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The Nebraska legislature has appropriated \$25,000, for the trans-Mississippi exposition.

Valentine, Nebraska submitted a proposition to the people to vote \$10,000, for the purpose of constructing a new school house. The vote was taken last Monday and carried with a hurrah.

D. Reynolds says, the idea that the populists and democrats should expect prosperity so soon, and before McKinley is seated. "Why," said he, "it is just about as foolish as to expect spring chickens for breakfast when you had only set the hen the night before."

A vicious dog supposed to have hydrophobia bit two boys at Elmwood Monday. The parents are very much alarmed over the condition of their children and a mad stone has been telegraphed for from Iowa. The cur was promptly dispatched.

Now the land of the big red apple has famine sufferers of its own to care for. A bill has been introduced in the Arkansas legislature setting aside \$100,000 to loan to the drouth sufferers in the southern part of the state, and giving \$25,000 outright to alleviate present distress. The southern counties were affected by the drouth to such an extent that some of them now have as many as 300 families living on turnips. The northern parishes of Louisiana are also in sore distress. It is feared that many Nebraskans who went south two years ago, allured by red apple stories, are among the sufferers.—State Journal.

The people on the Ord branch of the U. P. are trying to work the company for better train service. They need it, and so do the people here. In fact the people of the Middle Loup have suffered even more inconvenience than those living on the Ord branch. But the inconvenience which we experience does not apply altogether to the U. P. branch. The only through service we can get to Lincoln on the B. & M., which is the most direct route, is either to take a night freight train at Aurora, or to take the U. P. train to Boelus and up the Pleasanton branch, walk a mile into Ravens and there take the morning train to Lincoln. On the U. P. branch we can only get through service to the main line every other day without a monotonous stopover of two or three hours at Boelus while the Pleasanton run is made.

In another column we publish an article showing the good results of irrigation at Kankakee, Ill. The same, if not much better results can be obtained by irrigation in the Middle Loup valley. The Sherman county irrigation ditch is one of the best ever constructed in the west. Nearly every foot of land under it can be irrigated, and if it is done the next season there will be one of the largest crops of all kinds ever raised on American soil. Last year Carsten Truelsen was about the only one that made good use of it, and he was rewarded with a harvest of over one hundred bushels of corn to the acre. A more general use of the water would have been made had it not been for the great June storm which so badly damaged the ditch. All the damage has been repaired, however, and the water will be ready for use when needed. Such a storm was never known here before and probably never will be again. Read

the article carefully above referred to and then, if you are under the ditch make up your mind to try irrigation.

Irrigation in Illinois.
It has recently been announced that an experiment with irrigation on the farms connected with the eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane near Kankakee, has resulted in an unexpected and most pronounced success.

Utilizing the the pumping plant already in use and putting in a system of pipes for conveying the water from the Kankakee river, by an additional expenditure of \$1,500 Dr. Gopen, the Superintendent, has made it possible to irrigate 150 acres of land.

It involves the furnishing of 50,000 gallons of water per acre. This is sufficient to cover an acre a little less than two inches deep. The system was put under direction of Mr. W. H. Harris an employe and leader of the band there, who has been somewhat familiar with irrigation in California.

The results accomplished are well stated in this comparison: Last year the crops of the insane asylum were ruined by the dry weather, and it costs the institution about \$15,000 for vegetables. This year with an equal dry season, there is such an abundance that not a dollar will have to be expended, and, indeed, there is a large surplus for stock feed. The past three years the thousand-acre farm has suffered so much from lack of rain that the garden products have been practically worthless. Last year forty acres were planted to potatoes and did not return sufficient to make good the seed; cabbages were dried up; vegetables were no more than stalks, and small fruits withered for lack of water. This year the forty acres that last year failed to pay expenses will furnish from 5000 to 8000 bushel of potatoes. There are cabbage enough to give each inmate of the asylum forty heads. Six crops of peas have been gathered, and the crop of radishes and other vegetables has been such a tremendous one, it was found necessary to enlarge the root house in order to provide for room for its keeping. Raspberry and blackberry bushes which were set out last spring bore fruit, and of the thousands of cherry trees planted since winter not one has died.

Here, then a total outlay of \$1,500 on one hundred and fifty acres has been returned out of the first crop, more than ten fold, or more than \$15,000 for the institution. And yet as an illustration of an incidental feature of it. It only serves to illustrate the immense advantage to the farmer of having the water absolutely under his control. In this case the water has been used but once upon his land. It has been simply a tiding over in a dry period. In regular irrigation, it is used from twice to six times a season, and instead of two inches it is often advisable to put on two feet of water per acre.

It is this which makes irrigation in a country adapted to it so far preferable to farming where the dependence is simply on the rainfall, and it would undoubtedly pay farmers to make this outlay upon their eastern farms for the sake of the insurance against drouth, as a primary investment and for the purpose of money making, it pays very much better in a locality where all the advantages of irrigation rather than the single one can be utilized.

A special from Eagle, Neb. says: A very neat and scientific, as well as unsuccessful attempt was made last Thursday morning early to rob the bank of Eagle of this place, the burglars evidently being men of experience, but insufficient to blow open this safe, which is the best burglar proof safe made. Entrance was effected by the rear door to the building, which stands in the

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State of Nebraska,) s. s. State of Nebraska
Sherman County,)
To Matis Kowalski, Frances Kowalski and Antman Miller and Company:
You will take notice that on the 18th day of January, 1897, Alfred B. Brown, William Huffman and Henry Jayne as Trustees, plaintiffs herein filed their petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Matis Kowalski and Frances Kowalski to the Mucantine Mortgage and Trust Company upon the following described premises situate in Sherman county, and State of Nebraska to-wit: North west quarter of Section 32, in Township 16, North of Range 13 west (which was thereafter duly assigned to plaintiff) to secure the payment of a certain bond of \$100.00, dated December 31, 1890, and due and payable December 31, 1894, with ten interest coupons attached for \$5.00 each, that said bond and interest coupons draw interest at ten per cent after maturity. And said bond, and five interest coupons payable respectively December 1, 1892, June 1, 1893, December 1, 1893, June 1, 1894, and December 1, 1894, are wholly due and unpaid, and there is now due upon said bond and mortgage and for taxes paid to protect their security in the sum of \$56.73, and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, the aggregate sum of \$113.15 for which sum with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said mortgage may be sold to satisfy the amount thereof.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the first day of March, 1897. Dated this 21 day of January, 1897.
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