

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Man Who Has Given Much Time to the Irrigation Question.

ARTIFICIAL WATER IS NECESSARY.

Mr. Fort Thinks Sixty Per Cent of Nebraska Lands Can Be Irrigated if All Means Possible Are Utilized.

Most Valuable Information Given.

The question of irrigation in Nebraska at the present time has become one of the leading topics of discussion among our people. Our state must remain almost solely an agricultural region. This will always be the source from which the support of the people will be obtained.

It is a question as to whether irrigation canals in Nebraska will ever become a profitable source of income for the capitalist or investor. With our fair to heavy rainfalls, with our semi-humid climate, we believe that there is more risk attached to this form of investment than will justify us in recommending capitalists to build or construct canals in the semi-arid portions of the state.

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tion or suction cuts quite an important figure for irrigation purposes. Drive points are not to be recommended. All the power should be applied to the lift possible, and as little as possible to overcome friction.

If the farmer will start in a small way and commence irrigating from five to ten acres, he will gradually learn how to apply water, but if he knows nothing about irrigating and owns an eighty or one hundred and sixty acre water right that he is anxious to use on his land, he will show wisdom if he secures the services of a competent engineer, who will run out the lines of his laterals and show him where the water can be conveyed from his fields.

Irrigation as a means of securing every year a sufficient food supply from the soil of Nebraska, by her farmers has now become imperative. But this does not require the irrigation of 160 or 320 acres of land by the farmer.

We cannot afford to risk the repetition of such years as 1893 and 1894, nor the year 1890. Every farmer must be taught that he should irrigate an orchard and from one to ten acres, or be ready to irrigate that amount of land should dry and drouthy years ensue.

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The president of this association commenced the work of agitation on this question in July, 1893, at North Platte, and has steadily continued at work writing articles on this subject, lecturing, organizing irrigating associations, promoting canal companies, working for legislation and attending conventions for nearly a year and a half.

W. F. Wright, State Lecturer. BETHANY, NEB., Dec. 26, 1894.

EDITOR WEALTH MAKERS: Please notice in your paper this week that at the state meeting of the Alliance I was elected as state lecturer and delegate to the meeting of the Supreme Council of the N. F. I. U. to be held at Raleigh, North Carolina.

A Blacksmith Succeeds. Joseph Valek, a Bohemian blacksmith residing at Valentine, and an old time resident of the town, committed suicide at about 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon, blowing his brains out with a horse pistol.

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Protecting the Cows.

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The dairy school at Madison, Wis., had registered ninety-five students on November 1 for the winter term, beginning January 1, 1895. As the capacity of the school is not more than 100, the indications are that a large number of applicants will have to be turned away.

Cows in milk will consume nearly 50 per cent more water than the same cows when not giving milk. The New York Experiment Station, at Geneva, found an average of several breeds that each drank 1,039 pounds of water and consumed 547 pounds more in food per month.

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The Northern Alliance

MOULTON, Ia., Nov. 26, 1894. The annual meeting of the National Farmers' Alliance will be held at the Commercial Hotel in the city of Chicago, Illinois, Tuesday, January 15, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the convention.

Notice!

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