

AFFAIRS AT ARAPAHOE.

The Town Splendidly Situated-- A Vast Amount of Mercantile Business Transacted.

The Crops in Splendid Condition and a Good Yield Anticipated.

Well Regulated Schools Maintained--Signs of Prosperity on Every Hand.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Aug. 1, 1881.-- Arapahoe, the principle town of Furnas county, is 30 miles east of Indianola, 35 miles south of Plum Creek on the U. P. R. R., and is the centre of as rich a farming and stock district as can be found in western Nebraska.

Arapahoe was platted and surveyed by a Plattsmouth company in the spring of 1871. It was incorporated in 1879.

Less than two years ago the B. & M. railroad made its entrance and brought with it new buildings, new firms and new life.

The town is most beautifully located, being on a peninsula formed by two creeks, their banks studded with trees, making this an important point for fire wood which is sold here for \$2.50 per cord.

On the Muddy near town is located a large brick flouring mill with the most improved machinery.

This mill derives its power from water taken from the Republican by means of a canal that gives a 12 foot head of water at the mill.

Another large mill on the same creek will shortly become a woolen mill something which cannot fail to be very profitable, as sheep are raised here in vast droves, and of course, the mill products will not have to go far from home to find a market.

A wagon and carriage manufactory is now doing a good business, and in fact anything in the manufacturing line cannot fail to be a good investment in a country like this, where supply seldom equals demand.

Chartering a livery rig for correspondence took a ride for the purpose of seeing some of the sights around Arapahoe, and truly the products of these much criticised barren (2) plains are worth seeing.

I would not intimate that the above figures represent the average products of the county, but I will say that the average must be greatly in excess of the most fortunate eastern localities visited by your correspondent.

The Republican Valley property is a rich sandy loam; the uplands are still richer, and the soil is deeper.

The valley is a level plain skirted by ridges on either side that rise so gently that they can be plowed in most localities, beyond these ridges is the high prairie, and that stretches away a vast green sea, covered with huge, beautiful billows plumed with waving buffalo grass, and dotted here and there by the cozy homes of the farmers or stockraisers.

It requires no extraordinary stretch of the imagination to look forward to the time when every acre of this ground will be made serviceable to man.

When, ten years ago the writer rode through Saunders' county sod hills, sod corn and prairie hay was about all that appeared to view, not one acre in a hundred was cultivated.

At the present time about one-twentieth of Furnas county is plowed up, and the incoming immigration will soon dispose of the remainder.

thing is as cheap in the Republican valley as at Omaha. The best of schools are maintained and the bright, intelligent faces of the youngsters would seem to indicate that in the future as in the past, the Republican valley may furnish governors for the great state of Nebraska.

I wish to acknowledge the many favors received by your correspondent from that public spirited, enterprising merchant, Mr. J. A. Clute, and the able assistance of Mr. J. A. Dudgeon, attorney at law and real estate agent.

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ACROSS IOWA.

How the Building of Milwaukee's New Main Line Progresses.

A gentleman who has just returned from an inspection of that part of the new Milwaukee main line between Council Bluffs and the Des Moines river, says that all is well.

The two miles at the Council Bluffs end have not yet been opened, and this indicates that as yet the terminal point has not been decided.

The grade is getting on better than the bridging. Gangs are at work on every half mile of the grade, and with fair weather the whole will be done by the last days of October.

Everybody is in good heart. Pay-day comes regularly on the 15th of every month, a paymaster of the Milwaukee company going over the line and paying each contractor an amount proportionate to the showing he has made on the work.

ABOUT FINISHING. The work the reporter's informant said that with favorable weather, and fresh teams coming in as they had been doing for the past week or two, the grading and bridging could be finished before hard freezing.

Mark Naughton, a contractor on this line, told reporter yesterday that during June, when the time was broken by wet weather, none of his teams that worked brought their owners less than \$55 for the month after paying for feed and board.

It is reliably reported that Louis Sharpless, foreman of the machinery department of the St. Paul shops at this city, has resigned and will return to Shakopee.

Nothing was heard of the Milwaukee engineers yesterday, as they were working a little off the main road on the west side of the West Branch.

"Out of Work." and sick with my kidneys for years," wrote Mr. Alexander Ferris, of Chicago, N. Y., recently.

Denver will be the market for the sale of western Nebraska products as soon as the B. & M. R. R. is completed, which will be in the near future.

THROUGH THE SOUTH.

The Bee's Special Correspondent Reaches White Sulphur Springs.

Manufactories Springing Up in All Parts of North Carolina.

Cotton Factories and Other Signs of Prosperity Beginning to Appear in the South.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Western N. C., July 26th, 1881.-- North Carolina is divided into three parts. The eastern, which embraces all the coast line, extends inland some 100 miles.

This section is cut up by large bays and inlets of the Atlantic. The land is low and marshy and the climate tropical and in summer very hot and unhealthy.

Western to Carolina embraces the mountainous portion of the state and is about 250 miles in length, by from 30 to 60 miles in breadth.

And the name is most certainly lying on an elevation of from 1,500 3,000 feet, its surface diversified with the bright peaks east of the Rockies and with fertile valleys and plateaus drained by rushing mountain streams and an atmosphere wonderfully clear and invigorating.

These three sections of the state are clearly marked, not only by physical characteristics but to a good extent by the personal of their inhabitants.

Before the war a cotton factory was unheard of in the south. "Yankees," as all northerners are called here, monopolized the raw products of the soil upon which skilled labor was necessary, and sold back to the south the manufactured product.

Since the war this relation has been slowly changing. Georgia of all the states south, has made the rapid progress, and even to-day sells the product of her cotton factories in New York.

Whipple, McMillen & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Jewels, Diamonds, Pearls, Ruby Rings, Sapphire Rings, Wedding, Birthday and Complimentary Presents.

IN GREAT VARIETY! IN GOLD AND STERLING SILVER.

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almost the light of a bright sun. Dinner was had in a large farm house, and "mine host" was a descendant of a Pennsylvania Dutchman, who had settled in this section nearly 100 years ago.

For several years I have suffered from recurring bilious headaches, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex.

No Good Preaching. No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves.

Great German REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, BACKACHE, GOUT, SORENESS OF THE CHEST, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS AND SPRAINS, FROSTED FEET AND EARS, BURNS AND SCALDS, GENERAL BODILY PAINS, TOOTH, EAR AND HEADACHE, AND All other Pains.

WARNER'S SAFE TONIC BITTERS PURELY VEGETABLE MEDICINE NOT A DRINK.

Mothers, Wives, Daughters, Sons, Fathers, Ministers, Teachers, Business Men, Farmers, Mechanics, All should be warned against using and introducing into their HOMES Nostrums and Alcoholic Remedies.

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For the Best Watch Work, For the Best Jewelry, (own make.) For the Best Engraving, For the Best Diamonds (own importation) FOR THE BEST QUALITY GOODS DISPLAYED, ETC.

Having lately enlarged my workshops and putting in new and improved machinery, I hope to still more improve the quality and finish of our work and fill orders with more promptness than is usual.

CAUTION! My Motto has always been and always will be: "First to gain superior facilities and then advertise the fact--not before--no wild advertisements. Some unprincipled dealers being in the habit of copying my announcements, I would beg you, the reader of this, to draw a line between such copied advertisements and those of Yours, very truly,

A. B. HUBERMANN, The Reliable Jeweler, Omaha, Neb. Sign of the Striking Town Clock.

O. H. BALLOU, DEALER IN--

LUMBER, Lath and Shingles, Yard and Office 15th and Cumings Street, two blocks north of ST. PAUL AND OMAHA DEPOT.

WE TRUST IN GREENBACKS SILVER AND GOLD. SEXAUER & MYERS, Good and Cheap Groceries, Fresh Produce, S. E. Cor. 14th and Main.

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