

BELFORD'S BEAUTIES:

Bright Stars in the Business and Social Firmament.

A Thriving Town of Two Thousand Inhabitants.

Correspondence of The Bee.

BEDFORD, Iowa, April 8.—From Creston to Maryville, Mo., on the Wabash, it is about 65 miles by rail, and passing Kent, a small station, and Leola and Conway, villages of 400 or 500 each, we find Bedford, 40 miles from Creston and seven miles from the Missouri line. This railroad is called the Hopkins Branch because the road was built by the C., B. & Q. to Hopkins. The K. C. comes up from the south to connect with it, and while managed as two roads, the two companies work in harmony and the traveling public are accommodated as though it was but one.

BEDFORD is the county seat of Taylor county, and is situated most beautifully on the high lands on the right bank of the middle fork of the 102, and is one of the enterprising, energetic cities of the slope. Scattered over a number of mounds dotted with neat and elegant residences, with its business houses conveniently clustered on the "Capitolian Hill," and not, like the conventional western burg, "around a public square," surrounded by rich farming lands peopled with ambitious, prosperous, educated, and independent thinking class of citizens; with large trade, fine business houses, mostly of brick; a growing prosperity, as is shown by the trade and large amount of building projected for the coming season; a healthy location, fine shade trees, good building stone, and the best of water within forty feet—no wonder that the eastern sojourner, at first sight determines to cast his lot here, and build himself a home in this "queen city" of 2,000 living souls.

A number of the public buildings are to be enlarged or rebuilt soon, the court house being one which will be taken down and a good one substituted.

THE BEDFORD HOUSE is the leading hotel, and the large and well furnished apartments, good table, and promptness in supplying the wants of the traveling public, make this a pleasant home for the wayfarer.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE at once takes the attention of the quill driver, for there are six thriving and healthy publications, besides some assistance rendered to smaller and less favored towns.

THE REPUBLICAN, with a subscription list of 2,000, is largely the handwork of its managing editor, James M. Pierce, a staunch republican, with a clear head, good executive ability and business enterprise, a genial and respected neighbor, and a strong political leader, who don't wear a brass collar; and in this pleasant and extensive printing house, the press work is done for several other papers, and "plenty of jobs."

THE SOUTHWEST is a fourteen-year old paper, devoted to the interests of the national geoback theory, and Mr. S. Lucas, its editor, keeps up to the times in the legends of the party and general news, and offers a good paper, which is well appreciated by his patrons.

The Argus, managed by J. E. Huston, and The Democrat by J. M. Walters, the former a republican and the latter wearing a democratic label, are both enterprising young papers, building up a business, and are well patronized, while an agricultural and a literary paper are deemed essential to the proper development of society.

THE BEDFORD BANK is the older of the two banking houses, and its ten years of successful business have made it a permanent fixture, for although the president died during the past year, his son, Mr. M. Van Fleet, the cashier and managing officer, and his partner, of themselves represent \$200,000 of security, and have every facility for doing a thorough banking business.

M. C. CONNETT, M. D., one of the early settlers, was a surgeon of the 8th Indiana cavalry, in Kilpatrick's division, and was "in the death" of the rebellion when General Johnson surrendered, and has been in the practice of medicine here since the war, and an active member of the Masonic fraternity.

THE MASON are to have a celebration on the 24th of June, St. John's Day, and as this is as pre-eminently a town for celebrations as Frankfort-on-the-main is for conventions, and the citizens are famed for hospitality, they are sending out the "high-ways and hedges and compelling" all the members of the order to come, and they will feel as if the "Chief moguls and the brethren" don't come in and eat and enjoy their hospitality, for they have prepared for ten thousand, and Brother M. C. Fuller, the secretary of the committee says all shall be entertained free.

YANKEE ENTERPRISE is again exhibited by J. W. Carner, the star of the "Uncle Reuben Comedy company," who, while playing here, heard of the "last act," the killing of Jesse James, and at once set to work by the help of his accomplished wife, to prepare a play which shall represent the marriage, death, and many of the incidents in the life of this notorious bandit, and before this reaches THE BEE readers, he will have presented it in full costumes and scenery in several Kansas cities.

What a sad page in history will be given to an enlightened world and to coming generations, where it is recorded that St. Joe lionized this dead outlaw, and so many were found who loved and honored his "virtues," developing a state of society which is a large degree responsible for his success and his fiendish career, because its atmosphere he was nurtured, and at his death returned into a god.

Unhappy Southerners.

Chicago Times.

The southern republicans are suspected of being unhappy. They are usually unhappy. When General Grant was president, they thought the anti-Grant men would be more liberal to them. When Hayes was president, they complained that the half-breed republican was worse than the stalwart, and they sighed for the good old days of Grant. When General Garfield became president, they had high hopes of being treated just like northern republicans, but the selection of Mr. Hunt of secretary of the navy did not satisfy them, and presently they began to complain that President Garfield was going to do no better than President Hayes, and that if they could only get a stalwart president they would be happy. When President Arthur sent in his message they noticed with great satisfaction that he made no mention of the southern question, and concluded that sectionalism was over, and they had at last got what they wanted. They invited attention to the fact that the stalwarts were really more liberal than the professedly liberal members of the republican party. Arthur was going to be the president of the whole nation, and not of one section or one party. But President Arthur has got through with his cabinet selection, and the southern republicans find that they have not one single member of the cabinet. Even Hunt has been taken from them, and ordered to Russia or Siberia, or some other remote and inhospitable clime. Grant gave the south Ackerman, and Hayes gave it Key, and Garfield gave it Hunt; but what has Arthur given it? Absolutely nothing. This is the melancholy fact that stares them in the face, and thwarts their weep. In casting about for an explanation of the untoward fact, they have arrived at the conclusion that the blame belongs on the shoulders of Mahone. This great statesman was going to deliver the south into the hands of the republican party, and the administration and the southern republicans gave Mahone all the help possible, and rejoiced to see a son of the south set his face to the setting sun, and now they begin to suspect that Mahone was not a disinterested wrapper of the ordinary powers of sight saw at that time, that whatever good Senator Mahone might accomplish by breaking the power of the Bourbon machine, he was only an ordinary politician whose main object in life was to give a new lease of life to the republican party, but to advance the interests of Senator Mahone. It is quite likely that Mr. Mahone does not wish to see a southern republican appointed to a place in the cabinet; it would be rather singular if he did wish to have a rival to himself created by the administration. Possibly Mr. Mahone would not object to going into the cabinet, but the president has objections to taking any but stalwart republicans into the official family, and Mr. Mahone would naturally rather be the channel through which the fertilizing streams of official patronage should flow over the south than have another perform that function.

There is one good reason why the southern republicans should not have a cabinet office that they seem to forget. They do not cast any electoral votes, and there is at present no strong probability of all doing it. The representation of all sections in the cabinet is eminently desirable, but what is more necessary from the practical politician's point of view is to keep "solid" with the states that give their electoral votes to the republican candidate, or that can reasonably be expected to do so. The republican party has no much to lose in the south; it has a great deal to lose in some of the northern states, and Mr. Arthur has not read in vain the piece of the dog that lost a nutritious piece of porterhouse steak in his foolish effort to capture its counterfeiter in the stream. There is a solid north in the cabinet because there is still a solid south in the electoral college.

A General Stampede. There was such a rush made for any Drug store as is now at C. F. Goodman's, for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is now being filled with orders. Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above named Drug Store.

Van Wyck can the Organs. Richardson County Register. Some papers in our state are trying to make their readers believe that Senator Van Wyck is merely speaking and working for popular favor and that a selfish motive underlies all his actions. They do not give him the fair treatment even that our laws give to the meanest criminal, to hold him innocent until he is proven guilty. For shame, gentlemen, you ought to wait until the senator does or votes wrong, when it will be time enough to show your venom in your papers. So far the senator has been in the right. He has manfully advocated and supported the interests of the people, and has fearlessly expressed the prevailing sentiments of our young state in the United States senate, and the people know it, and will stand by him in spite of what these papers may say against him. He has not disappointed those who know him best, and our people in time will know who are his friends. Van Wyck will only gain friends if he continues as he begun, and a grateful people will stand by him and say well done! to the discomfit of his enemies. May the Lord always bless our state with such selfish senators as Van Wyck has been so far. The people certainly will gain by it.

HIS GRATITUDE. 11th and Poplar streets, St. Louis, Mo., March 17, 1881. J. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—For twelve years I suffered from kidney troubles until your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure wrought a wonderful restoration of health.

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SENATOR CHILCOTT.

The Thick Necked Throctian Snatched from His Home and Thrown Into the Arena.

A Side View Taken of Him by a Bee Correspondent on the Spot.

PUEBLO, Col., April 13, 1882.

To the Editor of The Bee:

In accordance with my programme I reached Pueblo yesterday afternoon and was quietly carrying my grip sack to a cheap hotel when "all of a sudden" I heard a succession of unearthly shrieks, yells and explosions, and noticed an unusual commotion among the teamsters, miners and merchants. Chilcott, Chilcott! Hurrah for Chilcott! was the refrain. Chilcott had just been appointed United States senator in place of Teller. "Who is Chilcott?" I asked of a citizen. "Why, he's our new senator." "Well, what's his name? Where did he live before this thing happened? What does he do? How old is he? Has he got any family? How much is he worth? Is he a man or a woman? Was he born? For heaven's sake, stranger, do tell me something about this great man."

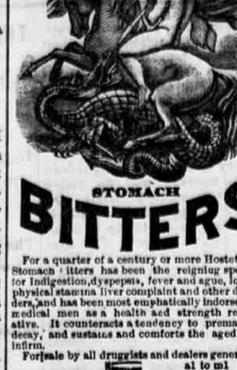
The "citizen" just then bolted off to collect boxes and barrels for a bonfire, and after supper I attended the meeting. Mr. Chilcott responded to the loud calls, and made common-places remarks about "being surprised," "hoping to be excused," "thanks for the ovation," etc. He was followed by a half dozen lawyers and ward politicians, who made neat speeches and demonstrated that any one of them would have done just as well for senator as Mr. Chilcott.

Mr. Chilcott is 50 years old, weighs 200, and his home and all his interests are here in Pueblo—where he owns perhaps fifty thousand dollars worth of real estate and a sheep ranch. Nominally he is a lawyer—but he is one of that great crowd of lawyers who have never strictly adhered to the practice of the profession as an exclusive or main occupation. He belongs to that class who largely own city and country property, and when you ask what business they now follow they are called real estate owners. In Pueblo Mr. Chilcott is well liked, but in many parts of the state there is disappointment expressed at his appointment. The office honors the man in this instance more than vice versa. Gov. Tabor with his ten millions of dollars, wanted the appointment and promised to out-david David Davis in the character of his dinners had he gotten a chance. Mr. Chilcott would have brought some culture and refinement with him to help out the western tier in the senate—but Mr. Chilcott, whatever may be his redeeming qualities, is certainly nothing if not a mediocre man, and the halls which once resounded with the eloquence of Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Douglas, are fast filling up with poorer material. Personally he is a "hail fellow well met" and we doubt not that he will vote right on every question touching the interests of the west. J. F. M.

POST AND HIS PALLS. BATTLE CREEK, April 14. To the Editor of The Bee. As the issue of the day is monopoly and anti-monopoly, it is the duty of every farmer and laborer to do what he can in that direction. We of the Elkhorn valley do endorse your course of the exposure of Valentine and his man Schwenck. It is high time such men are set down, and we, the producers, must do it. These railroads have to be attended to, so every farmer must take off his coat and go to work. Just look at our courts or some of them. I will sight the judge of the Fourth judicial district. In the first case as a lobbyist, he and his brother of Columbus wanted to capture the supreme judge. A. M. Post was to secure the north delegation but he could not do it and then to get back in the traces went to the delegation and asked the privilege to present Judge Maxwell's name to the convention. The next he was a Nance man. Now as a Judge there were thirteen cases of his taken up to the Supreme Court and eleven of them were reversed. One was a case where Platte county was defendant, the firm of Whitmoyer, Gerrard & Post was plaintiff. It was tried by a referee, Hon. Munger of Fremont. His report was set aside and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,500. The county had to take it up and it was reversed. Now the next piece of political law proceeded the justice is to put in nomination Governor Carns so he can have all the committees appointed in favor of the monopolies. It is the intention of him and his brother to secure the nomination of his brother, A. M. Post, of Columbus, for attorney general this fall. There is one Madison attorney who would do credit to the office, Hon. Robison. It is straight legislation that will fetch us out, and that only. Now, there is a special session this spring it would be a nice thing for the state to have the Fourth judicial district reduced to the town of York, for it will be economy to the state. Just look at the facts for a moment, my brother farmers, and you will most readily see why we do not get along better. We have to pay for all of their capers. His honor, Judge Post, has a brother in your place a whisky gauger. He says to the boys, it is a nice thing to get eight dollars per day for one hour's work. Now, if we are to have our affairs run this way, it is time to say we are not competent to attend to our affairs. The oppressions of our forefathers were nothing to ours.

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