

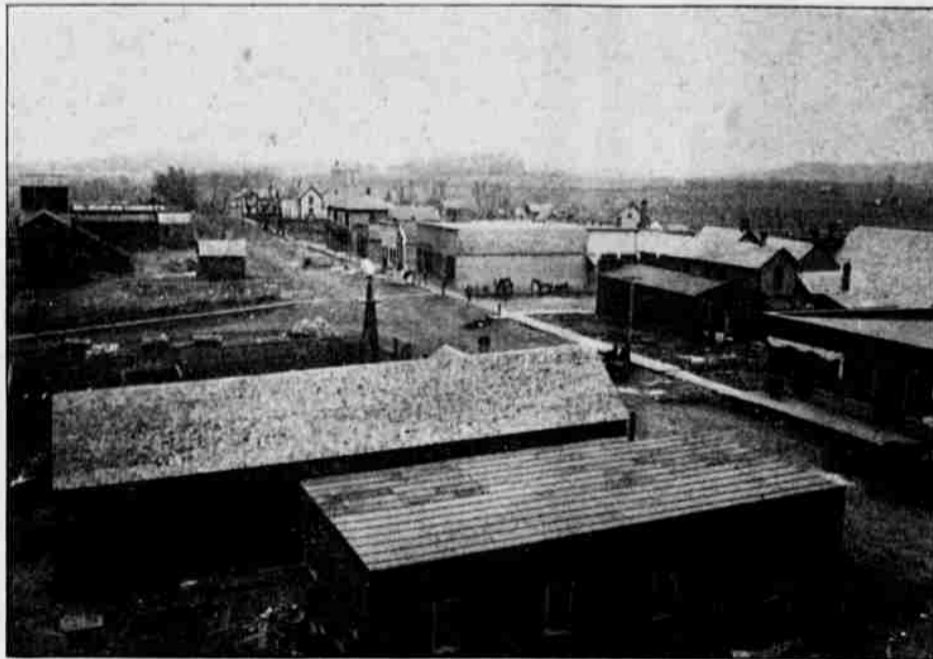
A Resurrected Nebraska Town— The New Herman

The Bee takes pleasure in reproducing the accompanying photographs of the new Herman, which show what pluck and energy can do in restoring and improving a town practically wiped off the map by a death-dealing tornado. The transformation is certainly remarkable when we remember that less than six months ago the spot upon which this thriving town stands was a heap of rubbish and a mass of ruins.

On the evening of June 13, 1899, almost without warning, the little town of Herman, Neb., located in Washington county, was devastated by a terrific wind storm.

to the stricken city. Temporary shacks were erected by many of the business men and goods ordered to supply the pressing needs and take care of trade until more suitable quarters could be made. Homes for the people must also be constructed. As with the stores, temporary makeshifts were at first resorted to. Soon the practical regeneration of the town was taken up. Work was commenced on permanent store buildings, dwelling houses and all the other structures necessary to the conduct of the business of the city.

Today Herman has re-arisen with substan-



THE NEW HERMAN—GENERAL VIEW OF RESTORED TOWN.

Several people lost their lives in the wreck of their homes and a number more were seriously injured.

The terrible force of the wind which had come upon them so suddenly had left scarce a vestige of the former beauties of the place. On every hand was desolation. In many places there was not enough left on the premises to enable the owner to identify the lot where his house had stood. Merchants who had owned stocks of goods worth up into the thousands found themselves destitute of everything except courage and a determination to retrieve their

tial business houses and comfortable dwellings. Hardly a scar remains as a reminder of the terrible calamity which came at the close of that June day. A newness and a lack of shade trees gives the air of a western boom town, which had sprung up in the night. Here the similarity ends. It has none of the free and easy hilarity and vices of the boom town. These are the homes and places of business of a sturdy people who have had the courage to rise superior to disaster, and here law and order reigns supreme. They were not even willing to forego the water works, which had been



THE NEW HERMAN—NEW RESIDENCE—OLD TREES.

wrecked fortunes. Only a few minutes sufficed to wipe out the result of the labors of a lifetime.

Loss of property was not to be thought of in the hours which immediately succeeded the catastrophe. There were injured to be cared for and dead to be buried. Those uninjured at once set to work on their errand of mercy. Word was sent to neighboring towns and assistance was promptly sent

the pride of the place in anticipation before the storm. Herman today is pursuing the even tenor of its way just as though nothing had ever happened out of the ordinary. Some may not have been able to rebuild on quite so large a scale as before, but all have done the best they could under the circumstances and the people are again

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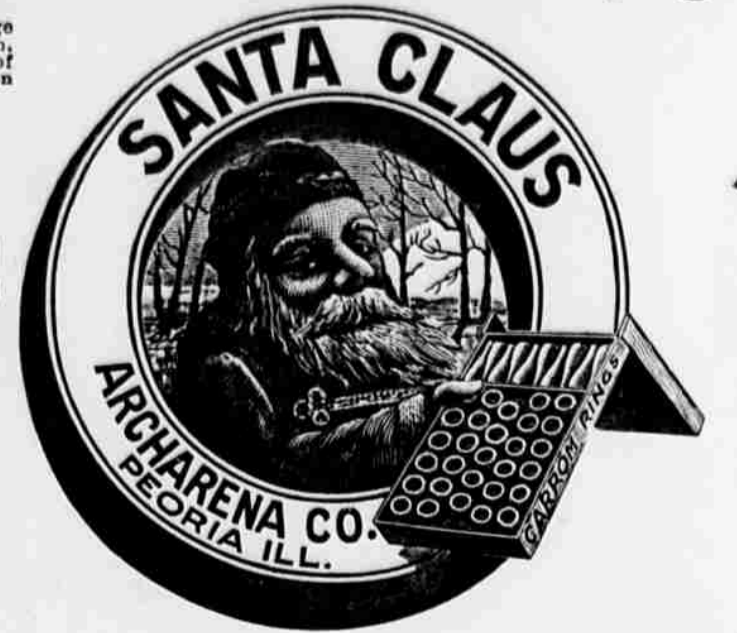
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