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Respectfully,

# J. MUELLE

South Main Street, Council

#### FARM MATTERS.

Nebraska Agricultural Items.

MADISON COUNTY In traveling over the county one is forcibly impressed with the improvements that have occurred within the past few years. Large tracts of barren prairies of five years ago, are now dotted with farm houses, and thrifty groves meet the eye in all directions. The sod house and dug out have given way for the neat and comfortable cottage, sur-rounded by groves of shade trees, orchards and gardens, In many places good fences have been put up around the residences, while some of the more prosperous farmers have fenced in large tracts of land with wire fences. Large and commodious barns have taken the place of pole stables covered with straw or slough grass, and general thrift and prosperity meet the eye in all direc-Good, substantial bridges are being built over the streams and "draws, and in some districts the roads are worked and turnpiked. The price of real estate is the county has more than doubled within the past two years, and present indications are that the raise in prices has but just commenced, - | Madison

SOCCOTOSH.

H. W. Clover, living two miles south-west of Utica, thrashed last week from 40 acres 1,800 bushels of wheat and oats mixed, which is 40 bushels to the acre. He estimates that fully one-half of this grain is wheat, which is a good crop of wheat, and fully a half of oats. He calls this mixture "soccotosh," and the object of it is to protect the wheat from ravages of the chinch bug. He claims that the cats can be thoroughly and readily separated from the wheat with the improved fanning mills that we have now. This is a matter worth the consideration of every farmer. Besides the above grain he has thrashed 300 bushels of rye, and he has railway are now completed. Seven cars also raised a good crop of corn .- Utica for the road have arrived.

The Lincoln papers make a big blow ing discussed in Dubuque. about an 11 pound turnip raised near Waverly, this State. We are prepared to prove that this is no turnip at all. Away out on the banks of the Platte, in Hall county, lives a prosperous farmer by the name of Henry Scheick, who raised a crop of turnips, a fair sample we have, that weighs 15½ pounds. Mr. Sheick in-formed us that many of the largest ones had been taken away by parties from other States, to show what the "Great American Desert" will produce, one of feet on the ground and will have one of which weighed just 16 pounds and 9 Besides Mr. S. raised 500 bushels of late Rose potatoes from 2½ acres of ground, which were the largest in average we have ever seen. They were pur-chased by Messrs. Powell and Wherry, in Chic month. of this city, and will be on sale next week.—[Falls City Journal.

WHEAT VIELDS.

of wheat on 9½ acres, and challenges any-body to beat it. J. C. McClay, of North Fork precinct, tops over the North Platte man a little, having 111 bushels on four acres. - [Wilber Opposition.

NEBRASKA TAKES THE CAKE.

Nebraska takes the premium for large About fifteen years ago Mr. apples. About fifteen years ago Mr. will be two churches, Catholic and Episterry Walker, of Cass county, raised and copal, and a creamery built there in the Nebraska City, an apple weighing twen-ty-eight ounces. After the fair it was placed in the Smithonian institute at Washington. This is said to be the largest ever raised in the United States. The raised near Bennet by N. J. Fellerley. state tax, or 44 mills in all. -Elk Creek Echo.

The corn is not yet fit to crib. It was never before so green at this time of the year as now. It is better to plow now and husk the corn later. The farmers, however, need no advice in this direc- in Chariton. tion.-[Tecumseh Chieftain, 9th.

SPRING WHEAT.

From 14 acres of ground on which Mr. Sawyer sowed 20 bushels of Sea Island spring wheat he harvested 421 bushels nachine measure, and would have had hail storm. Mr. S. says that he did Watt from 10 acres of oats threshed 498 bushels and from 8 acres of wheat 268 bushels. This crop was put in on stalk ground with a cultivator and drag. This is an item to bring the attention of people who contend that this is not a coun try for small grain. [Guide Rock Signal. A CHANGE OF VENUE.

The Great American desert is taking a change of venue this year. We have had a superabundance of rain this year at seasonable times and in first-class shape. There is quite a noted change in the way it rains. While it used to come down, ten or twelve years ago, in torrents, damaging crops and everything lse, it now comes down slow and easy, thereby urging forward our crops, inregion. - [Alma Herald.

The question of the selection of seed corn for next year's planting is an important one just now, and an exchange gives the following hints from experience: 1. Pick the ears that set nearest to the

stalk is proper for seed, and that usually the second ear. If the first ear is good, having two or more ears. 5. Always be without it at any price. end and that run beyond the husk, if such can be had. 6. Lay up four or five times as much as will probably be wanted. 7. When you come to plant, before afflicted for a long time with indigestion and live

ome to the long grains. Tells the Truth.

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A Wonderful Bedstead. A wonderful bedstead lately finished in Paris for an Indian prince is described as follows: It is partly made of real sil ver, and cost many thousand pounds sterling. At each corner stands a beautifully modeled female figure (life-size) holding a delicately constructed fan and wearing a wig of real hair. This is to be "Having interest of the valuable qualities"

Royal Highness enjoys his horizontal refreshment, the silver maidens gently fan the sleeper. If the figures at the foot of the bed are required to exert themseves in a like manner this can be accomplished by the aid of a clock-like apparatus. Moreover, should the dusky owner of the bed wish to be lulled by the dulcet sounds of soft music, this can be done by touching a spring. The bottom of the bed contains a large musical box, which is so arranged that the tunes can be loud or soft, as desired.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate As a Nerve Food.

Dr. J. W. Smith, Wellington, O., says 'In impaired nervous supply I have use

it to advantage."

IOWA ITEMS. There are eleven church buildings

Wright county. The Sibley school board will issue \$2,-000 in school bonds.

00,000 hogs this winter.

\$2,482,200.

Keokuk pork packers expect to kill

The oat mill in Cedar Rapids wants about 450 bushel of oats per day. The total taxable valuation of Buena Vista county, less exemplifications,

The Electric Light and Power company, of Burlington, capital \$30,000, has been incorporated.

The consumption of window glass in Cedar Rapids reaches about twenty-seven car loads annually.

Twenty-nine indictments were found against the saloon-keepers of Burlington for selling whisky. The Davenpert city council has voted

that the saloons of that city shall hereafter be closed on Sunday. Nearly four miles of the Keokuk street

The question of introducing music as a

Many of the new business buildings erected in Des Moines this year have one large store window, with the door to one

side, instead of in the center.

Houses are in demand in Missouri Valley, netwithstanding over \$100,000 have been expended there this year in im-

The new Catholic church at Clermont approaches completion. It is 50 by 90 the finest auditoriums in the State.

Hon, C. R. Webb will represent the Iowa State Agricultural society in the convention called by Dr. Loring to meet in Chicago on the 15th and 16th of this

Hon, E. H. Stiles has commenced

writing up the "History of the Early Bench and Bar of Iowa," the material for A North Platte man raised 260 bushels which he has been collecting the past two years. In the past ten months \$200,000 have

been expended in improvements at Marion, Linn county. The population is said to have increased 1,500 since the census of 1880.

an oil mill, to rost \$40,000, is being discussed.

Cedar Rapids has a floating debt of \$35,000. Warrants sell at 90 cents. The taxes to be paid by Cedar Rapids second largest is now on exhibition at the tax payers this year are: 19 mills city tax, Commercial hotel in Lincoln, and was 15 mills school tax, 10 mills county and

Chariten has a Chinaman. He there last week and hung out 'washee" shingle. In a few days he was lodged in the fine new jail for attempting to kill a colored boy named Tom for telling him that rats were plenty

### COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; re-ected, 50c; good demand. Corn—Dealers are paying 25c for old corn and 20c for new. Oats—In good demand at 20c. Hay—4 00@6 00 per ton; 50c per bale.

Rye—40c; light supply.

Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds.

Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@ Coal-Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 00 per ton. Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 25c

reamery, 35c.
Eggs—Ready sale at 20c per dozen,
Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 11c.
Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for
chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen,
Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 40c; cabbages, 30@40c per dozen; apples, 3 00@3 50
per bayes.

bages, 30@30c per dozen; appies, 3 00@3 50
per barrei
Flour—City flour, 1 60@3 40.
Brooms—2 00@3 90 per doz.
LIVE STOCK.
Cattle—3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50.
Hogs—Market for hogs quiet, as the packing houses are closed; shippers are paying 3 25

@ 4 00.

### Mr. John Klasman, of Augusta, Me., writes, May

10, 1883, as follows: "I have been afflicted for som stead of demolishing them. Ten years years with a severe kidney trouble, and having noticed hence will show that Nebraska has no an article in one of our papers of the wonderful cure years with a severe kidney trouble, and having noticed equal as an agricultural and stock raising | Hunt's Remedy had performed in many cases of drop sy, bladder and kidney troubles, and finding a bottle in a box of straw packing, I concluded I would try it, and commenced to take it, when, to surprise, I found that the first bottle benefited me so much that I decided that I would continue its use, and I kept or taking it until I had used in all six bottles, and my appetite is good, all pains in the back and side disap peared, and for one of my years (I am now 80 years ground. 2. Those ears having a short old) I am able to attend to my business, and am oot stalk. 3. From stalks having the strong and vigorous, as many of my friends and most ears. Generally but one ear on a neighbors can testify that know me well. I beg to state also, that many of our neighbors have used Hunt's Remedy with equally as good results, and one take that. 4. Never take from a stalk of my friends who has just purchased a bottle of Gu having but one ear, if stalks can be found py, Kinsman & Alden, of Portland, says he would no

Me., writes us, May 24, 1883; "I have been severely shelling, break every ear and see if the pith of the cob is dried up and hollow, methat I could not bear the sight of food. I had complaint, and at times all that I ate so distresse for if it is not, the corn is not fully ripe.

Then shell of the butt and tip till you plaint, and they all falled, until one day Mr. Marte one of our druggists in Lewiston, recommende Hunt's Remedy, as he knew of so many who had use it here with great success for kidney, liver, and us inary troubles, as well as indigestion, and upon h recommendation I finally concluded to try a bottle and commenced taking, with very little faith in it The first bottle helped me so much that I purchases two more, and it has done me a wonderful amount of good, and cured me of indigestion. I can cat all kinds of food now, and can truly recommend Hunt's Remedy as a sure cure for indigestion, liver and kid-

### PRACTICAL (EXPERIENCE.

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