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Central City's Solid Growth.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—Central City is having quite a building boom this season and it is nearly all on a substantial order. Berryman, Patterson & Co. are putting up a two-story brick, 41x80, to be used for their galvanized cornice works, a new branch they are adding to their growing trade. This makes a solid block of brick on Broad street. Dr. O. L. Barton and E. B. Aldrich are building each a fine two-story brick buildings, 2x80, and side by side on Broad street. These are all of latest style and fitted out with gas and all modern improvements. The Metcalf Milling company is preparing to start a cracker factory here and complete for the Nebraska and western cracker trade. Our increased railway facilities make Central City a splendid point for jobbing trade.

Mr. P. H. Rice, of Chicago, and Captain Erwin, of Payette, Idaho, expect to feed about 3,000 head of cattle here this season and have half of them here now. They are both men of wealth and will be of great benefit to the city and country ground. There are prospects for the feeding of about 7,000 head of cattle and 15,000 head of sheep here this coming winter. This will make good demand for hay and grain, but we have plenty of both and to spare.

The late rains have helped corn to a considerable extent and we will probably have three-quarters of a crop. There is a large increase in acreage. Corn is being contracted in the field for future delivery at 25 cents per bushel. Very little grain is coming into market and farmers seem to be holding back for better prices.

Central City has a postoffice which, for beauty, location and room, will compare with the finest. Colonel Logue has moved the postoffice into the new brick of James Stevens, where he has fixed up a nice corner office. The Farmers' State bank has moved into their new and beautiful brick building and now have a fine bank as you will find west of Omaha. The city council has condemned the old wooden row known as the Flax-iron block and the buildings will be moved at once, leaving an open court at the junction of Broad street and Stitzer avenue and very much improving the looks of the city.

Central City is agitating waterworks and electric lights, with a good prospect of securing both. These improvements are what are greatly needed, and our wide-awake, energetic business men see the advantage they will be to us and are taking hold with a will. The board of trade has done a vast amount of good here in working out the waterworks, and pushing improvements, and is meeting with strong co-operation from the city council, backed by our popular and enterprising mayor, William Patterson.

Central City is gaining quite a reputation on the road for her splendid hotel accommodations, and it is well deserved, as Miss Host Miller of the Newton is as good a man for the place as ever kept a first class hotel, and she has a large number of commercial salesmen who "Sunday" here it is getting pretty generally known.

Central City has three lumber yards, three coal yards, two elevators, one roller mill of 100 barrel capacity, three banks, four hotels, three railroads, one brick yard. Every kind of mercantile business is represented, also every prominent religious denomination has churches with good attendance. The Methodist college is in a flourishing condition, and the faculty expect to start the fall term with over 100 students. Some parties came to town on Friday and started a saloon, and about the first evidence was the stream of men going in and out. The marshal stepped in and arrested the saloon-keeper and took him to jail. The case was effected by releasing the prisoner upon his promise to close up and leave town, which he did, and the joy of the saloon wisers was of short duration.

Stockham Notes.

STOCKHAM, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—This place has been a postoffice and country store for many years. Now it is on the way to become a town, and one of the best on the Blue. It is on the point where the Northwestern crosses the West Blue. A siding has been graded and the bridge and track men are expected in a short time. The town site was surveyed a few weeks ago, and already about a dozen houses are under construction. With the advent of the tract increased activity may be expected. It has a large scope of excellent country tributary to it. Crops, especially corn, are good. Flax is suffering on account of wet weather. To those who saved it in season this has been one of the most profitable crops of the year. The yield has been good, and prices have ranged from 75c to 85c. A great many, however, left the flax on the field, expecting to haul directly to the machine. In the meantime a rainy season has set in, which seriously interferes with this arrangement. It has begun to grow in the fields, and considerable loss must result.

During a thunder shower recently a barn and some stock, belonging to Mr. Nichols were struck by lightning and destroyed, as also stock for various other parties.

The rain the first of the week was the heaviest remembered for a long time, the water in the Blue being higher than it has been for two years. The fresh embankments along the Northwestern grade were washed out considerably in various places. Mr. Cameron, an old settler, lost a valuable mare on Monday. Mr. Fralish has his grain office under the town. Mr. Joseph Stockham, after whom the town was named, is preparing to erect a hotel in the new town.

Facts from Franklin.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—At the institute of the Franklin county teachers Mrs. DeClery, the efficient county superintendent, presided, assisted by Prof. Hoenschel, of Charleston, Ill., and Prof. Harshbarger, of Franklin. This institute is the largest and most successful one held in the county, which fact is in great measure due to the enterprise of Mrs. DeClery. She is a graduate of Withraham, and taught higher mathematics for some years in Epworth seminary, Iowa, also in Des Moines.

of corn to take two bushels to market and that Nebraska suffered more from this extortion than any other state in the Union.

The excavation for a new brick block 45x80, has been begun. The building is for E. Hyatt and C. J. Harris, two of the most enterprising business men.

The work of finishing the new dormitory for the academy is nearly completed. About \$1,200 has been sent in during the summer for various uses.

Preparations are going on for the annual fair to be held in September at Franklin. In spite of the drouth the display will be good.

Loup City Improvements. LOUP CITY, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—At Thursday's meeting the board allowed contracts in the construction of the water works as follows: Pipe and well boxes, Ripley & Bonson, St. Louis; boiler, Bromwell & Co., Omaha; engine house, Connor & Adams; drenches, Hanson Bros.; reservoir, R. Richards; special, J. C. Killars, York; well connection, Cooper & Cole Bros., Lincoln. Bond bids were opened to-day.

The citizens' committee are conferring with the Chicago & Northwestern on the Loup City mill in the near future have a line of that road.

The Loup City Roller Mill company are so well satisfied with the results of its enterprise that it is widening and deepening its race and adding to its capacity. This demonstrates the cheapness and efficiency of the power furnished by the canal company.

A German paper is strongly advocated. Parties from Hastings and Grand Island have the project under consideration. The citizens will no doubt render material aid.

C. M. Jacques is erecting an elevator of 50,000 bushels capacity on the new B. & M. track.

The representatives of a Milwaukee firm are looking over the ground with a view of erecting a brewery.

The publisher of the Transcript have issued the third number of the Gazette Polska. They are receiving a hearty support from Poles in all sections of the state.

Gage County Republican Convention. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 4.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—The republican county convention, held Saturday, resulted in the nomination of the following ticket: Clerk, George E. Emory, registrar, J. E. Hays; clerk of district court, F. H. Holt; sheriff, H. E. Davis; treasurer, E. J. Roderick; coroner, H. E. M. Smead; superintendent of schools, Miss Maria Upton; surveyor, Joseph Pasko.

The delegates to the judicial convention were instructed for "Giral" L. W. Colby, he of somewhat unsavory reputation, both political and otherwise, for district judge. His competitor was Hon. N. K. Riggs.

Colby won the victory, but how? To say by trickery and the basest lying is to do injustice to the nefarious methods of Church Howe and "Giral" Colby at the primaries and convention of last year, and the terrible but merited rebuke at the polls are yet fresh in the minds of all. These acts, however, are almost universally regarded as sordid, compared with the chicanery by which the people were robbed of a choice of nominees.

The above ticket, with the exception of one or two minor offices, was put up by Colby and especially in his interests. The primaries were run by him and the hirings wherever possible. In other cases he is gaining quite a reputation as a candidate, afterward sold out, who though good men in many respects, allowed their intense itching for office to get the better of their manhood and independence so far as to give them their ears to listen to the fair and seductive promises of the oily and smooth-tongued Colby, for whom they also had a wholesome fear. For with all his faults, Colby is energetic and scrupulous in his work, and he is naturally a man who hebeate to obey his mandates or work for his aggrandizement. Space is too limited to enter into detail, but for one illustration: The tickets of the primary and the candidates was put up in secret by a few candidates for office who allowed Colby to name the men, he having made so many fine promises. The result was the one prime ticket and the others were left out at the caucus, and the men who left the polls in disgust without voting a ticket on which the Colby earmarks showed so plainly. Since that time men hired to money boodle have spurned and sneered at every word among delegates throughout the county who were suspected of having "an itching palm" for gold or an abnormal desire for official position. Every primary was held to the object, so that on the day of the convention delegates who were never before known to have so much money, are said to have displayed twenty dollar gold pieces with the remark that they cared nothing about the result but had families to support.

At the convention a secret ballot of the entire convention was taken, notwithstanding the fact that a vigorous protest was entered by a number of honorable members who desired a call and announcement of the vote by precincts. The result is that probably one-third of the delegates will go home and work with a will against some man on the ticket, who secured their nomination by unholly artifices and corrupt methods of bargain and sale. I have talked with fully a score who will do this.

The convention adjourned about dark Saturday night, but until long after midnight there was an indignant people on the streets discussing the best methods of administering a stinging rebuke to the ring members of making nominations.

The democrats, union labor party and prohibitionists have yet to hold their conventions and it is possible that they and the dissatisfied republicans will unite to make a tolerably clean sweep this fall.

In regard to Colby, should he be nominated for district judge our present judge, Hon. J. H. Broady, will undoubtedly object, so that on the day of the convention delegates who were never before known to have so much money, are said to have displayed twenty dollar gold pieces with the remark that they cared nothing about the result but had families to support.

A REPUBLICAN.

The Prosperous Logan Valley.

HANSCROFT, Neb., Sept. 3.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—One may look the state over and will not find a more prosperous part than the Logan valley.

the past few weeks and never witnessed such evidence of growth, prosperity and rapid development as there are along this fertile valley. The crops this year will surpass all former ears in both field and acreage. Those portions of the Omaha and Winnebago reservations that were opened to settlement a year or so ago are now laid out into fine farms.

The towns along this valley are all prospering finely. Bancroft, surrounded by as rich and productive soil as there is in the state, has every facility to make and sustain a good town. The shippers here have the choice of Omaha and Sioux City markets, which eventually will receive all the produce from this part of the state.

Fender, the next town north of here, is a flourishing little village built upon that part of the Winnebago reservation opened to settlement where a few years ago there were only gophers, wolves and Jack-rabbits.

Emerson, Wakefield and Wayne are all active towns and surrounded by as rich farming and grazing country as there is in the state. So far, this part of the Blue has never been materially injured by the drouth.

There is great need of a competing railroad from this section to the leading markets, in order to give shippers cheaper transportation and better prices.

Stromsburg's Boom.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—The long looked for boom has at last commenced to assume proportions. A stock company has been organized to take the public brick block on the south side of the square from the top of the joists above the store rooms and complete the upper story, making an opera hall 50x90 feet, with gallery. The work has commenced and the store rooms will be ready for occupancy by November 1. The brick block on the east side of the square is nearing completion, the work being at work enclosing the building.

The call for an election to vote \$12,000 in bonds to put in a system of water works has been made and all are enthusiastic over the future prospects of Stromsburg.

Harrison County, Iowa.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Sept. 3.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—Harrison county has had an abundance of rain for the past ten days and pastures are again looking fresh and green and the ground is now in excellent condition for fall plowing. Nevertheless, the long continued drouth spell over the lands indicate an average yield of forty-five bushels of corn to the acre and what is threshing out from eighteen to thirty-four bushels per acre. Potatoes will be a light crop and sell now for 60 cents per bushel. Grapes and plums are fine and plenty. The former sells at 2 1/2 and 3 cents per pound, while the latter "goes begging" at \$1 per bushel. Melons of all kinds are a drug on the market. Choice watermelons sell at 10 cents each. The Harris Grove farmers club hold their annual harvest meeting to-day seven miles southeast of here. This is an association formed of our best farmers, who meet once a month for the discussion of subjects of interest to the farmer. To-day a realization that the union is a success. The manager is daily receiving letters of inquiry from persons who read the BEE in Iowa, Kansas and different parts of this state, wishing information how to start such a union.

Dundy County's Prosperity. BENTLEYMAN, Neb., Sept.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—Only two years since Dundy county was given the reins of government. Then farming was thought to be a doubtful experiment. Now we have hundreds of successful farmers, and in this year of drouth, we have good crops of all kinds. We have corn that would be a credit to old eastern counties. Potatoes, melons, pumpkins, melons, squashes, etc., are simply immense. This county is mostly valley and undulating tablelands, with a few streaks of sand hills, for such they are called, but the best grazing here would do well to look over Dundy county.

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waterworks will give a strong impetus to all such enterprises.

Mrs. Stair, mother of Hon. G. A. J. Moss, died Thursday of this week at a ripe old age.

The republican county convention meets in this city October 1. The canvass for the various county offices promises to be interesting and exciting.

Atchison parties were in the city this week looking up a location in which to establish a wholesale house.

The peach crop is the largest we have had for several years. Good peaches are retailing at \$1 per bushel.

Hon. Julius H. Hayes, goes on a visit to friends in Illinois Monday.

Hon. Ford Lewis, of Jerseyville, Ill., a large land-owner of this county, is in town to-day.

Pride of Central Nebraska.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—Broken Bow is the leading town of the northwest and county seat of one of the largest and most fertile counties in the state. It is comparatively a new town, but has enterprise and substantial improvements not to be found in much older towns. Crops are unusually good in this section of the country and the prospect for fall trade is very flattering.

As a trading point Broken Bow is excellent, having a large territory for both wholesale and retail trade, and is a good location for any kind of business or factory. The Union block on the east side of the square, 70x90 feet, two stories and a basement, is a beautiful addition to the town.

The Inman opera house, on the north side, now in course of erection, will be fitted up in first class style, above for an opera house below for stores.

There will be a \$10,000 school house built here this fall, and according to the plans will be a fine structure.

Farmer Co-operation a Success.

OAKLAND, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—The Farmers' union of this place, on a capital of \$200, since July 7 has shipped 19,000 bushels of corn. The net profit to the union on this amount is \$335.40. The manager says the prices paid here have been from 2 to 3 cents per bushel more than in adjoining towns. Corn is being brought to this market from near these towns all the time. The manager of the union says if he had the capital the combination have, the figures would be astonishing. As yet the union has no place to store grain or they could handle much more, but the figures for the past month are opening the farmers' eyes more than ever to a realization that the union is a success. The manager is daily receiving letters of inquiry from persons who read the BEE in Iowa, Kansas and different parts of this state, wishing information how to start such a union.

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the shell spinning around like a top. A glacial terror, which stifled every thought, every sentiment, took possession of his soul. He hid his face in his hands.

Another second passed, during which a whole world of thoughts, of hopes, of sensations and of sorrows, passed through his mind. "Whom will it hit? Me or Mikhailoff, or indeed both of us together? If it is I, where will it hit me? If in the head it will be all over; if on the foot they will cut it off. Then I must insist that they give me chloroform and I may get well. Perhaps Mikhailoff alone will be killed, and later I will tell how we were close together and how I was covered with his blood. No, no, it is nearer me: it will be I!" Then he remembered the twelve roubles he owed Mikhailoff and another debt left at Petersburg, which ought to have been paid long ago.

A Bohemian air that he sang the evening before came to his mind. He also said in his imagination the lady he was in love with in her lilac trimmed bonnet, the man who had insulted him five years before, and whom he had never taken vengeance on. But in the midst of these and many other souvenirs the present feeling—the expectation of death—did not leave him.

"Perhaps I'm" going to explode," he thought, and was on the point of opening his eyes with desperate boldness. But at this instant a red fire struck his eyeballs through the closed lids, something hit him in the middle of the chest with a terrible crash. He ran forward at random, entangled his feet in his sword, stumbled, and fell on his side.

"God be praised," I am only bruised," said he, as he felt his chest. He wanted to feel his breast, but his hands seemed as if they were tied. A vice gripped his head, soldiers ran before his eyes, and he mechanically counted them: "One, two, three soldiers, and besides, an officer with a leading his cloak" a new light flashed, he wondered what had fired. Was it a mortar or a cannon? Doubtless a cannon.

Another shot, more soldiers—five, six, seven. They passed in front of him, and he heard the noise of the wheels of a carriage of being crushed by them. He wanted to cry out, to say that he was bruised but his lips were dry, his tongue was glued to the roof of his mouth. He had a burning thirst. He felt that his breast was damp, and the sensation of this moisture made him think of water. He would have liked to drink that which drenched him.

"I must have knocked the skin off in falling," he said to himself, more and more frightened at the idea of being crushed by the soldiers who were running in crowds before him. He tried again to cry out, "Take me!" but instead of that he uttered a groan so terrible that he was frightened at it himself. Then red sparks danced before his eyes—it seemed as if the soldiers were piling stones on him. The sparks danced more rapidly, the more he thought of it, and he was afraid. He stretched himself out; he ceased to see, to hear, to think, to feel. He had been killed instantly by a piece of shell striking him full in the breast.

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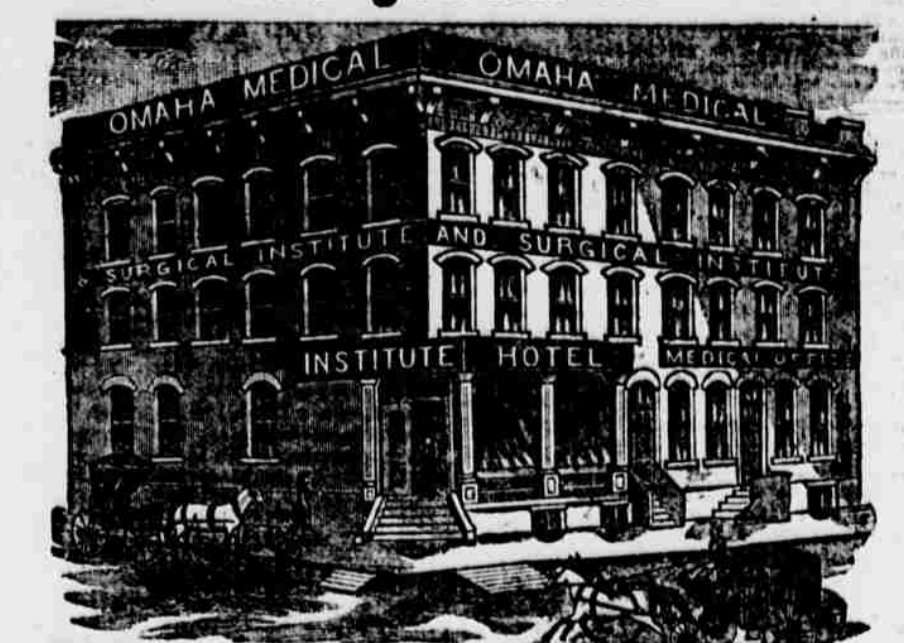
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