

IRRIGATED NEBRASKA.

THE DAWSON COUNTY SYSTEM A PERFECT SUCCESS.

Wonderful Returns from Irrigated Lands.

Irrigation in Dawson county, though still in its infancy is undoubtedly a precious child with good prospects of being an able bodied adult in a short time.

Trust in providence is right and proper but when providence puts the means in our hands for helping ourselves, it is evident that we are expected to use them.

The irrigation canals after leaving the river follow a serpentine course down and over the ridges, up and across the low hollows between which they follow the base of these hills as far as it is deemed expedient.

Mr. Delahunty also raised 1,400 bushels of wheat from sixty bushels of seed and sold it for three cents per bushel, above the best price paid any dr farmer.

Table with 4 columns: System, Length, Capacity, Cost. Lists various irrigation systems and their specifications.

Now one word as to the water supply and I am done. I will take the Farmers

and Merchants as an example for the reason that I have personal knowledge of the circumstances. The head gates consist of 17 gates each fourteen feet wide. These are lift gates.

WHO STROOK PATTERSON?

An Old Greenbacker Gave him a Whack.

UNION, NEB., March, 22, '96. EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—Mr. Patterson lays down clearly the laws and the reason why gold coin and gold bullion are exactly of equal value.

The reason.—All persons having gold can take it to a mint and have the same coined into dollars (standard money.)

I do not believe or desire that such silver dollars when coined should exchange for two bushels or more of wheat or six bushels of corn nor twenty dollars per bushel.

Our money is as good as our credit and our credit is as good as the nation can make it. Increasing our bonded debt cannot possibly make us a wealthy nation.

Their Power to Oppress.

The value, that is, the purchasing power of money, is often said to depend upon the material it is made of.

Standard Oil Monopoly.

It could not stand a day without the aid of railroads. Under a contract produced by the railroad committee of the New Jersey senate the Standard Oil company not only receives a rebate on its business over certain railroads but is protected by them against competition.

Well Pleasid.

FULLERTON, NEB., March 21, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Populists here are very much pleased with the present editorial work on the Independent.

DUMPING SILVER

Will Rothschilds Scrape the World to Find Silver and Bring It Here?

WILL HE MAKE IT A PRESENT?

Will he Buy Coined Silver at \$1.32 and Sell it to us for \$1.29?

Where is the Uncoined Silver to be Found?

When other things fail, the advocates of the gold standard and dear money ask: "Do you want to make the United States the dumping ground for all the silver of the world?"

Are we likely to get more silver than we are willing to pay for? Is anybody really afraid other countries will give us silver—force it on us for nothing?

Let us inquire, however, where all this silver is that is coming here. In the first place the coined silver of Europe, or of India, would not come here because it is worth more in gold at home than it would be under free coinage here.

We have only to consider, therefore, silver in the form of bullion, and as there is never any large amount of this metal carried in stock as bullion, the question is practically limited to the annual production.

The United States alone will soon need an annual supply of \$100,000,000 of money, and is therefore in no danger of a flood from silver, and without silver where is the money supply to come from?

It is perfectly plain that if at any time the entire \$500,000,000 of actual money should be drawn out of the banks the entire mass of \$4,500,000,000 of credit would, for the time being, be absolutely extinguished.

Some time ago the Dr. Miles Medical Co., of Elkhart Indiana sent out a prize rebus for which they offered a cash prize of five dollars to the first correct solution.

Another Pop. Paper.

Last week's Superior Sun came to us with a new head, a new editor and a big grist of local news.

No Honest Man Can do It.

One can serve in either of Rothschild's political parties without leaving country, home, liberty, prosperity and happiness behind.

Our Pop. Missionary.

BRANARD, NEB., March, 26, 1896. Special to the INDEPENDENT: Your missionary in the field reached the little village of Branard on the night of the 25th inst.

HASTINGS ITEMS.

HASTINGS, Neb., March, 31, 1896.

Miss Madge Kavane of Chicago will have charge of the millinery department of Picken's & Sons store this spring and summer.

Winter wheat in this locality never looked better or more promising than now.

Hastings will have a chicory plant. Mr. Levy says he now has secured contracts for 180 acres of the 200 acres required to secure the plant and he feels confident of the balance.

Mrs. Cordelia Forbes of this city has been awarded a pension.

We are sorry to note the removal of Mr. Crocker and family from Hastings to their farm near Oxford this state. They have resided in Hastings some three years and have by their good fellowship and christian example won many friends.

Tuesday morning March, 24, Mr. W. D. Willoughby died at the residence of his daughter Mrs. James P. Millmore. Mr. Willoughby was suddenly taken with lagrippe, rheumatism and paralysis from which he died as above stated.

The Ladies Circle of G. A. R. celebrated the birth of that organization on Wednesday evening in a most entertaining and interesting manner.

Little Jennie Ellsworth deserves much praise for her recitation which showed much care and training. Ever long she will win a place among Hastings' many good speakers.

The Central Nebraska Teacher's Association will be held in Hastings beginning Thursday April 2, and continue three days.

It is rather encouraging now to see so many prairie schooners passing through our city headed westward.

The real estate agents feel hopeful now business is looking up. There has been several deals in farm property recently, which goes to show that eastern people really fancy Nebraska.

A Foregone Conclusion.

The republicans all say, That on next election day, They are sure to lead the way.

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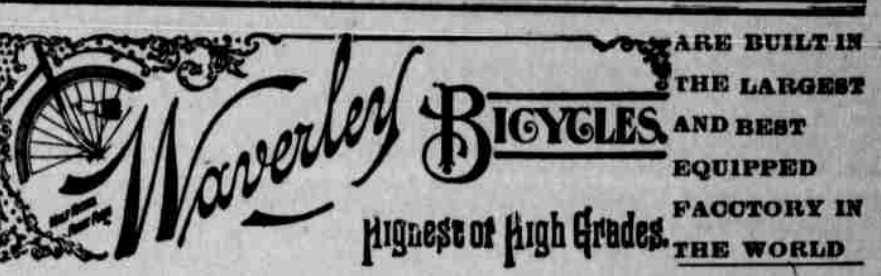
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If you want a good suit of clothes at a very low price, send to us for our complete Chart of figures for measurements, (so simple a child can take a correct measure.)



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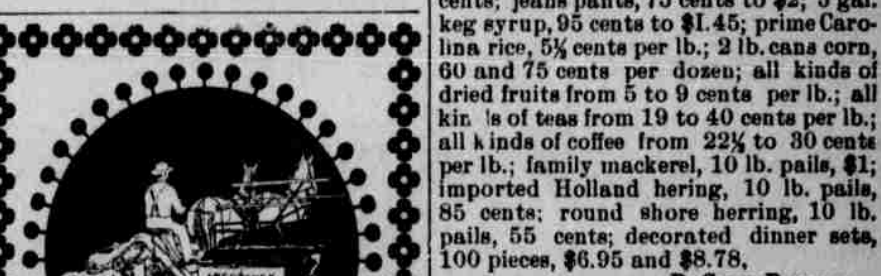
CONSUMERS' PURCHASING AGENCY

Buy Your Goods Direct From the Manufacturers. These hard times compel many to economize, and if you want to make what money you have go as far as possible, I believe I can help you.

There are constantly coming to this office letters from Swedes, Bohemians, Germans asking if we cannot print something in those languages on the money question.

Read the following letter and let us know who will be next: PRECINCT, NEB., March 13, '96 J. A. EGDERTON:

Lady or gentlemen to take charge of Installment Business, and collect in every County. Salary \$10 per week to begin with. Address inclosing stamp for reply. J. E. CAMPBELL & Co., Kansas City, Mo.



Business Directory.

- Men whose advertisements appear in this column are thoroughly reliable, and business entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention. MCKERNEY & EAGER, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 O Street, Lincoln, Neb. Telephone 580.

Unjust Taxation

has always merited condemnation.

AN UNJUST tax is contrary to every instinct of reason and equity. Men and nations rebel against it.

"cheap" harvesting machinery is doomed to pay tribute to the manufacturer for replacing parts that break—parts that wear out too soon. This is unjust taxation.

McCORMICK Harvesting Machines are built upon honor. They insure the purchaser against extortion for repairs; parts that should not break do not break, because scientific figuring enters into their construction; parts that wear do not show wear, and need not be replaced until after long, hard service.