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SHELBY COUNTY.

One of the Best and Most Beautiful in Iowa. The Enterprising Town That Makes It Known to the United States.

Correspondence of the Bee. HARLAN, Ia., May 14, 1882. Shelby county is in the last tier of counties from the south, and on the second, from the Missouri river.

THE BUSINESS. The local agricultural club had practice at glass balls on the 13th inst. Several very fair amateur scores were made but the boys don't feel quite ready to participate in the tournament soon to occur in your city.

THE SOIL. Harlan is a rich silicious loam, well adapted to most all the western crops, with the exception of some of the tame grasses, while it is preeminently a corn county. Shelby county is notable as being in that vast tract of the western slope where there is an abundance of that clay sub-soil which often affects the work of the husbandman, and adds uncertainty to crops in dry seasons.

SHELBY, in the extreme southwest, on the Rock Island main line, is one of the beautiful and growing young cities. It has a large trade, is settled largely by people from the middle states and the western reserve, and early established a reputation for good society and the better class of morals.

KIRKMAN, six miles north of Harlan, is the terminus of the Chicago & Northwestern stub, which is expecting soon to be connected with the county seat and the R. I. R. R., by a continuation of one or both of these stub roads, which are at present surveying and figuring for extensions. At present the connections are made by stage.

IRWIN, in the northeast, on the Chicago & Northwestern branch, is a town of 500, with the usual variety of trading houses, and is no doubt to become quite a business town.

WESTHALL, in the northwest part of the county, is in Westphalia township, and at present contains 200 or 300 souls. The village and township, are settled entirely by German people, and is about six miles from the county seat. A large church is now in process of construction that is supposed to cost \$25,000, and every acre of land bought in the township must return a tax of one dollar to the church building.

SHELBYVILLE is an old town in the extreme northwest, but now entirely abandoned. It was at one time about a mile from a city as the county could boast of, and it became the county seat in one year after county organization—1854—and from there the records were kept of the forty-seven soldiers of the county who went into the war of the rebellion, although the county had no organized company. Thirteen votes were cast in the election which chose the first county officers. In the extreme northwest part of this county is about 1,000 acres of good timber and a settlement called Manteno.

Harlan, the county seat, is named in honor of the distinguished senator, is a city of 2,000, located a little south of the geographical center, and at present connected by a stub road to the main line of the Rock Island at a point, four or five miles distant. A glance at the map of Iowa shows two noticeable streams in the south and western part of Iowa, which run nearly parallel, following the general slope towards the southwest, and after passing through nearly a dozen counties they unite just north of the Missouri state line, near River-ton. The name, Nishnabotany, is the general name given to this stream and its branches, and is said to be an Indian name meaning a combination of the two expressions "The twin sisters," or "The twin sisters," or when consolidated into one would be about equal to "The twin sisters." On the west side of the west fork of the "Botana," as it is often called here, and just below the bifurcation of this branch, we find the busy young capital city of the county. The mills, elevators, cooperages, and some piles of lumber and brick yards are in the valley of the "Botana," near the railroad, while the principal part of the town is on a table land, perhaps seventy-five feet above the valley. It is a beautiful place for a city. The river with its broad, beautiful and fertile valley half encircling the city, which stands on the "second bottom;" the hills to the northward breaking the severity of the December winds; the rolling prairies, clean fields and cultivated farms to the northwest; and the cemetery and trees to the west, while across the river, which so nearly encircles the town, may be seen the rising banks, and still beyond the hills, like the "Beautiful hills of the Evergreen shore."

THE BUSINESS. Of Harlan is almost a wonder to the stranger. The large wooden court house stands in the conventional square, which has a good substantial board fence inclosing it, and is guarded at a respectful distance outside the fence by good "hitching posts," and the principal business houses gather

around this square, as in many old Mexican towns. Notwithstanding the past week has been cold, and every day has been a rainy day, and even the newspaper came freezing with stories of snow blocks and terrible cold, and although the ice cream and the lemonade cooler have been retired in disgust and the soda fountain is frozen up, yet the crowds of people who are seen on the streets, and the throngs of teams packed in around the court house, bear testimony to the truthfulness of the statement that this town, as a business town has few equals on the slope for its size.

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