

A DAKOTA BOOMER.

I met the man in Omaha who boomed Palestine City, Dak., and as I had been out there and found it a tract of land without a house or an inhabitant, I was naturally anxious for further particulars. I had received one of his circulars, and asked him:

'You spoke of six railroads as certain to come to the place. What is to bring them?'

'Geographical situation, sir. I couldn't see how they could possibly get by the town. I had the finest bed of gravel you ever saw, and railroads always want gravel. I put the number at six, but that was a low estimate.'

'In speaking of the climate you say a man could go in his shirt sleeves in January.'

'So he could—did it myself; it would have been more comfortable with two overcoats on, but I was experimenting with the climate.'

'You said you gathered strawberries in December.'

'Exactly. The were in a can, but I forgot to state that fact, I write very carelessly when in a hurry.'

'And you say that plowing was going on all winter.'

'So it was. Did I state the sort of plowing?'

'I think not.'

'Very careless in me, sir. We begin snow-plowing in November and keep it up until April. I am always cheerfully willing to explain these little matters.'

'You had 1,000 inhabitants, and were to have five times that in a year.'

'Certainly. Had a very large Indian camp there at the time. An Indian is an inhabitant, I suppose. The laborers employed on the six railroads would have made up the remainder. It is a very low estimate.'

'How about coal being found on the ground?'

'I found it, sir. I scattered 200 pounds of it around there, and most of it can be found yet.'

'And you stated that the thermometer did not go below 35 degrees above zero?'

'Fact, sir. I was there for several weeks in July and August, and can assure you that I did not exaggerate in the least.'

'I did not see anything of your gas and water works.'

'No, sir. In shipping them from the east there was some mistake, and they went on to some town in Arizona. Annoyed me very much, I can assure you, but mistakes often happen in a new country.'

'If I remember right, the town had two banks, three churches, a good school, theater, a fire department, police force and a \$20,000 court house.'

'Exactly, sir. The statement was a little premature, but made in all candor.'

'And your terms were only \$30 a lot, business or resident.'

'Only \$30, sir; which you must admit was wonderfully cheap. Nothing like it ever offered the great American public. I sold over 900, sir.'

'But what was the matter with the town?'

'Circumstances, sir. It was suddenly discovered that my title to the land was defective—in fact, that I had no title. Very annoying, I assure you. But for that I might have sold 2,000 lots. Great draw back to me, sir.'

'But what of the 900 purchasers of lots?'

'I feel for them, sir—feel for them, but this is a world of disappointments. I may find another town further west, and if I do my first move will be to sell every one of the 900 a \$200 lot for \$100. I'll be glad to do it, sir—very glad. Good day, sir.—New York Sun.

The Kentucky Democratic State convention in session at Frankfort, on Tuesday last, enthusiastically endorsed ex-President Cleveland and Tariff Retorm.

The Democrats of Rochester elected the marshal and clerk last Monday. Usual Republican majority about 75.

In many town and municipal elections throughout the State this week the Democrats have made substantial gains. Lafayette changed from Republican to Democratic; Richmond and Kokomo, two Republican strongholds, elected Democratic mayor.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow, it strayed away one summer day, where lambs should never go. Then Mary sat her down and tears streamed from her pretty eyes; she never found the lamb, because she didn't advertise. And Mary had a brother John, who kept a village store, and he sat down and smoked his pipe and watched the open door. And all the people passed along but did not stop to buy, while John sat down and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out but still he lingered near; and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear. "How is it sister that those other merchants here, sell all the goods and pay the bills and thrive from year to year?" Remembering now her own bad luck, the little maid replied: "Those other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

Jones & Rouse, Rochester, N. Y., have appointed John A. Randle, of this place, agent to sell their nursery goods in this locality. Call on him and see what he can do for you.

There is a good deal of talk nowadays about the strength of paper. We are told that a Bank of England note properly twisted into a rope will sustain 320 pounds. We shall next hear that our millionaires have had fire-escape ladders made of this material. We, of course, refer to the fires of this world. There is but one thing more to be done, and then we rich people can sleep the sleep of innocence at night undisturbed by alarms, and that is to make paper money which will be burglar-proof as well as fireproof.

CAUSE and effect are not well balanced. A man with a good cause often make little or no effect.

Gov. Hovey has issued his proclamation declaring the laws passed by the last legislature in operation.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF A TRUSTEE.

Notice is hereby given to all the members and supporters of the Presbyterian church at Rensselaer, that an election will be held at said church on Thursday evening, May 23d, A. D., 1889. This election is made necessary to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of said church caused by the resignation of Dr. Frank P. Bitters. The Trustee to be elected will serve until April 1st, 1890, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

MORDECAI F. CEILCOTE,
Pres't Board of Trustees.
May 10, 1889.

BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT OF THE Condition of the CITIZENS' STATE BANK at Rensselaer, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business, April 30th, 1889.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$61,149 60
Overdrafts	546 51
Due from Banks and Bankers	14,430 85
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Current Expenses	287 00
Currency	1,890 00
Specie	153 81
Cash Items	24 40
	\$79,423 66

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	500 00
Discount, Exchange and Interest	2,612 36
Individual Deposits, on demand	33,885 62
Individual Deposits, on time	12,435 00
	\$79,423 66

State of Indiana, County of Jasper, ss:
I, Valentine Seib, Cashier of the Citizens' State Bank of Rensselaer, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

VALENTINE SEIB,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of May, 1889.
ARTHUR M. HOPKINS,
Notary Public.

May 10, 1889.

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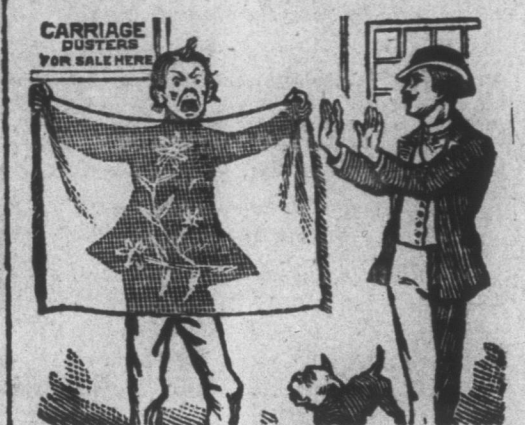
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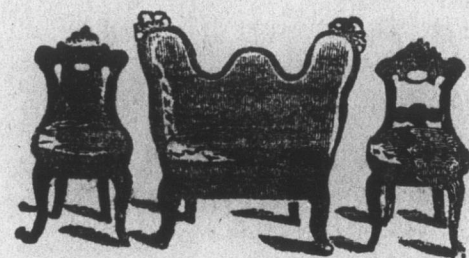
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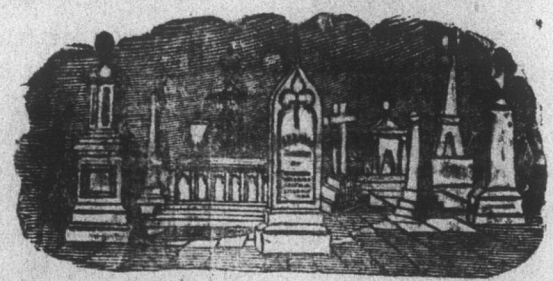
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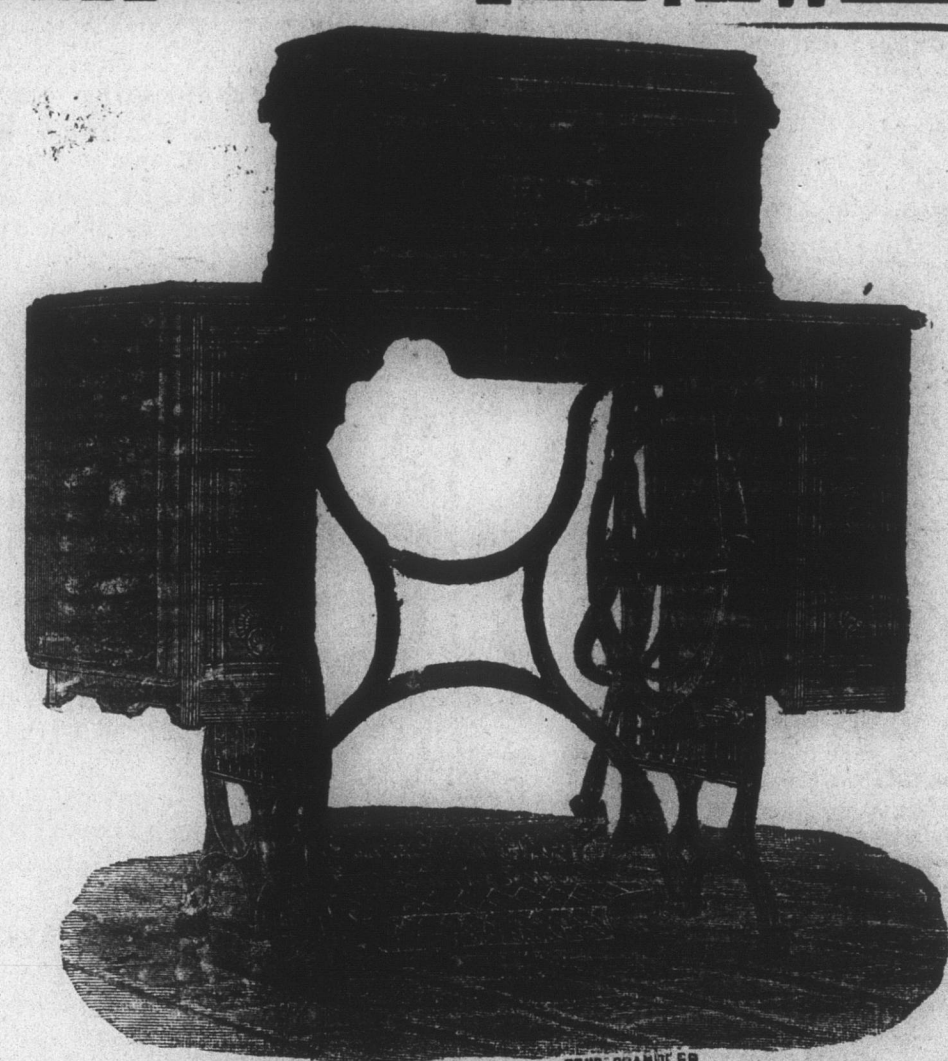
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