

GRACEVILLE.

A Visit to One of the Garden Spots of Minnesota.

SKETCH OF FLOURISHING COLONY.

Which Was Founded by the Wise Foresight of Right Rev. Bishop Ireland.

VISIT OF GLOBE COMMISSIONER.

And Detailed Description of What He Found Among a Thrifty People.

FACTS AND FIGURES DEVELOPED

Which Show the Superior Attractions of Graceville and the Surrounding Country.

On the northern verge of Big Stone county, Minnesota, in township one hundred and twenty-four (124) north, of range number forty-six (46) west, Graceville the center of the Catholic colony of that name is located.

And here, at the especial request of the bishop as well as the earnest desire of every one of the business men and residents of Graceville whom as a special correspondent of the DAILY GLOBE, I had the honor of meeting on my recent visit there, and by none more strongly than by the Rev. Father P. J. Fox, resident clergyman, I wish to correct the misapprehension which seems to exist concerning Graceville.

Geography and Topography.

Graceville, as has been said, is located in the northern part of Big Stone county. The village lies in the township of the same name just one mile from its northern line, which is also the county line.

Topography.

The topography of the northern half of Big Stone county, and the southern half of Traverse, in which the colony before alluded to is located, is extremely fine. Each of the two counties takes its name from the lake which bounds it upon the west, and whose combined length north and south is over eighty (80) miles.

Climate.

The climate of this section is excellent. The universal testimony of the settlers is to the effect that a more healthy region they never knew. Malaria is utterly unknown, fevers very rare and pulmonary affections, unless contracted elsewhere, are never engendered here.

I now pass to the analysis of its soil. Like that of the Red river valley proper the soil is a black loam very largely a vegetable deposit. There is very little if any sand found in it, and when dry and placed in the open hand can be reduced by rubbing to a fine powder.

The even sections of this rich and delightful country were rapidly taken under the several forms prescribed by the government and the odd sections—the indemnity lands alluded to—began to be demanded.

Inhabitants.

The class of settlers who came to the colony under the advice of the bishop were mainly Catholic families from all over the country and some thirty (30) families of emigrants directly from Conemara, Ireland.

Present Status.

The present status of the village is that of a place of about 300 people, which shows it in no way to be ahead of the country. From Morris to Brown's Valley no other considerable point exists and with such a rapidly expanding farming district of which this is the very heart, Graceville becomes at once a most desirable location.

Business Interests.

There are at present four general stores, two of them very large ones; one general store and hardware store; one flour and feed store and bakery; one very heavy lumber, wood and coal yard; one harness shop; one shoe shop; three blacksmith shops; one wagon shop; one restaurant; one meat market; one hotel; one milliner's shop, postoffice, elevator, depot and splendid steam flouring mill.

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merely for the purpose of showing how success can be and is secured in this most excellent farming region, are but a few of the manyones which came under my personal observation during an afternoon's drive about the vicinity of Graceville and can be duplicated without end among the numbers of thrifty farmers who have made themselves homes here.

The Village.

I now pass to the consideration of the merits of Graceville village. There could not be a more beautiful and romantic location for a village found anywhere. The east Toqua lake on which it is located is about one mile in diameter, and as nearly circular as could well be conceived.

ST. PAUL COLONY.

About two miles southeast from the village of Graceville, the St. Paul colony, so called, composed of English people, is located, who are nearly if not all Episcopalians, and who by the aid of liberal contributions from their Catholic neighbors, are about erecting a neat church at Graceville village.

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American House.

This, the only hotel in town at present, has for its proprietor F. L. Cliff. The building itself is wholly inadequate to the demands of a first-class house, but is admirably kept by Mr. Cliff and his worthy sister. Mr. Cliff is an attorney and does a large collection business.

Lumber, Coal and Wood.

Under this head John McCreo does a very large business. During the past year he has sold over 300,000 feet of lumber 12,000 cords of wood and 500 tons of coal. Prices have ranged at about \$5 per cord for hard wood, \$4 for soft, and \$8 per ton for soft and \$13 for hard coal.

Flouring Mill.

This most noticeable feature of all the business interests which are to be found at Graceville, is owned and operated by the three Strong brothers, before alluded to. Their building is 40x60 feet and four stories high, and contains the most modern and perfected milling machinery in existence.

Year's Business.

As an indication of the importance of Graceville as a business point the fact that the receipts at the railroad office at that place the past year were over \$25,000 and that over 80,000 bushels of wheat were taken in here for manufacture or shipment speaks volumes.

Room for More.

More business men in each line now represented at Graceville, could find ample room to conduct a good business, and with a country so extremely productive and so rapidly filling up with a class of industrious intelligent farmers at its back, and surrounding it on all sides, no fear need be entertained of overdoing business for a long time to come.

Farm Lands.

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The city office of the Albert Lea Route in Minneapolis is at No. 8 Washington Avenue, opposite Nicollet Hotel, and in St. Paul at corner Third and Sibley streets.

CHANGE OF STREET GRADE

FOURTEENTH STREET.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, St. Paul, Minn., October 28, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul will, at their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1892, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the council chamber, in the city hall, order a change of grade on the following street, between the points named, viz:

FOURTEENTH STREET

from Jackson to Canada streets, in accordance with and as indicated by the red line on the profile thereof, and as reported upon as being necessary and proper by the Board of Public Works of said city, of date September 29, 1892, which report was adopted by said Common Council at their meeting held October 5th, 1892.

The profile indicating the proposed change is on file and can be seen at this office. By order of Common Council, THOS. A. FRENDEBERG, City Clerk, Oct. 10-1892

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STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

In Probate Court, Special Term, October 27, 1892. In the matter of the estate of Adolph Mueller, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be a last will and testament of Adolph Mueller, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this court;

And whereas, Marie Mueller has filed therewith her petition, representing among other things that said Adolph Mueller died in said county on the 24th day of October, 1892, testate, and that said petitioner is the sole executrix named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be her issued thereon;

It is ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be read before the court at the probate office in said county, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons claiming to be entitled to the estate of said Adolph Mueller, or who have any objection to the admission of said instrument, and who desire to be heard thereon, may appear and be heard, and that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given in all persons interested by publication of these orders for three weeks successively previous to said day of hearing, in the DAILY GLOBE, a newspaper printed and published at St. Paul, in said county.

By the Court, HENRY O'GORMAN, Judge of Probate. Attest: FRANK ROBERT, Jr., Clerk, Oct 27-1892

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