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NOTICE TO TEACHERS. Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the common schools of this county on the THIRD TURSDAY of every R. H. LANGFORD.

east of Catholic church.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE NEW BABYLON.

"Give me water, or rather let me be the United States, a gas of seatorial and the United States, a gas of seatorial that United States, a

sent me to Mexico three years ago. I IRRIGATION!

My last article on this theme was of NAL BANK,

A more recent date, and was called "The North American Nile." This has been translated into Spanish, and is made a text for quite a book on agriculture and irrigation in Mexico. You will please remember that I attempted to show by the ruined cities scattered along the banks of the Colorado and in other parts of Arizona, that this portion of our Republic had once been and could again be, under American enterprise, all that the Nile has ever been in power and population.

Bear with me further if I inform you that it was this same paper which secured to the "Great American Desert" an appropriation of a quarter of a million of dollars at the last session of Congress for "Billions of dollars," says Senator Stan limits. The Town Lot Co's addition is in I. a more recent date, and was called "The

dollars at the last session of Congress for And now let me recall the fact that I stupendous work.

advise all who have pluck and ambition to try and get hold of land in Arizona, or elsewhere adjacent, where land could be be had cheap, and I have done with

careful not to purchase the site of a reservoir. It is not perhaps generally known that Congress, at the last session, reserved all lands, in a very general way, that are suitable or necessary for reservoirs in the arid regions. We whirl along so fast and are doing so much that it is doubtful if one man in ten thousand is at all aware of this reservation. And indeed, I doubt if one man in ten thousand are of this reservation. And indeed, I doubt if one man in ten thousand are one man in ten thousand are one man in ten thousand are of this reservation. Said Senutor Stevent. careful not to purchase the site of a reserif one man in ten thousand among us is aware that Major Powell, the head of

seeing and very shrewd men are following his footsteps closely. Let me beg you, if you care for the development of our country, to say nothing of your own future, to follow his reports closely. It would be a wise thing if some few shrewd men could "pool in" and keep one of their number with Major Powell in the field. Information thus obtained would it will cost to do the work we want done. field. Information thus obtained would be of incalculable value to investors.

I was asked to be bresent a meeting of

President A. T. Hatch stated that Congress had already appropriated \$350,000 thinks Truckee is a good point to begin with.

"One thing we want to do, is to show of which Senator Stewart was one, would this committee what irrigation has done meet in St. Paul on August 1st, and thence proceed to Nevada and Colorado to deter-

The irrigation belt extends from the Rio Grande to the British line, and covers an area of about 1,200 square miles. I was area of about 1,200 square miles. I was very much impressed when at San Diego not long ago to see what they had done there. Their reservoir cost but \$200,000, there water stored in it will irrigate British India only has 850,000 square while it has a population of 250, more than 40,000 acres. The people there miles, while it has a population of 250, have let new light on the subject. I 000,000. We have 3,000,000 square miles know of my own knowledge of places in Nevada where water could be stored to irrigate millions of acres. At one point in the world as that of the Mississippi on the Humboldt water could be stored basin that will produce crops without

"There must be an entire revolution of opinion in the East regarding our lands. There are large areas where a chipmunk could not live. Surveys must be made, and whenever the land is redeemed, poor men can go and make farms. As the arid belt is now it is practically valueless. The arid region of the country lis more than equal to all the country east of Chicago. The homes that may be made in it after a wise system of irrigated land is as safe for a family as of Chicago. The homes that may be made in it after a wise system of irrigated land is as safe for a family as of Chicago. The homes that may be made in it after a wise system of irrigated land is as safe for a family as of Chicago. The homes that may be made in it after a wise system of irrigated land is as safe for a family as of Chicago. The homes that may be made in it after a wise system of irrigated land is as safe for a family as of Chicago. The homes that may be made in it after a wise system of irrigated land is as safe for a family as of Chicago. The homes that may be made ain it after a wise system of irrigated land is as safe for a family as 160 acres depending on rainfall."

Senator Stanford here asked Senator Stewart if he had investigated the relative cost of clearing and irrigating land. "It is a most important matter," added Senator Stanford, "to know just what the ling in the last thirty years.

Chet us get the surveys, and make it possible for the people to get the titles. Then we will move along. Forty acres of irrigated land is as safe for a family as 160 acres depending on rainfall."

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since time immemorial. The little Aztec hollowed them out with his little wash-bowl and small brown hands just as his descendants build the beds of railroads to this day. For you must know that there has never been a wheel-barrow in all Mexico. The dirt is all scooped up by the hand and then borne on the head in a little wooden bowl.

But to get on with the subject in hand: I only wanted to recall the fact that it is by these little artificial lakes that Mexico lives.

My last article on this theme was of the sendeth his rain," ctc., etc.

Well, when England overran India, coming from her murky and misty Isles, she could not comprehend the motive of pouring the waters on the soil by canals any more than we, when we came out here. And so India kept sliding back and sinking down year after year, with now and then a dreadful famine. At last she took to irrigation. Let me give a part of the report from a single district for last year:

"Any more striking illustration of the dividence of the United States are destined to lead the world in irrigation.—Jeaqnia Miller in The Independent.

There was a terrible epidemic of dysentery and bloody flux in Pope County, Illinois, last summer. As many as five deaths occurred in one day. Messrs. Walter Brothers, of Waltersburg, solid over 380 bottles of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy during this epidemic and say they never

"Any more striking illustration of the during this epidemic and say they never social and fiscal value of canals could not heard of it's failing in any case when the

For my own part, I can only call upon every member of Congress not to cripple us by scant appropriations. If need be let these "desert lands" be doubled or

returns are to be had for a small outlay.

But the buyer of lands must now be shall see their life blood, the "canal" next week, and shall write you down the

Said Senator Stewart: topographical engineers for the United States, is at this moment at work surveying the region described in the sketch voir right. We ought to have had them called "The North American Nile." But twenty years ago. We need irrigation as it is a fact; and it is a fact that a few far-seeing and very shrewd men are following ninth meridian, and from that to the

it will cost to do the work we want done. It will take more than \$4,000,000, and the prominent men west of the Rocky probably more than \$10,000,000. All that Mountains in San Francisco not long since, where this great question was to be discussed.

Can be done with the \$250,000 appropriation ted recently is to survey a few initial points. We will get more appropriations each year hereafter. Major Powell

proceed to Nevada and Colorado to determine what future steps would be advisable. Senator Stanford was called upon to speak. Said he:

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to irrigate a strip five miles wide and per-haps in all containing not less than 1,000,000 acres.

basin that will produce crops without irrigation.

"The trouble is that neither we nor our English ancestors have been accustomed "There must be an entire revolution of to irrigation. In India about \$1,000,000,-

must beg you to recall my account of the reservoirs for water there; the thousand little artificial lakes that lie on the hot and glaring mountain sides and down in the deep valleys as you descend from the snowy heights of Zacatecas and the silver member hearing a preacher preach with an audit southern Cantorna, to see what the sage brush land will produce. It is stronger land. It hasn't been bleached. It is the best kind of land there is. Take with but little labor. But do you know have been irrigating for 2,000 years. Take we despised all that? Why, I even remember hearing a preacher preach with is preserved, and the public health is as Well, those little lakes have been there all his might against it. His text was to good as it is possible to be under any consince time immemorial. The little Aztec the effect that we shall let God send rain dition. Edgland now proposes to irrigate hollowed them out with his little wash- that "He sendeth his rain," etc., etc.

limits. The Town Lot Co's addition is in horses as well as cows. SYL FRIEND,

Chief of Police. NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

Albin Stolle, his heirs, assigns or administrator, all section 16, town 15, range 34.

Albin Stolle, his heirs, assigns, or administrator, all section 16, town 15, range 27.

Albin Stolle, his heirs, assigns or administrator, all section 36, town 16, range 27.

Albin Stolle, his heirs, assigns or administrator, all section 36, town 11, range 28.

Albin Stolle, his heirs, assigns or administrator, all section 36, town 9, range 32.

Albin Stolle, his heirs, assigns or administrator, all section 36, town 16, range 30.

Albin Stolle, his heirs, assigns or administrator, all section 36, town 16, range 32.

Lizzie Reed, he per and which and se per section 16, town 14, range 27.

Lizzie Reed, which and se per and ne per section 36, town 12, range 34.

Lee Skinner, all section 36, town 10, range 33.

Lee Skinner, all section 36, town 9, range 32.

Rascor K. Bruner, ehf se pr section 36, town 14, range 28.

range 27.

J. J. McCullough, n hf section 15, town 13, range 27.
Herman Knecht, all section 16, town 16 range Frank Gay, all section 35, town 15, range 28. Franz Hopfen, all section 16, town 11, range 33. Florence Skinner, all section 36, town 11, range 33.

W. V. Irvine, all section 16, town 11, range 31.

J. B. Reilly, all section 26, town 15, range 31.

John Reed, west half section 36, town 13,

range 27.

Howard Hicks, southeast quarter section 16, town 10, range 29.
Patrick H. McConley, west half section 36, D. C. Stapleton, all section 36, town 9, range 34. H. K. Nichols, all section 36, town 16, range 34.

range 25.

R. C. Connor, all section 16, town 10, range 27.
Geo. Hill, all section 36, town 9, range 27.
W. E. Beach, all section 16, town 15, range 26.
And unless such delinquency is paid within ninety days from the date of this notice such contracts will be declared forfeited by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, and said forfeiture will be entered of record in the manner prescribed by law

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of August, 1889.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated February 19th, 1889, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of Lancolp county, Nebraska, on February 19th, 1889, and executed by Patrick Ruddy and Mary Ruddy to Hershey & Co. to secure the payment of the sum of \$20.00 on July 1st, 1889, \$15.00 on August 1st, 1889, \$15.00 on September 1st, 1889, \$5.00 on October 1st, 1889, \$5.00 on November 1st, 1889, and \$15.00 on December 1st, 1889; default having been made in the sums due on July 1st, 1889, and August 1st, 1889, the mortgagees elect, as in said mortgage provided, to declare the whole sum secured thereby due and payable and upon which there is now due the sum of \$88.98. No suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property therein described, viz: one sorrel mare with white stripe in forehead and branded S M on left shoulder and about nine years old, weight about 1,000 pounds, one 3-inch Milburn wagon complete and nearly new, one white roan coming one-year-old heifer, one red and white coming one-year-old heifer, one red roan or spotted three-year-old cow; said wagon being subject to a senior mortgage of \$23.00; at public anction at the livery barn of S. W. VanDoran in North Platte, Lincoln county, on the 31st day of Aug. 1889, at two o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated Aug. 6th, 1889.

HERSHEY & CO.,

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> We put on sale a fine line of \$5.50 French Kid Shoes at \$3.50. Also a large line of American Kid at \$1.90, reduced from \$2.50 and &3.

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## RENNIE'S NEW PALACE OF FASHION,

Spruce Street, Opposite the Postoffice.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Scaled bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln until Monday, Sept. 9, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., for a bridge across the Platte River on a public highway on section line between sections 10 and 11, 14 and 15, 22 and 23, township 12, range 27, in Lincoln County, Ne-

braska.
Said bridge will be a pile bridge about 3,000 feet long.
Plans and specifications for said bridge have been adopted by the Board of County Commissioners and all bids will be made on said plans.
Said plans can be seen at the office of the County Clerk at North Platte, Nebraska.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska

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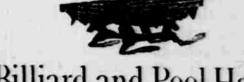
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"Billions of dollars," says Senator Stan ford, must not deter us from this the city limits. This notice applies to

quadrupled even in price to pay for what the English in India call "canals."
Only let us not be far behind.

"My plan is to first get the surveys and

"One thing we want to do, is to show Another is to show that irrigation does

let these "desert lands" be doubled or looking back or speaking of myself.

The contemplated trip will take in much of this section of country. And as I firmly believe with the Senator quoted from at the head of this article, that the "great desert," as it was once called, can be made green, why, this must be the place for investments where tremendous returns are to be had for a small outlay.

But the buyer of lands must now be let these "desert lands" be doubled or quadrupled even in price to pay for what the English in India call "canals." Only let us not be far behind.

To the Indiana American let me again say, Get land! get land! Get a great deal of land if you can, and then cut it up into colonies, as many good men have done out here in California. I shall visit some of these fortunate colonies, and shall see their life blood, the "canal" next tor, all section 16, town 15, range 34.

Rascor K. Bruner, whf w hazd e hf e hf and whf ne section 36, town 14, range 28,
Rascor K. Bruner, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, section 16, town 12, range 27.

J. J. McCullough, all section 16, town 9,

JOHN STEEN, Com. P. & B. C. E. OSGOOD, Treas. of Lincoln Co.

NESBITT & GRIMES,

## BARCAINS IN SHOES.

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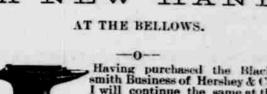
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