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### FARMERS WANT HELP.

**ENTRUSTED:**—Believing that the wholesale and promiscuous lying resorted to by those who evidently have no use for the truth in their efforts to defeat the "South Side" ditch enterprise can be best answered by a condensed history and honest statement of the facts in the case I send you this today. The scheme originated with a few farmers on this side of the river, the intention being to tap the river about 1 1/2 miles this side of the Hitchcock county line and then turn the current into their ditch, the work to be done and the ditch controlled by the farmers coming under it. The preliminary steps were taken to form a company for that purpose and as it was necessary to know where the ditch would run in order to tell who would come under it an estimate was made by comparing the fall of the river with the depth of wells along the proposed line; it was then found that starting from that point it would be of no practical value as only a few farms near the river would come under it. Mr. Meeker was then consulted and he advised them to first file their water right and be sure to go far enough up to get the necessary head. This being done Mr. Meeker was requested to run a preliminary survey which he did, a contribution being raised in the city and county to defray the expense, the farmers helping with the work. The farmers then realized that to construct a permanent ditch and one that would cover the land desired by those interested in it would require more means and greater engineering skill than they had at their command. They requested Mr. Meeker to take hold of the matter and help them out. This Mr. M. kindly consented to do and suggested several plans, all to the effect that the farmers should own and control the ditch, but owing to lack of ready money none of them could materialize. Mr. Meeker then told them that he could see no way to aid them and they must either throw up the scheme or look elsewhere for help. But the farmers were persistent. Then the plan to sell water rights, change the precinct lines, and ask McCook to help in constructing the ditch across Willow Grove precinct was thought of and immediately acted upon. An agreement was then entered into and signed, between Mr. Meeker and the farmers, by which the purchasers of water rights (one cubic foot of water per second) at \$1,000.00 each or fraction at the same rate should be joint owners in and have a voice in the management of the ditch, and according to the contract it cannot be disposed of or rights sold to any one not owning land under the ditch. This cubic foot of water is to be furnished for the months beginning with May 1st and ending October 31st and means a volume of water equal in capacity and exceeding that actually produced by the McCook water system. Some say that the ditch will be built whether we vote bonds or not. That may or may not be so, but if it is and a company should build it, the farmers will not have control of it but will be obliged to pay whatever price the company asks for the water as there can be no competition. Now, can McCook afford to let the farmers be bled by a corporation when by a little help in their present struggle they can secure them a paid-up water right, thereby insuring them against drought and hot winds for all time to come. The success of the farmer depends on his crop and the success of McCook also depends on that same crop. Our patronage is worth nothing to the merchant unless we get and cannot pay unless we raise crops. The consumers in this city can buy butter, eggs, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables for less money by the cost of transportation and have them fresh at their door if we farmers can be assured of a crop. In determining the price of any article or commodity the cost of production must be taken into consideration. Now if we can secure water for \$1.00 per acre per year (as we can under the present contract) we can and will produce more than if we are obliged to pay from \$3 to \$6 per acre for it. The extra cost in every bushel of potatoes consumed in McCook during the past winter would more than have paid the average property holders bond tax and sinking fund levy for any year, and then failures are liable to come any year. JOHN WHITTAKER.

### BANKSVILLE BUDGET.

Thos. Relp is talking of going to Montana, this week.  
John Howland had his corn ground ready but had to wait a few days before planting on account of the rains.  
A. Peters has taken up four head of horses and one yearling calf that were devastating his crops.  
The 26-hour rain which commenced last Friday has made the ground thoroughly wet, insures the rye crop and a powerful agency toward mowing wheat.  
Thos. Relp and Joe Kennedy were appointed a committee to get A. M. Benjamin to play for a dance at Joe Dodge's, and they got A. M. and Clara out of bed about 11 o'clock, Friday night, and hopped to the music the rest of the night. OBSERVER.

### VALTON VOICES.

The rain was very timely.  
Corn planting is the order of the day.  
Mr. Dutcher lost a young colt, Friday.  
No church services, Sunday, on account rain.  
Mr. Strine is about again. Glad to see him.  
We learn of a new arrival at Neighbor Fauss' home,—a girl.  
C. S. Ferris is looking after his sister's Hayes county interests, this week.  
J. W. Voss is about again in good shape. His hand is mending rapidly.  
W. O. Norval preaches, next Sabbath. Let all turn out if the weather permits.  
Wheat looks well since the rain, corn coming up nicely, and the country, in general, a fair way to get back to the front. RALPH.

### A Letter of Thanks.

INDIANOLA, NEB., MAY 15th, 1891.  
F. M. KIMMEL, Editor THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE: My Dear Sir: Kindly allow me through the columns of your paper to express to the fire department of your city my sincere thanks on behalf of the people of Indianola, for their generous offer to respond to the call of our city in her time of need at the fire here on the night of May 14th, 1891. Being truly thankful that we were able to control the fire without their assistance and that our loss was no greater than it was, still we feel under many obligations to them for their kind offer. I am Yours Very Truly,  
S. R. SMITH, Mayor.

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### A Mechanical Wonder.

The Decoration Day issue of the Albany, N. Y., TELEGRAM will be the most original, unique and popular paper ever presented to the American public. Nothing like it ever attempted by a newspaper in the 19th century. As a mechanical wonder and a literary library there will be nothing to even compare with it issued in this country. It will be printed on red, white and blue paper and consist of 16 pages. If there is no agent in your town you can have the paper mailed to you at 5 cents a copy.

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### SOUTH SIDE SAUCE.

Work is progressing on the irrigation ditch. W. T. Stone spent the 9th and 10th at Oberlin. He reports a heavy rain there.  
There is universal happiness among the farmers since the late glorious rain. Crops are looking fine, and the acreage is large in this section. USO.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 38-17.

How many really graceful people do you know? Are you graceful yourself? Do you know the proper and most graceful way to go up and down stairs, to walk, to stand, to sit, to bow, etc.? If not, be wise, and immediately read the article on "Health, Grace, Beauty: DeMaire Philosophy made Practical," published with 33 illustrations in the June number of that thoroughly wide-awake periodical, Demorest's Family Magazine; and you will want to begin practicing the exercises almost before you finish the reading. And that is not all you will learn from this especially bright number: all (ladies included) may learn "How to Harness and Unharness a Horse;" even children can learn from "Foes Afield" how to know poisonous plants when they see them; "Signs of Character in the Face" (very fully illustrated) will teach you how to read your friends' characters by their noses; and "China Painting for Beginners" will give you all the points necessary to do that artistic work, and without a master. This valuable magazine is published for only \$2 a year, by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

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