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AKRON, COLORADO.

ED. TRIBUNE: It was my pleasure on Thursday of last week, Dec. 31st, 1885, to visit Akron, Colo., in search of land. I found Akron situated in Weld county, on the main line of the B. & M. R. R., (C. B. & Q. R. R.,) 142 miles west of McCook, Nebraska, and about 60 miles west of the Nebraska state line. You will see by looking at the map of Nebraska and Colorado that Northeastern Colorado, in reality, was carved out of Southwestern Nebraska, and if this section had been taken in with Nebraska, the lands that are now vacant would have been settled many months ago. Here in Northeast Colorado, and in the vicinity of Akron, are as fine prairie lands awaiting the settler to make his home upon as can be found in the Great West. This section is rolling prairie table land, with just enough draws and ravines to give the land a good drainage, and whole townships have not two sections of waste and broken land in them. And a person has only to see these lands and he is at once satisfied with them.

THE SOIL.
Is the same as Western Nebraska, a dark loam where same is cultivated, but where uncultivated it is of a lighter color caused by prairie fires over pasture-land. As soon as fire guards are put around the land and it is cultivated to growing crops, which shades and protects the soil from sunburn, and buffalo grass subdued, the soil is dark, and is from 1 1/2 to 3 feet deep. Blue-joint grass also has a tendency to protect the soil and give it a darker appearance than buffalo grass. All that Northeastern Colorado needs is the homestead settler, then follows civilization and cultivation, and that is the whole of it. And here then will be one of the finest sections of land with a good climate as is in the west. The water in this section is almost as soft as rain water, and quite near the surface, the depth of a few wells in this vicinity being as follows: Northeast quarter section 23-2-55, well 21 feet deep; northwest quarter section 28-2-52, well 21 feet deep; northwest quarter section 29-2-52, 9 feet; southeast quarter section 8-2-52, well on Lincoln Land Co. town site 70 feet deep; southwest quarter section 8-2-52, B. & M. R. well, 45 feet deep. Rock Springs 4 1/2 miles northwest of Akron, and there are several springs south and northeast. The creator of this beautiful country did not forget to give it plenty of good water, and don't you forget it. A fine quality of building rock can be had within a few miles of Akron.

AKRON
Is a division station on the B. & M. R. R. The company have a round house here, an eating house of the same size as at Red Cloud and McCook, ice house, station, depot, coal shed and section house. The Lincoln Land Co. own the town site; and a more beautiful town site is not to be found west of McCook, Neb., and will be the booming city of Northeastern Colorado. Twenty-seven buildings are under contract at this date, none of which are less than 22x40 feet in size. We were very much pleased with this part of the country, and hope it will be our lot to visit here again soon.
Yours very truly,
W. S. WHEELER, McCook, Neb.,
Pastor of M. E. church.

SHE was a remarkable young lady who made the request of her friends that after her decease she should not be buried by a brook, where babbling lovers would wake her from her dreams, nor in any cemetery, where sight-seers, conning over epitaphs, might distract her, but be laid away to take her last sleep under the counter of some merchant who did not advertise in the newspapers. There, she said, was to be found peace surpassing all understanding—a depth of quiet slumber, on which neither the sound of the buoyant foot of youth nor the weary shuffle of old age would ever intrude.—Ex.

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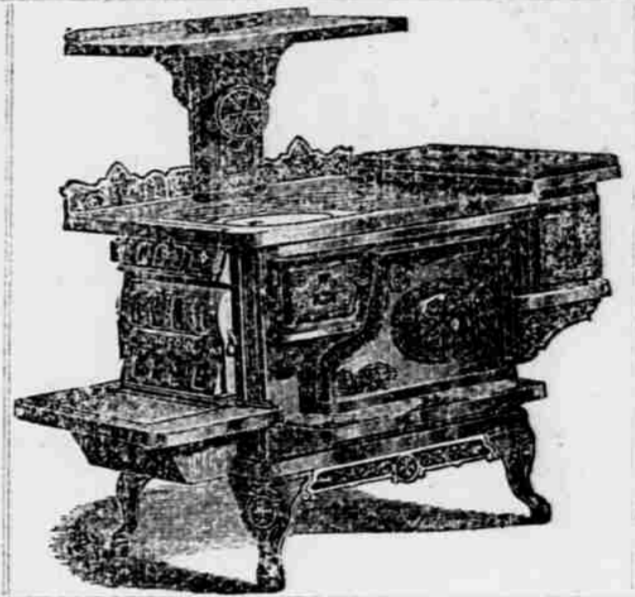
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