

DOUGLAS COUNTY FARMING

Some Pertinent Facts Concerning One of the Oldest of Nebraska Communities.

EXPERIENCE OF MEN WHO LIVE HERE

They Drove the Indians Back and Wrestled With Hardships and Privation to Enjoy Peace and Plenty in the Present.

Douglas county was organized in the fall of 1854, by proclamation of Acting Governor Cummins...

The last official census gives Douglas county a population of 158,000...

The city of Omaha, embracing a territory of twenty-five square miles and has a population, according to the official census of 1890...

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We were forced to do in the early days can now be done with ease and profit in farming...

O. A. Wolcott is also an Elk City farmer who has grown up with the country and made himself quite comfortable by tilling the soil...

W. G. and Frank Whitmore, under the firm name of Whitmore Bros., own and operate a model farm of 700 acres...

W. A. Gray nine years ago bought a farm of 100 acres, two and three-fourths miles northwest of Elkhorn...

George Drexler has owned and operated a small farm of 200 acres in Douglas county for the past four years...

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John Bryant is one of the oldest and best known farmers around Elk City...

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It is 25 years ago that I have 240 acres, highly improved, with stock, a fine orchard...

From Wisconsin to Nebraska. Dr. Baldwin has a fine farm of 300 acres adjoining that of Mr. Patrick...

Peter Miller is another Valley precinct farmer who came here fourteen years ago from Wisconsin...

Valley precinct has a large community of Scandinavian farmers, Swedes and Danes, who all settled here...

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Russia will use American sleeping cars. The first railway to Jerusalem will probably be opened in the spring of next year...

The output of petroleum in this country last year surpasses all previous records, and amounted to 50,150,000 barrels...

The importance of our commerce with Great Britain is shown by the fact that she takes \$172,000,000 out of a total of \$275,000,000 of our exports of farm products...

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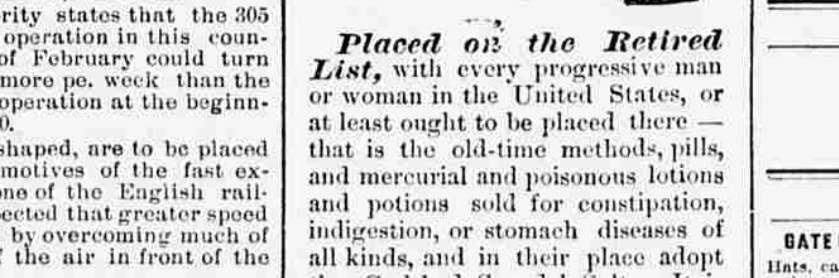
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THE LEADERS. SO. OMAHA. 1st National Bank. Wood Brothers. THE NEW OPTICAL HOUSE...