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"Along the valley of the Rio Grande river in Mexico the country has been cultivated by the Mexicans for many years. The supply of water in the Rio Grande is limited during the crop growing season and on account of the extensive irrigation ditches in the country but little water flows in the lower portion of the river during the summer months. There are a number of other rivers which furnish a fair supply of water, and artesian wells are found in the mountain districts. A high value is placed upon land that can be irrigated and the Mexicans have become expert in the science of irrigation. It is worthy of remark that land cultivated by irrigation is more productive than land where the annual rainfall is sufficient to grow crops. It is estimated that with proper care and attention irrigated land will produce from three to five times as much as in any given ten years of cultivation as the same amount of land in the Mississippi or Missouri valleys.

"Irrigation requires unremitting care and attention, and there is always a certainty of crops where the water supply is sufficient. It is also noteworthy to remark that wherever irrigation is followed in the arid zone, from two to three crops per year can be produced on the soil.

"In India and all countries under monarchial or despotic rule, irrigation has been carried on by the government and largely by government money. While ratties now adorn the collection of there is no necessity for the government of the United States to engage in such expenditures, an opportunity is furnished to the people to reclaim the arid lands. A person who will visit the extensive irrigation works in the west and observe the wealth and thrifth of the different communities where irrigation is followed cannot but be convinced that the future growth of the west from the 97th meridian of longitude to the Panific coast depends upon irrigation and the water supply.

The Irrigation Movement.

Active preparations are now being made for the next national irrigation congress to be held about September 15, at some point in the west not yet decided on. The last congress, which was in session an entire week in Los Angeles, October, 1893, appointed commissioners in every western state and territory, whose duty it is to prepare a report to be submitted to the coming congress covering all the features of special interest in each state and territory of the arid west. These reports will show the amount of arid and semi-arid land; the amount of land now irrigated, and the acreage believed to be irrigable; the sources of water supply, developed and possible of development; the cost of procuring, storing and delivering water on lands; state legislation in force and needed; national legislation as to the disposition of arid lands and government control of water sources; and such other points as may suggest themselves to each commission as being pertinent to their own state.

The commission for Nebraska is composed of Chas. P. Ross, North Platte, chairman, J. M. Lee, Oxford; C. E. Oagood, North Platte: J. R. King, Beuhleman; B. E. Brewster, Harrison; Geo. E. French. North Platte.

The citizens of this state are cordially invited to correspond with any of these gentlemen, and give them such information as the may possess on the points to be covered by their report, as it is designed to cover every point of interest which can be suggested. Information covering the work of the national committee can be obtained from Fred L. Alles, secretary, Los Angeles, California, and information as to the work in this state from any of the commissioners named above.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros., Leeds, Io. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is easant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

Notice.

The annual town meeting of Grattan township is adjourned till Saturday, April 14, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. J. HAYES, Moderator. FRED BOALER, Secretary.

The Sioux City Weekly Journal Is a metropolitan newspaper issued in two parts-four pages on Tuesday and eight pages Friday. It is bright, clean and entertaining, and not excelled in point of news service and other special features essential to a first class paper by any other publication in the west. The Journal has a large circulation throughout the United States, and is popular wherever it goes. One trial we are confident will please you. Once a subscriber always a reader. Subscribe FEMALE PILLS now. Do it to-day. Subscription terms \$1 per year; 50 cents for 6 months and 25 cents for 3 months, cash to accompany the order. Sample copies free. Address

PERKINS BROS. Co., Publishers, Sioux City, Iowa. RATTLESNAKES HER GAME. A California Woman Tries to Dispatch

One With a Hoe. Mrs. A. H. McKamey, living on the Lenita ranch in North Chollas valley, has killed a good many rattlesnakes in the time she has lived in the valley. Rattlesnakes are epicures in their way, and the same genial warmth that ripens the orange and pomegranate is much esteemed by them. That is why they are frequent callers in the vineyards and orchards in Chollas. Mrs. McKamey has disposed of the unwelcome visitors by means of a sharp hoe, which cuts their existence short, but the other day she encountered a fat rattler that almost

She heard a tremendous whizzing and rattling on the side of the hill at the other end of the vineyard, and went up there. The noise was made by a big snake that had been stood up by the family cat. He was mad, and warned the cat in tones that vibrated so fast that she couldn't see his tail.

Mrs. McKamey did not dare to attack the snake with a hoe alone, because he was big and ready to fight: so she sent her little girl for a revolver, and took three shots at him. The last bullet came within an inch of the snake's head, and he decided to move. He glided toward a big bush, and Mrs. McKamey, seeing she was about to lose him, tackled him with the hoe, and nearly cut him in two about a foot from his rattles.

He dragged himself into the bush out of sight. The snake was cut so badly that he could not rattle, but was madder than ever. He was killed after an exciting battle, and his eleven souvenirs left by former visitors.

A LIFE SACRIFICE.

A London Doctor Gives His Life in the Attempt to Save a Patient.

Another London doctor has fallen a victim to diphtheria-Mr. W. F. Lucas of the Middlesex hospital. Some six years ago Mr. Lucas became a student at the hospital schools, and then, having passed with distinction through the surgical and medical branches of the profession, he was appointed to the staff of the institution. A few days ago he performed the operation of tracheotomy on a poor juvenile patient suffering from diphtheria. While administering chloroform the patient sneezed in the face of the operator, who, however, thinking only of the sufferer, did not withdraw the inhaler until the child was completely under the influence of the anæsthetic. The result was that his own system was infected with the contagion, and he himself became an in-patient, and died in the diptheria ward. This sad exemplification of the risks of the profession produced a deep feeling in the hospital. The death of Mr. Lucas, at the entrance of a professional career full of promise, recalls that of the late Dr. Jacks of the University college, and Dr. Rabboth, of the Royal free hospital, who also lost their lives in attending to the suffering poor.

Tenders For Sprinkling.

Tenders will be received at my office until Monday, April 9, 1894, at 6 o'clock P. M., for sprinkling the streets of O'Neill for the season of 1894. N. MARTIN, City Clerk.

It will be an agreeable surprise to colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear-25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C Corrigan, druggist.

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Notice

Is hereby given I forbid all persons from driving, herding horses, cattle, hogs, mules or asses on east half of section eight (8), town thirty-one (31), range nine (9) west, under the penalty of the law. 35-6 James H. Pine.

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LOST HIS FLOWERS.

How One Girl Managed to Get Even With Her Dearest Friend.

"I've got even with Effic at last!" cried the girl with the black and white hat.

"I'm glad to hear it," responded the girl with the blue pelisse; "it's the next thing to getting even with her myself." Yes; I've owed her one ever since

the time she told Ned there was powder on his shoulder after he had been dancing with me.

"They put so much powder in our gloves nowadays that it will sift through sometimes," put in the girl with the blue pelisse.

"Yes, indeed; how sensible you are but to return to Effie-

"How did you manage it?"

"Oh, it happened most unexpectedly. I dropped in with Sue and Madge to get a cup of tea at her house yesterday. I saw that she was a bit agitated and just as I was leaving Tom was announced. Effie was pouring Madge another cup in the back parlor and I started forward to greet Tom before she could get there and dropped my muff in my haste."

"Was Tom wearing as large a chrysanthemum as usual?"

"Larger. He was carrying a lovely bunch of them, too. 'Allow me, Miss Sara,' he said. I reached for the flowers like a flash. 'Thanks, awfully,' I cried, 'how lovely of you to bring them to me!"

"You didn't! Why, they were for-"Effie, of course, but he couldn't say a word. You should have seen his face, though, when he handed me my muff.'

"O, and think of Effie's rage at seeing him, as she thought, present you with the flowers. Her face must have been a study."

"Of course; I couldn't see it, but when I heard the crash of one of her cherished teacups I knew that I was avenged. I'll have to watch her closely after this, though," she added with a sigh, "for she'll get even with me somehow or perish in the attempt.'

KILLED HERSELF IN PUBLIC. How a Bereaved Chinese Fiance Ended Her Days.

Mr. Medhurst, for many years British consul at Shanghai, tells of a singular "card of invitation" which he once received in China. It was from a lady, intimating her intention to commit suicide on a specified date. She was very young and attractive, and belonged to a wealthy family; but the Chinese gentleman to whom she had been flianced from childhood having died just before the date fixed upon for their nuptials, she gave out that she deemed it her duty to render her widowhood irrevocable by dying with her betrothed. So she sent cards around to the local gentry giving notice of her purpose. No attempt was made by her relatives or the local authorities to frustrate her design, though Mr. Medhurst appealed to the mandarins, the general opinion being that she was about to perform a mori-torious act. Eventually, on the day named, the woman did deliberately sacrifice her life in the presence of thousands of spectators. A stage was erected in the open fields, with a tented frame over it, from which was suspended a scarlet bit of crepe. One end of this crepe she fastened around her neck, and then, embracing a little toy presented by one of the bystanders, she mounted a chair and resolute ly jumped off. "Her little clasped hands saluting the assemblage as her body twirled around with the tightening cord." The woman was not hounded on by a fanatic mob, as was the practice at suttees in India, but immolation appeared to be an entirely voluntary act. Sacrifices of this kind, according to Mr. Medhurst, are not uncommon in certain districts of China, and, strange to say, they are rewarded with monuments, sometimes erected by order of the emperor.

BROKE HIS HEART. The Mule Couldn't Bray Against the Boat's Whistle.

"No," said the man with a straw in his whiskers, 'no, you don't catch me shippin' no more stock on your steam-

"And why not?" asked the freight

"I done it once," was the reply; 'had a fine mule; worth \$200; wanted to send him from Cincinnati to Louisville; put him on a steamboat that had one of them forty hoss power bass fiddle whistles on to it, with a snort and a screech at the end; mule went on the boat all right, but he was lonesome; got to brayin'; had a bray on to him that he was proud of; brayed until the passengers organized a committee to wait on the captain; captain couldn't do a durned thing; had a contract to deliver the mule at Louisville unless the boat busted a biler; the biler wouldn't bust and the mule kept on brayin'! About midnight the boat was goin' to make a landin'; pilot pulled the string and the whistle began to blow; mule stopped brayin' soon's the whistle started and cocked up his car to listen; listened a minute, tried to bray; didn't know whether he was brayin' or not, for that durn whistle; tried again; whistle kept on, then it gave a snort and a screech, and bust my buttons if that mule didn't give one look of disappointment and grief and drop dead right on the deck. No. siree, no more steamboats fur me shippin' stock on," and he went out to dnd a railroad freight agent.

Stock Cattle!

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Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending April 4, 1894:

MRARY COLLINS, MOTICE.

To Emma L. Lasswell, William P. Lasswell Milchael Ganderinger, John C. Taylor, Mrs. John C. Taylor, Mrs

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at O'Neill, Neb., March 3, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler his filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at O'Neill,
Nebraska. on April 14, 1894, viz:
MOSES GAUGHENBAUGH, SENIOR, H. E.
No. 13047, for the E ½ NE ¼ section 9, township 28, range 13 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
T. B. Maring, J. B. Maring, Emery Herrick,
all of Emmet, Neb., and S. H. Elwood, of
O'Neill, Nebraska.

W. D. MATHEWS,
35-6

Register. Land office at O'Neill, Neb., March 3, 1894.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mostgage dated September 5, 1893, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 5th day of September 1898, and executed by John Barrett to Mary Collins to secure the payment of the sum of \$30 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$31. Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof I will sell the properly therein described, viz: One brown horse 9 years old and one gray horse eight years old, at public auction in front of the post office in the city of O'Neill, in Holt county, Nebraska on the 21st day of April, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated March 89, 1894.

MARY COLLINS, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY NEBRASKA,

To points in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 10, May 8, good 30 days. One million acres of fine farming. grazing, fruit and timber land for sale by this company. For maps, folders, etc., address Chas. H. Odell, district land agent, 103 S Adams street, Peoria, Ill.; or G. E. Dorrington, T. P. & L. A., corner Thirteenth and Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight year's standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O.. had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by P. C. Corrigan.

To Al Baidwin and wife Enna J. Baldwin to the Nebraska Mortgage and Investment company and C. H. Tonoray, H. N. McKee and wife Mrs. H. N. McKee defendants. You will the notice with Mrs. H. N. McKee defendants. You will have notice with Mrs. H. N. McKee and wife Mrs. H. N. McKee

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

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William H. Heckert, Martha J. Heckert and C. M. Swender non-resident defendents, notice is hereby given, that on the 2nd day of April, 1894, Electa Young the plaintiff in this action, filed his petition in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county. Nebraska the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by William H. Heckert and wife upon the northwest quarter section seven, township thirty range—— west sixth P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska, which mortgage was executed and delivered to plaintiff and filed for record on the 13th day of December, 1893, and recorded in book 54 of mortgages at page 454; that there is now due upon said mortgage the sum of \$499.66.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of May, 1894, or the same will be taken as true and judgment entered accordingly.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY NEBRASKA.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Adam Koch, plaintiff.

James K. Rusler and wife, Alice W. Rusler, and Nebraska Loan and Trust Company, of Hastings, Nebraska, defendants.

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James K. Rusler and wife, Alice W. Rusler, defendants will take notice that on the 24th dispetition in the abstence of the plaintiff county, Nebraska, against the above named plaintiff county, Nebraska, against the above named prayer being to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, James K. Rusler, to the plaintiff upon the following described premises gituated in Holt county, Nebraska, to-wit: West half of the southwest quarter and wife, Alice W. Rusler, to the plaintiff upon the following described real estate, situated in Holt county, Nebraska, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section seven (7), and street of the contens of the plaintiff upon the following described real estate, situated in Holt county, Nebraska, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast thirty-one (31), range ten (10).

Said mortgage being given to secure the payment of three promissory notes of \$166.06 each, all dated August 7, 1890: one due February 1, 1892; one due February 1, 1893; or a decree that defendants be said note and mortgages the sum of \$2.00 km; March, 1892.

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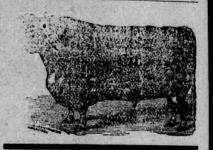
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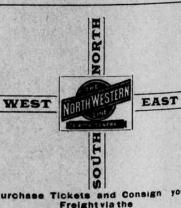
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