the state alliance was here and organized a farmers alliance, and an anti-monopoly league. The Secretary, Mr. L. E. Williams, a practical farmer from Montrose, Lee county, Iowa, is state lecturer for the order in this state, is a nephew of Judge Williams, of Chicago, so noted for pluck, and he set forth in clear and forcible, manner the needs and aims of the alliance which is being organized all over the state. I deem him the right man in the right place, and thought he had very clear ideas of his business.

BROTHER KILLETS, of The Express, has dropped the daily, and has plenty of job work in addition to his weekly issue. The Telephone, published by R. D. Sperry, has a good circulation also, and wear a "green back" label, while The Record will hereafter be "worked off" from a new Campbell press. Red Oak has an intelligent and general class of quick drivers.

VILLISCA seems not to have been effected by the dry season and poor crops. The Western house has a fine new porch ornamenting its two fronts, and Mr. H. S. Lott has secured the old "Southern" and reorganized its wardens and changed its sign to attend to the traveling public day or night, while the Commercial house is full, full all the time, and the general landlord and his cheerful lady know how to "keep a hotel," and the boys have found it out.

There is a good deal of real estate changing hands. W. A. Woodward, the C. B. & Q. land agent, who has just changed to new and very grand quarters on the corner opposite his old stand, says he has plenty of land, and W. B. Miner, is selling land and loaning money every day. Two business houses here are doing a very large business and it may be interesting to the readers of THE BEE to compare some of their facts and figures with those in other towns or in other States.

The hardware house of Barnes & Waterman are doing a business that will compare with the business in a large city. In looking at their books I saw the cash sales of last Saturday were almost a thousand dollars, and a few days before the cash received in the store was twenty-two hundred. As I wandered up the street to the north-west corner of the square, the man in the store of A. Harney, is the attraction. The numerous signs and bulletins make announcements of new goods, and prices and kinds of product bought, but the large "bee hive" painted on the outer wall is the most expressive emblem and correct label. I entered from the front facing the public park to find a building 120 feet long, with warehouse and refrigerator at the rear. This monster room is divided by a partial partition, or diaphragm, near which the office desk is located in the center of the building. From the front entrance we are introduced to the departments of dry goods, silks and dress goods, housekeeping and linen, woolen and domestics, hosiery and underwear for ladies and gentlemen, cloak and shawl department, millinery, notions, and the Demorest pattern department. Passing the diaphragm to the west we find a full line of groceries and provisions, with the exit on to Third street, conveniently located near the main entrance to the butter and egg department in the cellar. An idea of this egg trade, which is only a few months' old, may be shown by the statement that during the first three days of this week he shipped a thousand dozen, and sells to the largest dealers in the west. The butter and egg traffic is a very large item, and is fast becoming an important feature of the business of the town. Mr. Harvey came here less than a year ago from Monmouth, Ill., and late in the summer began to prepare for a trade

in butter and eggs, and he has already established a reputation in prices, that brings him the good butter from many of the smaller towns for twenty miles around, and he has no trouble to sell all he can get, although he has shipped 15,000 or 20,000 pounds during the winter season, and at some times a ton or more behind in filling his orders. He has all the machinery and appliances for working and packing, which is under his personal supervision, and is putting up butter, worked and packed in his butter department, in 5 and 10 pound boxes. His brand of "Bee Hive Creamery Butter," with the stamp of the "Bee Hive," in the butter, is already known in the mountains, ten or fifteen thousand feet above the sea level, in Colorado, Missouri, and Illinois, and in many of the cities in Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas. The enterprise and success of this trade here, is working up other dealers to the idea, that there is a right and a wrong way to do business, and the general public all along the slope are beginning to realize that the dairy is far more reliable and profitable than the grain crops, and that good butter always finds a ready market.

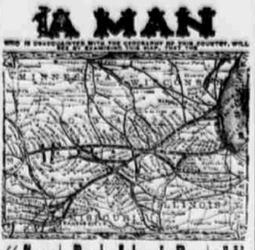
The evidences show that Rome and Pompeii excelled in gladiatorial plays, and most of these theaters and games were open to the sun; but in this land of improvements, most of the strifes in "deadly combat" are attended to in "suitable buildings" and in the night time, and we pass by these "incidents" of which every town is ashamed, to one which should interest every citizen of Omaha.

It was in the early part of last January, that THE BEE called attention to a very important invention, just being patented by Hoxie and Patterson of Corning, Iowa, which was a new process of manufacturing stone. THE BEE was the first to call attention to this stone and its great variety of uses, and now again, after months of careful inquiry, and watching it during the most critical tests by practical stone men and builders, as well as the skilled in chemistry and geological experience, I say to the people "you want this." It is the only manufactured stone that is made by a real perfect crystallization of the sand, which is the basis of the new rock. It is harder than granite, beautiful in finish, will bear the severest tests of fire and water, and in cost can be placed in competition with brick.

For weeks have studied and counseled with able men as to the practicability of using this stone to pave the streets of Omaha. It can be secured and the sand of the Missouri can be made into a beautiful solid road bed, or laid in sections, at the pleasure of the contractor, making a road harder than granite, clean and perfect, that can be repaired as easily as a house wall can be patched with lime mortar, and that will not cost more than the cheap wooden pavements. The great Napoleon, filled with prejudice and led by popular clamor against the practical use of the steam engine, lost one of the golden moments when he said: "There are a set of men, adventurers, charlatans, all try to impose inventions upon the authorities for money, which have no existence save in their own imaginations; and this American Fulton is one of them. Do not mention the subject to me again;" and we insist that if the business men of Omaha do not look well to this new paving stone before going much further, and before some speculator purchases the right of Douglas county, it will be a terrible mistake.

Col. W. W. Patterson, for years identified with many of the important business interests of Kearney, Nebraska, and now a resident of Corning, Iowa, is the inventor. The colonel has been for many years engaged in manufacturing the many stones used at present, and is well known all over this country, and will be remembered particularly as associated with Col. Thorp four or five years ago at Lincoln and Omaha. I may have been looked up by one who is very easily talked into some new thing, and so I put a few others onto the stand by saying that we fear Omaha will overlook this, while heavy capitalists in New York City are forming a stock company with a hundred thousand dollars to control five counties, including that city. The superintendent of the Inter Ocean mining company of Colorado, and the heaviest stockholder in the company, came here to secure territory, as the heaviest stone dealers and largest contractors and builders in the nation, who all join with the scientists in pronouncing this the stone of to-day, and anybody who investigates will see that it is, without a shadow of doubt, what it claims to be.

The notorious Riverton bank robber, Poke Wells, passed along this line Friday evening in charge of Sheriff Chandler and Sheriff Dan Farrell for the State's prison at Fort Madison. They were assisted by G. T. Hatten, of Sidney, who has nursed him since his confinement in that jail. Poke Wells refused to be carried to the court house but insisted on walking, and in court plead guilty to the larceny of a horse and the money taken from the bank, and was sentenced to five years for each; and many think he will never live the ten years to be tried for any other charges. At Red Oak while transferring to the main line, he had a very poor spell, and suffered much from his lame leg and from the ball Farrell left in his right breast, and from some of the other twenty-eight pistol and gun shots he has received, and seemed to have a chill, and the sheriff telegraphed to Creston for a surgeon to join the train, but he soon revived from the chill and rested easily while chatting with the attendants who gathered around his bed.



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