

BUCKEYE IN BUTLER.

The Progressive David City and Her Prosperous People.

Rising City, Her Business Men and Her Varied Interests.

Brainard on the East and the Personal that Makes Her Grow.

Correspondence of The Bee.

BRANARD, Neb., July 1.—Brainard is the only village of any size in the eastern part of Butler county, and it is situated on the Omaha and Republican Valley railroad, ten miles from David City in a south-easterly direction, and eighty-six miles from Omaha. Five years ago, when the railroad was built, the settlers here were few, and the postoffice near here was Hiawatha. But the iron horse has climbed the little mountains and bridged the streams, and every day it is bringing in its loads of merchandise, the material for new houses, and the implements of husbandry, and returning to the homesteader the wealth of his prairie productions. The smaller settlements north and south of this have lost their activity, for the lines marked by the "iron rails" will surely indicate the cities of the future. When a railroad station was planted here and town lots surveyed, the settlers clung to the name of Hiawatha, but the company labeled it Brainard.

THE LOCATION is a good one, being surrounded with the best of land, which rolls away like ocean waves, and the rich harvests tell of an unknown wealth of fertility. To the northeast is a heavy settlement of Bohemians and Germans; westward is a colony of Hollanders, also in the most prosperous circumstances; while to the east and south the land is almost all settled by people of the Yankee type from Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, who divide their trade between this village and the county seat.

LOUSE STAR is the name of a settlement and postoffice a few miles south, where, besides the school house and a strong grove, the principal attraction and business center is the nursery of J. F. DUNLAP, who deals extensively in fruit and ornamental trees, small fruits, vines, flowering shrubs, and garden plants, mostly of his own growing; and few housewives in the surrounding villages have not bought vegetables of him during the last twelve years. This nursery is on the stage and mail route from David City to Lincoln, and its industrious and genial proprietor, an anti-monopolist and an oracle at the cross roads.

BRANARD is just enough remote from other towns to give it a good trade. Good water is found at about 28 feet, there is a good drainage, and the best of soil. The storm of yesterday swept over this place, destroying the small grain in its track, but all around the crops are looking well; the sufferers are in the minority, although their loss is severe. One of the principal difficulties the town has had to contend with is the tardiness of the railroad company in giving deeds to the purchasers of lots in this village. The ownership of land and the question of titles along the lines of the Union Pacific, has already obtained an unenviable notoriety, and no doubt there are many who dislike to pay out their money for land where they have little expectation of securing a good deed without litigation, and some of the residents of this burg have paid for their lots years ago and are still hoping they may yet get good deeds and clear property to the children which are growing up around them on land that might be swept away from them while they might make right, and is the supreme law of the land; and he who dares to protest is at once trumped down as a "fanatic," a "kicker," or a "commune." But one favorable sign of the times is the awakening of the people all over Central Nebraska, as well as the whole nation, to the fact that the people have long been deceived by beautiful "sugar coated politicians," and they are determined not to depend upon a fine label any more, seeing, as Col. Ingersoll expressed it at Cleveland on the 30th of May, that "the handling of caucuses has been accepted for patriotism, and party management has been mistaken for statesmanship."

THE TWO CHURCHES, Protestant and Methodist, are at present, holding service in the fine school house, and the Sunday school is said to be one of the best in the county, and is attended by almost everybody in the place.

FOX & ASHOLD are doing a large business in lumber, grain, live stock and coal, and they expect to build an elevator this season. They carry a full stock of lumber, and the senior member of the firm, Mr. J. R. Fox, has been a resident of this county fourteen years, and been identified with its growth and development.

GEO. WIECHMANN came here two years ago, from Clay county, Ia., and has put up good buildings, and has the monopoly of the farm implement business; and although the hail storm will kill a part of his trade this season, he has plenty left, and is a popular with the farmers.

W. E. JACOBSON located in Butler county, a little southwest of David City, a dozen years since, when the prairie in Center precinct was unbroken except where the sod was plowed up for building school houses, and for some years he has kept the hotel in Brainard. This spring he has added the grocery business, which makes one more trading house to supply the demand for the gathering population of East Butler.

PETER S. BROOKS came to this county fourteen years since from Illinois, and this spring he

has moved into town and opened the first meat market of the city. He deals in stock, hides, etc., and will soon put a wagon on the road to supply the surrounding country. He is a young man of ambition and energy, and is fast building up a good business.

For fear of wearying the reader, we will pass the gentlemanly and popular station agent, Mr. A. H. Ashald, the Logans, and the Milson harness shop, and the efficient Constable A. M. Fleck, who has the "boss" hardware store because it is the only one in town, and who reads THE BEE as regularly as Sunday morning comes, to note the drug store of DR. G. HARRIGER.

The doctor practiced medicine in Philadelphia for a number of years, coming to Nebraska three or four years ago to settle, and he has attained a good practice, being a competent physician and surgeon, besides keeping, by the assistance of his excellent wife, "the drug store" of the town, and the success of the doctor's labors is shown by his building this summer a good dwelling, and preparing to make himself a home. But there are some

FARMER KINGS in this region, who have been "on the spot" for many years and made fine property. J. D. Brown, four miles east on Oak Creek, has been here thirty-two years and has probably 1,000 acres of land, good buildings, and raises grain and stock. John Groves, two and one-half miles southeast, has been a "bug eater" for twenty years, and is called an "old ranshman" and is "well fixed," having seen the dry seasons, the hailstorms, and the grasshoppers, and still he calls this state, with its rich dark soil, and the healthful climate, the garden of the Union.

BUCKEYE. RISING CITY, Neb., June 26.—Hailstorms and tornadoes are sometimes blessings in disguise, to somebody, but the people of this burg don't take kindly to them, and some are left almost destitute and must have help for this season. But laying aside the clouds and the storms, and visiting the business center of West Butler in fair weather we find a general cheerfulness and business prosperity, the buyer and seller anxious for a good trade, farmers' teams thronging the streets, the merchants with smiling faces displaying their goods, everybody seems to have "taken off their coat and rolled up their sleeves" for hard work, and the commercial traveler, with his grip-sack, marches to his customer as steadily and regularly as a stage horse finds his way to the barn.

RISING CITY is the name of the postoffice, while the station is Rising, possibly intended to be in the possessive case, and was named for L. W. Rising, one of the earlier settlers in this part of the country and the father of all the Risinges, a name, mostly, of wealthy and respected citizens. It is about 95 miles from Omaha by rail, and mostly on the northern slope of an east and west ridge; and on both sides of the Omaha & Republican Valley railroad. It has a good school with a spiced school house, two good churches, the last one built being by the Methodists, and costing \$4,000 or \$5,000. This building has just been finished, and at the dedication a few weeks ago, the announcement was made that there was \$700 debt on the building, which brought out the money, and \$815 was raised on the spot. The Congregationalists also have a neat house.

Among the other educational items we notice the prospect of an INDEPENDENT. This paper was the first one in the county to put on an anti-monopoly label. We have all become too old to make gods of men, or worship poor humanity, that is when we "see ourselves," but we will give the Independent the credit of earning its 600 circulation, and well worthy of the public patronage it so liberally receives.

Mr. D. O. Verity is just returning from a six months' visit in the east, and will build more houses and attend his business. The trading houses and shops are all of the better class, and the

HOTEL, so much inquired after by the traveling man, is worthy of notice as another important factor in the growth with which time means these young cities on the prairie. Since the Bellou house burned down, during the past year, the way-faring man has had to depend on the charities of the public, as there was really no other hotel in town; but within the past month GEO. NYGUM, quite recently from Pennsylvania, has secured the old Raymond House on the north side and begun to "fit and fix" and has opened it as a hotel under the name of The Rising City Hotel, and it begins to seem like old times to the traveling public. Mr. N. is one of the most pleasant and cheerful men, and he exhibits a thoroughness and energy in organizing his forces that can't but make his enterprise a success. He expects to have a stable connected with the house, and the boys already found that he knows how to "get up a table."

Among the other periodical visitors we met here was M. C. JONES, the popular representative of the wholesale grocery house of Paxton & Gallagher of Omaha, who are just moving into their large new brick on Tenth street near the depot. Brother Jones has taken his dinner and looked the picture of contentment while he waited for his team to whirl him to David.

COL. A. ROBERTS, the veteran grain, farm implement, and stock man, attends quietly to business every day, and is putting up a good steam elevator expecting to be ready to handle all the grain that will come to him this fall. The other grain men, we judge, is DR. F. ENGLEHARD, who seems to have given up all thoughts of politics and become a genuine granzer, al-

though he "fixes his fences" a little now and then we judge, for he has just put a spanking new fence around his dog yard, and has 1,000 acres in wheat this season, and he intends to build some large grain houses before the fall grain comes in. L. B. MACK & CO. are heavy dealers in farm implements, and from the amount of stock on hand and the way they seem to keep busy one would think they were selling all the machinery for the county.

L. A. WARNER is pretty well known in Butler and parts of Polk county, and is one of the substantial men of the place, and owns "the boss hardware store," and like the governor of South Carolina "he don't know himself from anybody else" when he has a democratic cook stove to sell. He has a large trade.

THE SECRET SOCIETIES are well represented here. The Masons and Grand Army of the Republic have strong organizations here, and are in a flourishing and prosperous condition, and it is understood that a society of the "Triple Link" will soon be instituted; and Rising is thoroughly and strongly anti-monopoly, the Farmers' Alliance being strong in the west part of the county, and in Polk county west.

As yet there seems to be no decided action as to who shall fill the offices this fall, and Rising seems to have no school, but a bank and a barber, and is getting very much in earnest about it. It seems next to impossible to notice all the business houses and dwellings, the rich soil, splendid crops (until the hail storm, which swept away some) and prosperity of the farmers, who are constantly building good houses, and the wealth that surrounds this three year old town of three or four hundred souls, with no borough organization, and no saloons. BUCKEYE.

DAVID CITY, Neb., June 26.—Butler county will still have good crops if the remainder of the season is favorable, except in the track of the tornado of yesterday. There is a general prosperity in business of all classes, and the masses are feeling hopeful.

LYSSES, in the southwest, is growing as rapidly as any part of the county. The old McCarty mill is being handled over and new machinery and repairs are instituted, and new "burs" and in number supplied, and the proprietors congratulate themselves on a successful season of work.

R. M. SEBIRT, the attorney of the place, and the resident agent for the large tract of "speculator's land" just east of the town, has been buying up town lots and stores and buildings, and building a \$2,000 residence in the upper part of town, just south of the school house. Among the other new buildings, "dame rumor" tells of another elevator for the fall trade.

THE CHURCHES are active and busy with the usual amount of sociables and picnic. The Methodists have built a neat and comfortable church building during the past season, and the old society are understood to be preparing to build another; and new doctors, new tradesmen, new citizens, and new houses seem to be the order of the day, and, of course, Lysesses will have a grand Fourth of July.

The school board has organized on the "six month plan," and hopes are entertained that Prof. Reece can be retained another year, avoiding the poor economy and injury to the schools, consequent on frequent change; and perhaps it will be possible now that two saloons are permitted in the village.

A NUMBER OF DEATHS, mostly of children, from scarlet fever, have made some homes desolate within a few months, and among the older members of society, Judge Wilkinson, the first county judge of Butler county, who has been feeble some years, and died at an advanced age.

IN DAVID CITY the changes are quite noticeable. Dr. C. C. Cook, has yielded his office and business to Dr. J. H. Calkins, formerly a practitioner in Lysesses, and who has just formed a partnership with Dr. G. H. Peebles, a member of the faculty of the medical college at Omaha. Dr. Cook has located at Rising.

DR. J. T. MURPHY has put in a stock of drugs and taken in a partner. James Bell, the veteran lumber man, is putting up a good steam elevator. Wells' lumber office is moved just south of the track. J. C. Wannerlich and Dan Coleman, are selling furniture in "The Old Barracks," and Horace Garfield has returned to city life.

A NEW MILL is now supposed to be a sure thing for David City, and the knowing ones talk of it as a fixed fact. Among the "new things" is the new public feeling in favor of anti-monopoly, which seems to be very strong here. John I. Nelson has sold his interest in the grocery business and is to travel with a patent right, invented here, called THE BLACKSMITH'S FORGING HAMMER, invented by Martin M. Fish of this place. The instrument is a simple and very ingenious machine, intended to stand nearly on the opposite side of the anvil from the blacksmith, and take the place of an assistant in doing the heavy work with the hammer, being worked by the foot. The old saying that there is "Nothing new under the sun," seems almost to be an untruth, technically, for the world seems full of inventors and inventions, and this machine seems to be of great value. It is so constructed that the treadle may be folded up out of the way by a kick of the foot, and returned by the same simple process. The hammer may be held back out of the way by a simple device, and the hammer may be easily adjusted to a high or low anvil, or readily set in a moment to strike on any part of the anvil, and the blow can be tempered and controlled as easily as by hand. A half a dozen states have already been sold, and a

gentleman remarked that half the men in town would like to travel with this machine. The proprietors have set up arrangements with Westover & Fisher, of Lincoln, Neb., to manufacture on a large scale, agreeing to take \$2,800 worth every month, and they are putting in steam power and machinery to begin at once.

MARTIN M. FISH, the patentee, is a native of Switzerland county, Indiana. He moved to Nebraska four or five years ago, working as a blacksmith, and doing a large amount of gun repairing and being an expert in all the ingenious and difficult work of his craft, including edged tools; and he continues to-day, as usual, at his old forge and bench, and says he buys his material of Collins & Petty, on Douglas street, Omaha. Saturday last was an interesting day here for

RISHOP O'CONNOR, from Omaha, came up from the Holland settlement to attend to some confirmations and other ecclesiastical duty, and a large procession escorted him, prominent among which was a large party of horsemen well decorated. The Bishop was not a little surprised on nearing the city to be met by about a hundred children, singing, who escorted him to town.

The Methodist society has had many additions during the year, new faces are on the streets, many new buildings are looming up; the park and principal streets are clean and everybody is buying glass. BUCKEYE.

"Pour on Oil," L. P. Follett, Marion, O., states that he has used "Troy's" Electric Oil for burns, and has found nothing to equal it in soothing the pain and giving relief. July 5th & 6th.

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