THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY, MAY 16, 1887.

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MRS. HOLTSCHNEIDER TALKS.

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of these statements in the following let-

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THE STATE'S SOLID GROWTH.

Substantial Prosperity at Crete Builded on a Sure Foundation.

STIMULATING NEWS AT YORK.

Fairbury Pushing to the Front of Southern Nebraska Towns -- Valparaiso Steadily Progressing-Valley's County's Metropolis.

Crete's Prospects.

CRETE, Neb., May 13 .- [Correspondence of the BEE.]-Crete, the acknowl edged prettiest town in Nebraska, has had no startling boom in recent years, like many Nebraska towns. For the last thirty days there has been unusual signs of new life and vigor. More real estate changed hands in that period than during ten years past. The oldest inhabitant began to shake his head and wonder what it all meant. Light was finally thrown on the subject by the Missouri Pacific railway making our citizens a proposition a couple of weeks ago to build an extension of their line to Crete. The proposition was at once accepted and the county commissioners were called together to submit a proposition to the voters of Crete precinct to vote \$3,500 in bonds to secure right-ofway and depot grounds for the company within the city. The surveyors have found an excellent grade by the Salt creek valley into the city. Work will creek valley into the city. Work will undoubtedly begin at once, as there is not a fraction of doubt but what the bonds will carry without opposition. The expression of approval by our business men warrants us in saying that the Missouri Pacific railway will carry out of Crete and in the hon's share of business when once in operation. The B. & M. had it conserved its own interests, would long ago have taken advantage of the splendid water facilities and lay of land tributary to their tracks at this point for extensive yards, shops, etc. There is substantial evidence now that they intend doing something. Their chief engineer, Mr. Weeks, spent a couple of days here last week scrutinizing the territory we have mentioned very closely. It is practically cer-tain that the R. & M. will close the gap with of twelve miles between here and Mil ford, thus making a through north and south line, with Crete a very central point in their extensive system. Northwestern people are investigating this beautiful Blue valley with a view to extending their line from Seward by Crete to Beatrice. If the readers of the BEE see the announcement of a propo-

sition from that road to Crete inside of a

couple of weeks they need not be surprised. These! are some of the developments from the outside which make Crete people feel the big boom is coming. T. H. Miller, mayor of the city, a wealthy, energetic German, seconded by an enterprising council, is inaugurating public improvements in securing an electric light plant for the city. With the water power which our big mills propose to give to the city, it is found the incandescent light can be furnished consumers cheaper than gas or oil. At the next meeting of the council a proposition for a franchise to build a system of waterworks for the city will be submitted. A reservoir plan on the heights above the city will be adopted. These natural advantages, which Crete has supplemented with additional rail-roads, are bound to put it in the front rank of interior towns. Real estate is not on the top shelf, like most Nebraska towns, and the buyers now can realize handsomely on investments. Among the heavy purchases of real estate the eeks was the Town Plat compast few pany lots 1212 by Dawes, Foss & Stevens; thirty-five acres adjoining the town site, by H. McKee; 112 acres adjoining town on the north and east, by M. A. Daugh-erty, H. M. Wells, J. W. Craig and othseveral inside lots and blocks. Several from other towns are making pur chases. The first new addition was put on the market vesterday, and is selling rapidly. We are glad to see again on our streets the familiar face of Ex-Governor Dawes. Mrs. Dawes is expected the last of this week and next week will find them domiciled in the tasteful dwelling recently purchased of Mr. H. H. Whittlesey. Mr. Whittlesey has left for Denver, Colo., where he will engage in the same business in which he was so successful in Crete-that of chemist and pharmacist Mrs. Whittlesey and little daughter wil remain the guests of Mrs. George D. Stevens until next week. Mrs. Dr. Foss, of the Doane college class of '87, is lying dangerously ill at her home. Miss Dunn, the national college secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is a guest at Ladics' halt, where she held an interesting meeting with the young ladies last night. Another is announced for this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Dunn is a pleasing speaker and will do good work in the college. The Rev. W. F. Eyster enjoyed a pleasant surprise recently. The members of the S. L. C., for which Mr. Eyster has prepared programmes during the past year, presented him with a Rogers group, "The Elder's Daughter." Mr. Eyster tried his utmost to convince the express boy that he had made a mistake. The boy's firmness, however, carried the day, and the statuary was received. The extremely warm weather coming so early induces early thought of where shall be spent the summer vacation. No place seems more inviting than Crete, with its summer assembly. Many are already laying plans for tenting and the erection of cottages. M. D. Weish and L. E. Calvert, superintendent of the B. & 1., are planning to build cottages. The Rev. Willard Scott, of Omaha, has or-dered the erection of Congregational headquarters, and other denominations will prepare headquarters before assem The assembly programme is bly time. ner and fuller than ever before. F. I. Foss, its president, and Dr. E. A. Dunning, its conductor, have spared no effort or expense to make the assembly this year meet the most extravagant expectations.

drew throngs of people out on the street. Presently the fire bell sounded and then everybody did run, merchants, clerks, barbers, who forsook their and even customers half shaved and ran into the street razor in hand. It was the first fire in York for a long time, and though only a barn it monopolized all attention, to the extreme disgust of a toothpuller and nostrum vender who was beguling a

crowd on one of the corners. Last week W. W. Lewis, a farmer who resided near this city, met with a sud-den and very painful death. He was unloading a grist at the roller mills, when his team became frightened and ran. He succeeded in intercepting them and was whirled to the ground and run over. He lingered a couple of days in terrible

agony and expired. Work has been suspended temporarily on our new court house. Scarcity of brick occasions the delay. The average citizen guesses the building will cost \$75,000 by the time it is completed, but those in the best position to judge say the amount will be much nearer \$100,000.

The season's building is fairly under way and new houses are raised in all di-rections each day. The demand for bus-iness rooms is very pressing and one cannot be had ow for love nor money. A number of men have been here recently and decided to go into business as soon as they can secure a suitable room.

Business and residence lots are selling rapidly at advanced figures. Our hotels are crowded with new arrivals, and the streets are full of life and activity.

The Kansas City & Omaha railroad has he grade nearly completed and is laying rails in this county. They will be run-ning trains to York in about two weeks The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Val ey graders are at work near the city and this line will be completed to York in about eight weeks. The B. & M. has decided to build an air line from York to Central City to accommodate the business of the new lines which they are building in northwestern Nebraska. This vill make York an important junction of

this great line. A representative of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern was in York a few days ago and said his company would make this an important point on their line, which is an extension of the Fort Scott & Gulf route. This will give us a direct line to New Orleans. Our people are sanguine and a big boom for York seems inevitable. Al

ready our real estate men are crowded business and are adding to their force of assistants. Fairbury Pushing to the Front. FAIRBURY, Neb., May 13 .- | Correspondence of the BEE. |-The graders on the Kansas City & Omaha railroad are

throwing dirt northwest from here at a lively rate and another large gang are at work in the city putting in switches for supply yard. The work on the division shops and round house will be commenced soon. Fairbury is the terminus of the Fairbury & Stromsburgh branch of the road and will have more direct communication with Omaha when the road is completed.

The Rock Island has surveyed a route from here through Reynolds, Neb., to Belleville, Kan., where connection with another line will be made that is being built from Belleville southeast to connect with the Topeka line of the road. This will be the main line to Denver. All these railroad movements give us

life and are fast pushing us to the front of southern Nebraska towns. A number of manufacturing institutions are in correspondence with the board of trade and we expect some of them will locate with us. All lines of business and manufacturing now represented here are prospering greatly, and there is ample room for more

The building boom holds up and quite a large number of houses and store build-ings are being erected. The brick makers are in full blast and have already burned three kilns this spring. Everybody is busy and the weather beautiful. The Democrat is taking subscriptions for a daily which it proposes to commence issuing the latter part of this month. The Democrat is an enterprising paper and does much to advertise the ity, although its political complexion is The Harbine bank has lately been decorated inside, and a beautiful room it is. A new nursery company was organ-ized last week, to be known as the Mid-Continent Nursery company, and has bought a block of ground, on which to build packing houses. The nursery in dustry of Fairbury is immense, Carpenter & Gage having sold this spring in the neighborhood of \$100,000 worth of trees, etc. They have a market all over the continent and do the largest business in their line west of the Mississippi. There are two or three other nursery firms here. Fairbury is the Rochester of the

thus putting beyond a peradventure an unparalleled crop of small grain and corn, the acreage under cultvation being in excess of past years.

Columbus, the county seat, is "fast coming to the front," and will literally be "gridand all the surrounding counironed. try radiating from Columbus as a center. Articles of incorporation were filed to-day of "The Columbus Motor Rail-'capital stock \$200,000, with power way, to increase to \$500,000, in shares of \$100 each, to operate in the counties of Polk, Butler, Colfax and Platte. The incor-porators are J. R. Meagher, R. H. Henry,

Herman Ochlrich, George Lehman, Le-ander Gerard and J. H. Kersenbrock, all men of energy, pluck and capital. Another enterprise of great import to Columbus is the proposition of A. J. Arnold to sink an artesian well on his property, known as Arnold's park, furnishing an unlimited supply of water for the lake, and enhancing the value of the ots in the immediate neighborhood.

Gustave Cordes, the young man who fell between the cars at Duncan, last sunday, sustaining severe injuries to the right leg and foot, is doing well, and will sent to his home in Howard county in a few days. He says it was too close a call to pass in his checks to undertake to steal

a ride on a train again. "Dabblers in dirt," in the shape of real estate dealers, are hanging out their shingles on our principal streets. Louis purposes.

Weaver is the latest addition-another harbinger of our growing prosperity. Valparaiso Spreading Out.

VALPARAISO, Neb., May 13.-[Correspondence of the BEE. |-Although Valparaiso has not had what is commonly termed a boom, yet she has grown from a population of 700 to that of 1,000 in the past year, and has nearly doubled in its number of buildings, while no notices of "To Let" can be seen.

B. R. B. Webber has made out an addition to the town of twenty-five acres of residence lots, also a park filled with shade trees, and to contain a fountain in the near future, to be supplied by a spring near by. R. K. Johnson also comes to the front with twenty acres of the linest residence lots in town. Lots in the additions are selling rapidly, and will be built upon ere another year

rolls by. Scoville & Craft's brick block is now receiving the finishing touches, and will soon be occupied as a hotel, drug store and barber shop. One room is already occupied by the Bank of Valparaiso, which boasts of the finest bank room in the county. The hotel will be first-class in every respect. The whole building is lighted with gas, and is a credit to our

The Baptists are now building a very neat and tasty church edifice, of the most modern style and finish.

R. K. Johnson is also preparing to erect a fine residence costing several thousand dollars. Although farmers are busy planting,

yet the streets present a lively scene every day, and merchants have plenty to do, and are in good spirits. Farm work is farther ahead than for several seasons past, and the crops are coming on finely

Lively Times at Ord. ORD, Neb., May 13 .- [Correspondence of the BEE.]-The B. & M. grading between Ord and Crane, in Loup county,

is nearly ready for the ties. A board of trade has recently been organized at Ord and the secretary is preparing a twenty-two-page pamphlet descriptive of Ord and Valley county for

general distribution. Series B of the Ord Building and Loan association will soon be opened. A building boom has recently struck

the town and several costly residences will go up this season. Brick are being made for two large brick blocks to be erected this summer. Ord will have water works within six

months. A. L. Strang, of Omaha, agent for the United States Wind Mill and

water power from the Cedar creek, we AMERICA'S MONEY QUEENS. can offer inducements second to none in northwestern Nebraska. The business men are very anxions to have a good roller flour mill located, and would give inducements to good responsible parties for the erection of a mill on Cedar creek. Women who Handle Fortunes with

Womanly Wisdom.

We have three banks, many general stores, and business of all kinds is well THE WEALTHY HETTY GREEN. represented, and all doing a good, safe business. We would be pleased to corbusiness. We would be pleased to cor-respond with any parties regarding busi-

Mrs. John Jacob Astor's Snug Comp tance - Philadelphia's Rich Widows - Chicago's Millionairess--Rich Maidens.

Utica Observer: The death of the rich Catharine Wolfe calls attention to the rich women of the United States. This is an age not only of millionaires, but of millionairesses as well. The wealthy women of the United States are now numbered by hundreds, and every city has its girls who are worth their weight in gold. The richest woman of them all is, perhaps, Mrs. Hetty Green of New York, who is worth \$30,000,000, and has been estimated as high as \$40,000,000. She is a sharp business woman and has made the \$13,000,000 which she received from her father breed rapidly. She added \$1,000, "90 to her fortune by marriage, and she cuts her expenses more closely than many women who is worth a thousand times less. Mrs. Mark Hopkins, who is building a \$2,000,000 palace us two very heavy thunder storms. On at Great Barrington, Mass., is, however, the 12th the residence of H. G. Smith was struck by lightning, but no damage done nearly as rich. She is worth somewhere beyond demoralizing a chimney and between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000, but frightening the family. During the same her money comes from her husband, Mark Hopkins, who made a fortune out storm eight head of cattle were killed by lightning on the farm of R. Smale, two of the Central Pacific railroad. Hopkin's estate when he died was inventoried at The head contractor of the Fremont, \$21,700,000, and it was worth fully one-Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad was third more. Nearly the whole of this was here Thursday subletting contracts for grading through this township. All the left to Mrs Hopkins, and she spends her buildings on the line of survey through large income generously. Mrs. Terry got the town have been removed and graders one-third of her husband's fortune of \$80,000,000, and in case her baby dies she will get the rest. This baby is a girl not OGALALLA, Neb., May 13 .- [Correyet two years old. She is worth at least spondence of the BEE.]-A loan and \$50,000,000, and is said to be the wealthiest building association has just been organbaby in the world. ized with a capital stock of \$60,000. A

Mrs. John Jacob Astor of New York is said to be worth \$8,000,000 and all her relatives have gold galore. Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, the widow of the railroad president, is worth \$5,000,000, and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, the widow of the man who built the first railroad in Russia, \$4,000,000. Mrs. Jayne, the widow of the patent medicine man, is worth \$3,000,000. Mrs. Josephine M. Ayer, who gets her money also from patent medicine. is estimated to be worth from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and Mrs. Edwin Stevens, of New York, has \$15,000,000.

The BEE a few days ago published an account of the suicide of William Holt-New York has a number of other rich widows. Mrs. Martin Bates was left schneider in the Atlantic hotel on South \$1,500,000, which her husband made in Tenth street. It will be remembered dry goods, and Mrs. Jane Brown received from her husband's estate about \$4,000,000, which was accumulated in banking. Mrs. W. E. Dodge, estimated at \$4,000,000, sends much of her income wrote a note which gave as a reason for the same the fact that his wife had to the heathen, and Mrs. Robert Goelet, worth \$3,000,000, owes her fortune to hardware. Mrs. John C. Green is said to made a life a burden to him. His widow be worth \$10,000,000, and Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt has increased the \$1,000,-000 which she received from her hus band's estate until it is near \$2,000,000. written by William Holtschneider before he committed suicide. May the good Lord for-give him, if he was in sound mind. In the first place, I dld not consider him very same Clarkson Potter's widow has an immense Mrs. John Minturn is worth \$2,000,000.

first place, I did not consider him very same for the last three years past, as he many times threatened that he would kill all of us, or that he would set the house on fire. Many a night I did not sleep a wink in order to be prepared to protect my children and myself. As to my son-in-law, he never had more than one conversation with him during his entire stay in Harlan. From the first begin-Philadelphia widows are numerous, and there are rich women of all kinds in the City of Brotherly Love. I have spoken of Mrs. Tom Scott's wealth, Mrs. Disston, the widow of the saw manufacturer who died not long ago, is worth \$1,000,000 and she lives in a marble palace. Mrs. John Ray Barton is worth \$7,000,000; Mrs. M W. Baldwin, the widow of the locomotive builder, is es timated as worth \$2.000,000, and Mrs

keep a female executive to preside over the benefactions, and have, it is said, two men constantly employed in looking up the needy and in caring for their wants. They are, perhaps the most charitable young women in the United States, and it is said their list of pension ers contains no less than 350 names. and that their gifts amount to a round \$100,000 yearly. They inherit their charitable tastes. Their father was noted for his almsgiving, and their mother paid the rent for 100 families for several years efore she died, and gave away, it is said, \$40,000 a year to the poor. Mrs. Philip Armour is very charitable. Mrs. Lelaud Stanford does much unostentations giv-ing, and I am told that Hetty Green gives away considerable, though she i very careful that it goes to the right persons. Mrs. Green's chief ambition seems to

be to make money, and I might add also to save it. She is not at all extravagant, and there was a paragraph published not long ago which described her as carrying a sum of money to Philadelphia her self in order to save the heavy charges which would have been entailed had it been sent in some other way. She some times carries fortunes in securities about New York in a hand satchel, and uses the street cars as often as she does her car-Mrs. Hopkins is thoroughly acriage. quainted with all the ways of business. She has a broad grasp of financial questions, looks after her vast interests closely and drives a bargain with both tact and economy. Miss Elizabeth Garrett was the confidential secretary of her father for some years before he died, and she understands the value of Baltimore & Ohio railroad stock as well as any man in the country. The richest widow in Colorado was the wife of the late John

W. Iliff, who was known some years ago as the cattle king of Colorado. Iliff as the cattle king of Colorado. Iliff eft about 100,000 head of cattle, and it said that his widow manages his estate as well as any business man could. She went to Colorado as a sewing mach ine agent, though she came of a wealthy family and could have remained at home doing nothing. She there met lhift and married him, and I doubt not the experience she obtained in connection with the sewing machine, aids her in the manage-ment of her fortune. Speaking of cattle, there is a cattle queen in Texas, near Corpus Christi. Mrs. Rogers, who is said to be worth \$1,000,000, and who has many times as much stock as Job had in his most prosperous days. Her husband is a preacher, but Mrs. Rogers manages the business. She sells the stock herself, buys all the supplies, and can ride a horse as well as any of the many cow boys whom she has in her employ. An other eattle queen is the widow of General Meredith, of Illinois, and she breeds a different kind of cattle from Mrs. Rogers. Her stock is of a bet-ter grade. Meredith was worth about \$500,000 along in the seventies. but he failed. His wife took what was left of the herd, managed it, and made money. She was content with a good round price for her stock, and she did \$5,000 calves. One of the wealthiest women of Ohio.is Mrs. George Ward Nichols, who is said to have an income of \$200,000. She is the daughter of Joseph Longworth, and she is the founder and proprietor of the Rockwood pottery, which is now noted for its exquisite

workmanship both in Europe and America. Mrs. Nichols took up the pottery craze when it came over the country a few years ago. She developed the art tastes of Cincinnati and established this factory. She works in it about five hours daily, and is constantly at work improving her ware. Her works sell well in New York, and they have an interna-tional reputation. Mrs. Frank Lessie has made \$1,000,000 in four years, and

there is no brighter business woman in the world. The richest woman in South America is a good business woman. She is Dona Isadora Cousino, of Santiago, Chili. She got a big fortune from her father and married another. Her husband died, and she has now millions of acres of land,

married. Senator Payne's wife brought considerable real estate into the family and the old Perry farm, upon a part of which the Payne homestead stands, is now in the most fashionable part of Euclid avenue. Secretary Whitney married a prospective fortune in Henry B. Payne's daughter, and Mrs. Whitney or her children will probably fall heir to the dozen or more millions which her bachelor brother Oliver owns. Congressman Hitt, of Illinois, got a nice lot with his wife, and John Hay was made a millionaire by his marriage with the daughter of Amasa Stone. Congressman Tom Bayne, of Pittsburg, has made a good deal of money, himself, but his wife, who is the daughter of Smith, the partner of Hostetter, who made the stomach bitters, has a fortune which runs highin the hundreds of thousands, and Senat or Hale's wife inherited a fortune from her father, Zach Chandler

FRANK G. CARPENTER. REAL ESTATE.

Transfers Filed May 13, 1887.

B M Eller and wife to Julia E Van-dercook lots 4 to 12 inclusive and 16 to 31 inclusive blk Leavenworth

850

w d. John Carmody to Wm White lot 16 blk 9, E V Smith's add, w d. Geo W Holbrook to Chas Sesemann, lots 14 and 15 blk 1, Saunders & Hime 3,500

baugh's add, w d August Wendt and wife to H H Raven 110x108 feet on 15th st, lot 7 in 34. 15, 1.900

10x108 feet on 15th St, 10t 7 in 54, 10, 13, Okohoma, w d. Carl Mauritz and wife to Chas A Thie-mann et al, n 55 feet of s 1/2 lot 44, 34 15 13, w d. Martin Cannon and wife to S R Davis etal, lot 2 in Hawes' add, w d. Thos H Niccolls and wife to Amos Phillips, 5/2 iot 2 blk 1, Lake's add, wd. 1,30) 3,500

2,800 Chas H Coe and wife to Amos Phil-9,600

Jups, n.% lot 9 bik 1, Lake's add, w d. Julius E Dunn et al to J G Megeath, 20 acres in in 20-15-12, w d Wm A Gardner et al to I saac B Gault, lot 9 bik 11, Myers & Richards' add, 1,750

w d. Geo H Boggs and wife to Louis C P Larson, lot 2 blk 17, Park Forest, wd, Florence E Boyd and husband to F M 175

Shriver, lots 15 and 16 blk 2, Kilby place, w d Thos E Ashley to Mads Toft.lots 3 and 3.000 7,500

4 blk 11, Hanscom place, w d. Jehu H Hungate (trustee) to Poter M Conkling, iot 11 blk 3, Bedford place, w d. 550

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w d. ¹ E Mayne and wife to Alexander Gardiner, lot 2, block 5, C E Mayne's first addition to Valley, w d. Victor B Caldwell to D R Archer et al. 200 50 lot 24, Millard & Caldwell's addition,

5.000

w d. D R Archer and wife to Joel C Per-rigo, undivided one-third lot 24, Mil-lard & Caldwell's addition, q. Christian Hartman et al to John W Robbins, 100x184 feet, beginning at the Selda of Farnam strast (219 210 500 the S side of Farnam street, 642 2-10 feet E of line between section 20 and 21, 51, 13, w d. Christian Hartman and wife to James 10,000

S Gibson, lot 4, block 4, Kilby Place

2,650 W d. Christian Hartman and wife to James S Gibson, lot 1, Crescent Park addi-2,700 John M Robbins to Christian Hartman, 100x184 feet, beginning at the

S side of Farnam street, 042 2-10 feet E of line between section 20 and 21, 15, 13, wd. Eugene A Hill and wife to Frank R 10,000

board of trade is also just being organized by our business men, and every effort is being put forth to make Ogalalla one of the best towns in western Ne-braska. Our large roller flouring mill

will be in operation in a few days. Three hundred lots were sold in one She Says She Did Not Drive Her Hus-

what the cost and \$50 for the lot, in small monthly payments, with S per Real estate men are making active efforts to induce traveling men to buy property here and make it a permanent Several residence for their families. houses have already been sold for such Exeter Happenings. EXETER, Neb., May 14 .- [Correspondence of the BEE.]-May 12 and 13 gave

SEWARD, Neb., May 14.-[Correspondence of the BEE. |- The committee appointed to canvass the town in the interest of a loan and building association reported adversely, as Claudius Jones, whom every one knows, has offered to build cottages on his new addition and sell them to any one seeking a home for

The Excitement at York.

YORK, Neb., May 13.-[Correspondence of the BEE .- The excitement in York over railroads, town lots and public improvements was supplemented last Sunday night by a very sensational affair which was the principal theme of discussion Monday, Miss Rena Shafer, a handsome and attractive young school mistress, deliberately placed a loaded revolver to her left breast and fired. The ball entered near her heart and lodged under her left shoulder blade. The physicians in attendance now think her attempt to take her own life will be abortive. young lady has been reared from childnood in this city and is well known to most of our citizens. Her mother died a few years ago, and her father married again and moved to Missouri, leaving Rena, then a girl about fifteen years, to take care of herself. She has secured a fair education and won an enviable repntation as a teacher. Her friends are very evasive in regard to the shooting, some of them even claiming it was an accident, but the fact has leaked out that a recreant lover has so conducted himself as to break her heart, and when he failed to show up last Sunday night ording to contract, she determined to

bud her disappointment and sorrow. Saturday evening last a bright blaze gear the depot reddened the heavens and

west in this line of business. Real estate continues active and many sales are reported. Everybody who invests makes money, and, so far as present indications point, will continue to do so.

Doings at Dodge.

DODGE, Neb., May 14 .-- [Correspondence of the BEE .-- The cry of dry weather and fear of shortage in crops has all disappeared with the delightful rain of the past two days and prospects were never better for an ample return of a rich harvest as a reward to the toiling such ruin husbandman. During the week we have

not only received several cars of merchandise and lumber, but shipped two cars of hogs, five cars of grain and to-day Henry Derker will load 125 head of cat tle, H. Borheld 32 head, John Krakermeyer 36 head and William Fierbauff 34 head, making in all thirteen car loads of cattle, and there are plenty more in the country waiting for better prices. Several new and tasty residences are

under way of completion and there is a demand for more storerooms at good We voted \$2,000 bonds for a new rents. school house and the contract has been consummated at \$2,800, the balance and most of the money being already in the City treasury. Our livery men, of whom Mr. A. F.

Stueffer is chief, report business brisk and plenty of new comers looking up de sirable locations for enterprising farm-

A flouring mill is greatly needed and the party who locates here will find it a paying investment from the very start. Trayeling men from Omaha's best wholesate houses make regular visits to see our merchants and always find business good.

Columbus Enterprises.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 14 .-- [Correspondence of the BEE.]-It hath been said, "He that tooteth not his own horn, ments it shall not be tooted for him," and the BEE is one of the best mediums in the state for tooting our advantages and agricultural resources, and wealth. Your correspondent finds seventy-five copies of the Daily BEE distributed here every afternoon, besides many copies that are eagerly sought for from the news agent on the train as soon as No. 3 pulls up to the platform. E. D. Fitzpatrick, one of our news dealers, says he expects to require 100 copies to supply the demand in the next thirty days.

Platte county is getting a large share of the immense immigration that is pouring into our prosperous state. The complaints that some croakers were holding forth, about a lack of moisture, are all dispelled, for we had on Thursday and Friday continuous and soaking rains,

Pump company, has been engaged to make a survey of the city with a view to the best plan for water hitting upon works in Ord.

The murderer of Darling (in the unorganized territory west of Blaine county is contined in the custody of Sheriff Johnson at Ord, and as court does not sit in Blaine county until next summer the prisoner will be likely to remain an inmate of the county boarding house for some time.

Will Rise From Their Ashes.

HOLDREGE, Neb., May 12 .- [Correspondence of the BEE]-Your reporter from this city was mistaken in his report of our loss by fire, or else it was a typographical error. The loss was \$25,-000 and the insurance \$12,050. The barned district will be rebuilt at once. We learn this morning that a fine twostory brick block will be built immediately on the corner of West avenue and Hayden street, with a frontage on West avenue of seventy-five feet. The parties interested are S. A. Drayo, J. A. McKilip and Einsil Bros. The building will b

constructed of pressed brick and will cost \$16,000. The debris of the late fire is being cleared away and the merchants burned out have removed the remnants of their stock into other buildings temporarily. The loss comes heavy on some of them but all are in a condition to re build. Holdrege will boom along the same as usual and in four months we

will never know that the flames wrought Young But Thriving McCool. McCool, Neb., May 13.-[Correspond-

ence of the BEE. [-McCool is the name of one of Nebraska's future thriving cities. It is situated along the side of the Blue river and has a thickly settled country for ten miles around, whose trade is trib utary to McCool. The first buildings were erected six weeks ago. To-day it has a representative in nearly every mercantile ime, and yet there is room for more. There are about twenty-five business houses. The stores and dwell-ings already built are good, substantial

ouildings. The Blue river will furnish waterpower enough for tifty mills or manufactories. McCool is named after an official of the Kansas City & Omaha. It will be the principal division station of the Kansas City & Omaha railroad. It already has prospects of two more roads and if these come McCool will have seven different railroads coming in and going

out. At present there are three. If anyone wishes to locate in a good, live new town, we commend them to McCool you cannot locate in a better town in the state. The Kansas City & Omaha rail-

road cars will commenc running to McCool June 1. Come and see the best little ráilroad town in the state, \$125,000 already invested in building improve-

Oakdale's Advantages. OAKDALE, Neb., May 11.-[Correspondence of the BEE.]-Oakdale, now a city of 1.000 people, is situated thirty miles west of Norfolk, on the main line of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, in Antelope county. It is now the terminus of the branch of the Northwestern from Albion and in future will be a division of the road, as it is being extended on. The railroad company is erecting large coal sheds, building a new

depot, and putting up a large round-house and turn table. The company has now a large force of men busily at work and in a few days will have all completes

entre stay in Haran. From the first begin-ning of our unlucky marriage he always showed a great inclination of running away from home whenever he could get hold of any money. The last time he left here I went to him three times and begged him to stay, but he refused abso-lutely eaving that he was tired of living lutely, saying that he was tired of living with us any longer. My children and myself always tried our utmost to keep him in good , but all our united efforts were in vain and it always seemed to me that some of our nearest neighbors here in Harlan, for some reason or other, were a great cause of our troubles, by speaking ill to him against us, and he, feeble-minded as he was, took revenge on his family in that case every time. When we were married Mr. Holtschneider was a poor, sick helpless man. Soon after he got well and showed his bad character by getting drunk, coming home late, spending all the money he made, including our business house and my private bank account of \$2,500. He first left me in 1881, three months after our marriage, taking \$55, and staid two or three weeks. In six months he went to Council Bluffs, Ia., with \$355, and not only spent it, but contracted \$25 in debts. He went away, taking money several times more, The last time was two weeks after we came to Harlan. He took \$75, and after spending it all in St. Paul, Minn., attempted suicida by cutting his throat but did not suicide by cutting his throat, but did not succeed. Every time he went away he left us without a baker or any help needed, and always took every cent of any help needed, and find in the house. I kept him in St. Paul all winter and sent him money to come home on three times. But he spent it there and did needed being

did not come home. MES. HOLTSCHNEIDER.

Clarinda's Sightseers.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock four carloads of excursionists from Clarinda arrived in this city. There were about two hundred people in the party, who took cars and carriages and drove around the city until 6 o'clock in the evening, when they returned home. They were all favorably impressed with the beauty of the city and the wonderful progress which they noticed had been made since their excursion a year ago. The trip was gotten up by H. S. Nelson, general freight and passenger agent of the Humeston & Shenandoah railway. Fooling With a Bad Drug.

Henry Rhoades was arrested by Officers Ormsby and Horrigan last evening on charge of attempting suicide. He had several one-sixth grains of morphine powders in his posession and had already taken three when ha was found in a hotel on Tenth street. He claimed he had been employed at the smelting works and had became leaded. His excuse for the morphine was that he was taking it as an alleviation of his pains.

He Doesn't Want Her.

Harry Burt, the painter whose wife accompanied the wife of A. L. McKeel to Iowa quite mysteriously the other day, contradicts the statement that his spouse has returned, or that the found her in Council Bluffs. He says he didn't find her and doesn't want to.

The Hillside church has hung a 700 bound Blymer bell which was used for he first time yesterday.

Died at the Bospital.

Yesterday a man named Dominick O'Rourke, aged fifty years, died of consumption at St. Joseph's hospital. The remains were brought to Barret & Heafy's undertaking rooms, from which place they will to day be forwarded to St. Joseph, Mo.

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Charles Bromley, the widow of a carpe manufacturer, is worth about \$1,000,000. There is a widow in Chicago, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, who is said to be worth \$10,000,000, and as to Washington's wealthy widows, they are many. Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren has several tine houses in the fashionable part of Wash-ington, and Mrs. John O. Evens, the widow of the late president of the Mutual Union Telegraph company, owns much Washington real_estate. Mrs. Craig Wadsworth of New York, has a fine residence on Massacusetts avenue, and is said to be worth \$1,000,000. Mrs. Patten, the mother-in-law of Congressman Glover, lives in a house worth \$75,000 and keeps, it is said. \$1,000,000 in government honds in the Washington banks

As to the rich young women, there are numerous good catches in the United States. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, the sister of the president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is said to be worth between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, and she is both bright and businesslike. The three daughters of Francis A. Drexel, of Philalelphia, are worth \$4,000,000, and there is a millionaire girl in Tennessee named Maud St. Pierre, who lately bought 34,000 acres of coal lands, and who has enough ability to manage her own fortune and a husband as well, One of the richest young ladies in Washington is Miss Jennie Riggs, whose father, leorge W. Riggs, was a partner W. Corcoran, and there is a Miss Bernice Morrison in St. Louis who several years the time he ago was down on the tax lists as being worth \$964,990. Miss Clothilde Palms, being the Detroit beauty whom Senator Jones in vain tried to woo, is said to be worth \$2,500,000, and she is as beautiful as she s rich, and there is hardly a city in the United States which has not an heiress or two whose fortune runs high into the hundreds of thousands. Miss Benson, of Philadelphia, inherited \$1,500,000 from state of the blood, the deranged digestion, and the weak condition of the body, all call for the purifying, regu lating, and strengtheoing influences so happily and effectively combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It over-comes that tired feeling, cures headache and dyspepher father, who was a well known Phila-delphia banker, and Miss Ellen Erben, another Philadelphia girl, the daughter sia, and expels every taint of scrofula from the

of a wealthy wool factor, is also worth

a million. Miss Erben is a fine horsewoman. She drives a spanking pair of bay horses, and often a tandem. The Drexel girls are also fond of horses, and this is, in fact, their only dissipation. Each of these three four-millionairesses has a splendid Arabian steed which goes like the wind. They ride out from their country seat near Philadelphia as early as 6 o'clock in the morning, and they go galloping about the country until their cheeks are like roses. They are said to be as well posted on horses as veterinary surgeons, and they sometimes, it is said, rub down their horses themselves after they come from a hard drive. Mrs. Mark Hopkins another great horsewoman. She is as fond of horses as was her husband, and her stables at Great Barrington are among the completest and most comfortable in the country. She keeps well bred horses, and every fair day you may see her about Great Bar-rington driving behind a pair of fine trotters and herself holding the reins. She makes long excursions around the surrounding country, and every inhabitant of the colony knows her Mrs. Hopkins is noted for her charity. There is a church at Great Barrington which cost her, all told, about \$150,000, and the largest part of the preacher's salary, I imagine, comes from her. She is not alone among her sisters in alms-giving. Mrs. N. K. Fairbanks, one of the rich women of Chicago, gives away \$10,000 a year in charity, and Mrs. Mar-shall Field, the wife of the rich dry goods man, is said to keep an almoner whose business it is to make the rounds of the city searching for the worthy poor. She is fond of educating poor children, and pays \$5,000 a year out of her individual allowance for this alone. The three Drexel sisters, of whom I have spoken,

are also systematic in their charity. They

millions of money, hundreds of thousands of cattle, and coal, copper and silver mines, a railroad, and a fleet of iron steamships. She has an income of several millions a year, and her coal mines bring her \$80,000 a month. She owns a town of 7,000 people, and pays out \$100,000 a month in wages. She has superintendents for all her establishments and she receives weekly reports from them. She is sharp at driving a bargain, and, while she is very generous, she re quires a strict account of every dollar made and spent upon her estates. She is still under fifty, and declares she will never marry again. She understands fortune hunters and fortune hunting, and is satisfied to remain as she is. I have said nothing about the rich

married women of the country-women who have property in their own right and I forgot to mention among the rich unmarried girls that Amanda Eubanks, who lives near Sparta, Ga., is the richest negress in the world. It is said that Miss Eubanks received \$400,000 from the estate of a wealthy Georgia planter, who died in 1885, leaving an estate of about \$500,000. He had no children, large number of relatives. He cut off his kindred with small sums, and bequeathed the remainder as above stated. Speak ing of rich married women, many of our prominent public men have added to their fortunes by good marriages. White aw Reid's wife, the daughter of D. O. Mills, is worth a fortune. Mayor Hewitt

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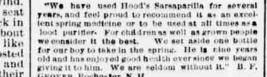


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