

# Cherry County Independent.

WE DO NOT ASK SYMPATHY; BUT WE DEMAND JUSTICE.

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## A Sugar Beet Factory.

In a recent issue of the Southwest Magazine Mr. W. S. Burke contributed a lengthy article upon the sugar beet industry, from which we gather the following facts.

About the smallest factory that can be successfully operated is one with a capacity of 250 tons per day—to run about 150 days in the season. This would consume during the year about 50,000 tons of beets. The average yield in this state is 20 tons per acre. This would necessitate the cultivation of 2,500 acres of beets, yearly, to supply the demand.

One man can attend to about 15 acres, and the average price paid is \$5 per ton. This would give each man, as a yearly income from the cultivation of 15 acres of beets, of \$1,500, which is beyond a doubt more than double the amount of income to most families today, in Cherry county. And further no capital is required by a farmer to engage in this business.

The factory would give work to 300 men and it is estimated that those who gain employment directly and indirectly, together with those dependent upon them would number 6,000. These figures are reliable.

The population of Valentine, now, is about 700, while the establishing and operation of a beet sugar factory here, with a capacity of 250 tons per day, would increase the population to several thousand. And it would bring from abroad and put into circulation in our midst many times more money.

Can any farmer, business man or property owner fail to see where they would derive a great benefit from such an enterprise.

But someone says how would we get the factory—it will cost a great sum of money.

Certainly it would.

Such a mill as we have described would cost to exceed \$500,000.

The profits to be derived from an enterprise of this character is sure, and money can be secured for a ny investment that assures a profit and is safe.

Under favorable conditions, with a guarantee that the beets are forth coming a factory can be secured.

People hardly realized to what a great business the sugar beet industry has grown to be. In 1890 only about 3,000,000 pounds were grown in the United States while in 1894 we produced 50,000,000 pounds.

It is fully demonstrated in Mr. Burke's article that beets are best grown where it can have a warm dry fall, such as we always have here.

The moisture is needed in the spring, and less moisture is required for to grow beets than most any other crop.

Several experiments have been tried in this county and always with success.

With a factory here at Valentine would be a benefit to every property owner in the county as it would rapidly raise the price of land, etc. For illustration: In the town of Chico, Cal., in 1890 there was only three or four houses and land was no more valuable than our land is today. But a beet factory was put up there by a company formed for that purpose, and this has, practically, been the only enterprise the town has depended upon; but it has grown in three years to have a population of 6,000 and land in that vicinity finds ready sale at \$25 per acre. This can be repeated in Valentine.

This is an important matter and commands the serious consideration of people of all classes.

The Creator has supplied us with the natural resources and if we fail to take advantage of them it is our own fault.

If our readers manifest an interest in this matter we will endeavor to discuss the subject in the different phases and throw all the light possible on it.

A NUMBER of experiments have been tried in our state to ascertain how the soil can be tilled to best retain the moisture. A gentleman from Kansas while in Hastings last year advocated the idea that it was not so much a lack of rainfall as an excessive evaporation which at times causes crop failures in this state. And he argued that the reason failures have been more frequent late years is from the fact that the ground is becoming loose from plowing under corn stalks, etc., thus

affording a better opportunity for evaporation. He contended that a system of cultivation that would pack the subsoil, thus putting it in the best possible condition for receiving and retaining the moisture, would to a great degree solve the question. The theory seemed plausible and a few farmers near Hastings tried it last season and it proved a grand success. A track of land was laid out and cultivated as follows: One half of the piece was plowed deep while the other half was subsoiled. The seed was then planted after which a surface packer was used making the ground quite solid. All the cultivation after this was shallow. This field was compared with one just across the road which was cultivated in the usual way. During the month of July it was found that the soil on this land taken one inch deep contained an average of 19 per cent moisture, while that cultivated in the ordinary way only contained 11 per cent. On the 20 of July the moisture on the former piece extended down to a depth of four feet six inches and on the latter it was dry and hard after 15 inches deep. A good crop was raised on this place while all around it was a failure. The farmers in that section have faith in the theory and will try it the coming season to a man.

MORE money means better times.

THE Republican national convention is called to meet at St. Louis June 16.

OKHOLOMA desires to be number forty-six in this great union of states. Let her in.

SENATOR ALLEN is a strong candidate for the nomination for president by the populists.

AN immigration society is being formed in Omaha for the purpose of settling up Nebraska. With a thorough system of irrigation and a heavy immigration to our land Nebraska would become the center of life and thrift of the nation, and Cherry would stand in the front with the best counties in the state.

THE death of ex-Congressman M'Keighan will bring sorrow to the hearts of every Nebraskan. Through true merit he won his way from the sod farm-house to a high place in the national congress. His ability was conceded by his associates and opponents alike. His heart beat in sympathy with the common people and he continually battled in their behalf. His death is a hard blow to the populist party in this state.

TEN cents a line, straight will be charged for obituary notices to all business men who didn't advertise in this paper while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged 15 cents a line for an obituary notice. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive as good a "send off" as we are capable of writing without any charge whatever. Better send in your advertisement and pay up your subscription as the hog cholera might strike this section of the land before many days.—Ex.

## Resolutions.

ONALINDA COUNCIL No. 7, G. S. D. 404 First Hunting Moon, Hunting Ground Valentine, Reservation Nebraska.

By the providence of God, one of our members has been bereaved of a mother, gone to the Happy Hunting Ground of our Father, and our sincere sympathy is enlisted for our bereaved Sister Ogelsvie; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in the death of Sister Ogelsvie's mother she has lost her best Counselor and friend, that we tender our sympathy to her in her bereavement and prayerfully commend her to "Him who comforteth as none other can," and be in further

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be recorded and a copy be presented to our beloved Sister, and to the papers for publication.

MRS. IRWIN,  
MRS. HILL,  
MRS. PEEKIE,  
Committee.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

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The Farm Record of Indianapolis, Ind., is a bright, hustling, wide-awake, sixteen page monthly journal published at 50 cents a year by C. Vincent, formerly with the Nonconformist in Kansas, and it is thoroughly alive to the needs of the farmers and full of sensible and business-like suggestions as to how the most can be made from farm life. Most farm papers from the East have little in common with our western and southern people, and, knowing but little of our surroundings, they do not reach the point of making themselves indispensable to the farmer. This is not the case with the Farm Record, for its editor was reared in the west and spent last summer here and is fully acquainted with the peculiar position of the western and southern farmer. He is also familiar in a general way with the needs of this class in all parts of the country, having personally visited every agricultural state in the union. But he is now engaged in making a fight for the farmer that should endear him to every farm home. The grain ring has had in operation a system of weighing which has docked a very large portion of your grain for years past. Mr. Vincent has probed that ulcer and found a cure for it. He has arranged with a Chicago firm to handle the farmers' grain without any deackage and all grain will be weighed under state supervision. G. S. Knipe of Arlington, S. D. acting under the directions of the Farm Record, sent a carload of wheat to that market and saved 4 1/2 bushel. (This is only one of hundreds.) You can save money, too, on any grain you may have to sell this winter, and if you have not a carload several can club together. You need the Farm Record to give you full directions and we will send that paper one year free to every subscriber that sends or pays us a dollar on subscription (either old or new) during the next few weeks. This is the most valuable gift that we can give you, for it will put you in the way to save on your crop money that has been going to the grain ring. You cannot afford to miss a single copy and you should act quickly and avail yourselves of this unparalleled offer before it is withdrawn. It is too good to last long. Come along and get your Christmas gift.

## Notice.

The members of Northern Star Chapter No. 59 O. E. S. will hold a Public Religious Service in the M. E. Church Sunday morning Dec. 29. All members are requested to meet at Bro. Walcott's office at 10:30 o'clock to prepare and proceed to the church so that we may commence the service promptly at 11 a. m.

MAGGIE WALCOTT, Sec.  
EMMA L. YEAST, W. M.

## G. A. R. Camp Fire.

For the purpose of raising money to assist worthy and needy Old Soldiers Col. Wood Post No. 208 of G. A. R. will hold a Camp Fire at Cornell Hall December 17th, 1895, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Supper consisting of Oyster Soup, Coffee and Sandwiches will be served in old land office room at 25 cents.

A good program will be rendered in the Hall. Short speeches, essays, declamations, etc.

Everybody invited to attend and aid in this charitable cause.

By order of COMMITTEE.

Teachers Association.

Program for the Teacher's Associa-

day Dec. 23, 1895.

Music by Association.

Punctuality—W. F. Morgareidge.

Primary History—D. H. Thurston.

Number Work—Miss Goldie Pettijohn.

How to teach Percentage—Miss Millie Miller.

Primary Physiology—Mrs. Austin.

Primary Geography—J. R. Foe.

Literary Exercises—Miss Gertrude Lincoln.

Grammar—Miss Kibler.

Order in the Schoolroom—Mrs. Grewe.

The use of Charts in School Miss Isis Lincoln.

Reading in Advanced Grades—E. Messenger.

Civil Government—Miss Mary Shaughnessy.

Behavior on School Grounds—Mrs. Lincoln.

## COMMITTEE.

## Program.

The following program will be rendered at the entertainment given by the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor at Cornell Hall Jan. 1, 1896. All members of either order, in good standing, together with their families are invited.

Prayer, Bro. O. L. Ramsey.

Music, A. O. U. W. opening Ode.

Address, Bro. F. M. Walcott.

Recitation, Bro. Jesse Brosius.

Music, Selected.

Five minute speeches by the following members:

Brothers J. M. Bates, M. Christensen, J. C. Pettijohn, E. Breuklander, and Sisters Mrs. Walcott and Mrs. Ramsey.

Closing Ode Degree of Honor.

Refreshments.

Social time.

By Order of COMMITTEE.

## Attention Teachers.

For the Nebraska Teacher's Association at Lincoln, Neb., excursions tickets will be sold December 30, 1895, to January 2, 1896, at one and one-third fare for round trip, good returning after January 4, 1896.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

Daniel J. Kirwan, Eliza E. Kirwan, W. J. Bowen, Jacob and Mrs. Ludwig, Et Al. Name unknown, and F. E. Allen Receiver will take notice that Jerry D. Clemens filed his petition against you in the district court of Cherry county Nebraska on the 7th day of Oct. 1895. The object and prayer being to foreclose a Trust deed executed and delivered by Daniel J. and Eliza E. Kirwan to E. S. Omrod Trustee, upon the following premises: S. E. 1/4 Sec. 17 Twp. 24 Range 25 west 1st range, to secure the payment of a promissory note for \$25, executed and delivered by the same parties to W. V. Telford dated September 14th, 1887, and due December 1st, 1892, with ten interest notes thereto attached for \$2.12 each. The same having been assigned to plaintiff before maturity and prior to the commencement of this action. Also for the non-payment of taxes to plaintiff, who has paid same and was delinquent. That there is now due plaintiff from defendant on said notes and mortgage \$718.24, and on said taxes \$18.85, with interest. For which plaintiff prays for a decree of court requiring the defendant to pay same, or that in default thereof, the said premises be sold to satisfy said claim. You are required to answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition on or before the 20th day of January 1896.

JERRY D. CLEMENS.

By W. H. Brown Attorney.

## Sheriff Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cherry county Nebraska on a decree of foreclosure wherein Altruda E. Walker is plaintiff and against Eben A. Arling, Clara E. Arlin, Nebraska Loan and Investment Company and C. C. Collins Receiver I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the village of Valentine in Cherry county Nebraska (that being the building wherein the last term of the District Court in and for said county was held), on the thirtieth (30) day of December 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. the following described lands and tenements to satisfy the judgment and costs in said action, judgment for the sum of four hundred fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$458.50) and costs taxed at twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$29.50) and accruing costs to-wit: the north half of the north west quarter (N 1/2 NW 1/4) section twenty-five (25) and the north half of the north east quarter (N 1/2 NE 1/4) section twenty-six (26) township 30 range 25 in Cherry county Nebraska.

Dated this 27th day of Nov. 1895.

C. C. PARKER, Sheriff.

Kidd and Tucker Pitt. Attys.

## FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Parties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked copy of the INDEPENDENT containing first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb., November 12th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has 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 Valentine, Neb., on Dec. 20th, 1895, viz:

Marion O. Metzger, of Pullman, Neb.

HE No 924 for the sec 18-34 Sec 20 and sec 24 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec 29 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 28 Tp 29 R 25.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Pullman, Christian Nelson, John Carpenter and Enos Doty all of Pullman, Neb. Also Enos Doty, of Pullman, Neb.

HE No 925 for lots 2 and 3, sec 14 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec 7 Tp 29 R 25 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, William Pullman, Christian Nelson,

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# CITIZENS - MEAT - MARKET

WILL FURNISH: Fish, Game, Tender Steaks, Jucy Roasts, Dry Salt Meats and the finest line of Smoked Hams and Breakfast Bacon ever sold in town. J. W. STETTER, PROP.

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