

IN UNION IS STRENGTH.

The Soil, Climate and Lay of the Land Combine to Make Life Enjoyable There.

Detailed Sketch of Union County, Iowa—Creston's Progress and Prospects.

Union County, Iowa, is situated 175 miles west of the Mississippi and 80 miles east of the Missouri, on a table-land lying between the two rivers and in the second tier of counties north of the Missouri state line.

The soil is principally a black, sandy loam, from two to six feet deep and very enduring. Unlike the clayey lands in much of the eastern part of the state, the land in this county, it is said, can be worked readily after severe rain storms, the sandy nature of the soil, coupled with the natural drainage, rendering this possible without inconvenience or detriment to the growing crops.

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Like most of the new towns in the west, it lacks the shade trees, which are yet young, and the city fathers should be more earnest in securing such improvements, including a campus or park.

The B. & O. railroad has a north branch and a south branch radiating from this point, in addition to which they have done much for the growth and prosperity of the place. A mile or two west of the city they have a reservoir covering sixty acres of ground, while the enclosure includes ninety acres, and the mains of the Holly system run through the center of the town to the machine shops and round house, furnishing an abundance of water, and a few "plugs" at convenient localities are supposed to afford protection against the fire fiend.

The Round House of the company is one of the largest in the west and contains sixty stalls, while more than a hundred engine centre here. The business of the shops, of the company, has far outgrown the buildings where it is done, and several stalls of the round house have been pressed into service to meet the deficiency.

The fire department is one of the most energetic and efficient to be found in any city of this size, and, as the "sacred fire" was always kept burning on the altar, at the shrine of Vesta in the Roman forum, in the heart of the city, so we find here the engine house and council chamber in the centre of the city where the boys are in readiness to answer to the call, and the beautiful and well trained team will rush to the engine when the bell gives the alarm.

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American, publishes a wide-awake greenback paper, and gives his readers the worth of their money once a week, and has a good circulation.

As we follow along the beautiful streets, with their wide sidewalks, we see that outside of the business center the city stretches far away like a picture with nice, comfortable dwellings at pleasant distances, but nowhere do we find the costly mansion and very few of the hovels of poverty and filth, while among the business houses the large brick blocks are the fashion.

More improvements are wanted, and before long some good business men will see this good opening and plant a pork packing house here, or an establishment for canning fruit and vegetables, an oil mill, a starch or glucose factory or a wagon manufactory, and another dentist may find plenty to do.

As yet they are always full, and the coming season will add another, that will probably be the best hotel in this part of the state, if not in the whole state.

The Bee is a regular visitor at three banks, the principal hotels and most of the leading business houses in the city, and a member of one of the heaviest business firms remarked to your correspondent, that "We are never so busy that we cannot find time to look into The Bee two minutes when it comes, for you have a happy faculty of arranging your paper."

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Burdock Blood Bitters advertisement with logo and text.

Mrs. J. G. Robertson, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I suffered from general debility, want of appetite, constipation, etc., so that life was a burden; after using Burdock Blood Bitters I feel better than for years past."

Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered. My digestive organs were so weak that I could not eat anything for days. After using two bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters the improvement was so visible that I was able to eat and sleep, though 61 years of age, do a fair and reasonable day's work."

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters advertisement with logo and text.

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Notice is hereby given that Alexander Daemon did, upon the 5th day of January, A. D. 1882, file his application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for license to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors, at Tenth, between Marcy and Mason street, First Ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 15th day of January, 1882, to the 15th day of January, A. D. 1882, the said license will be granted.

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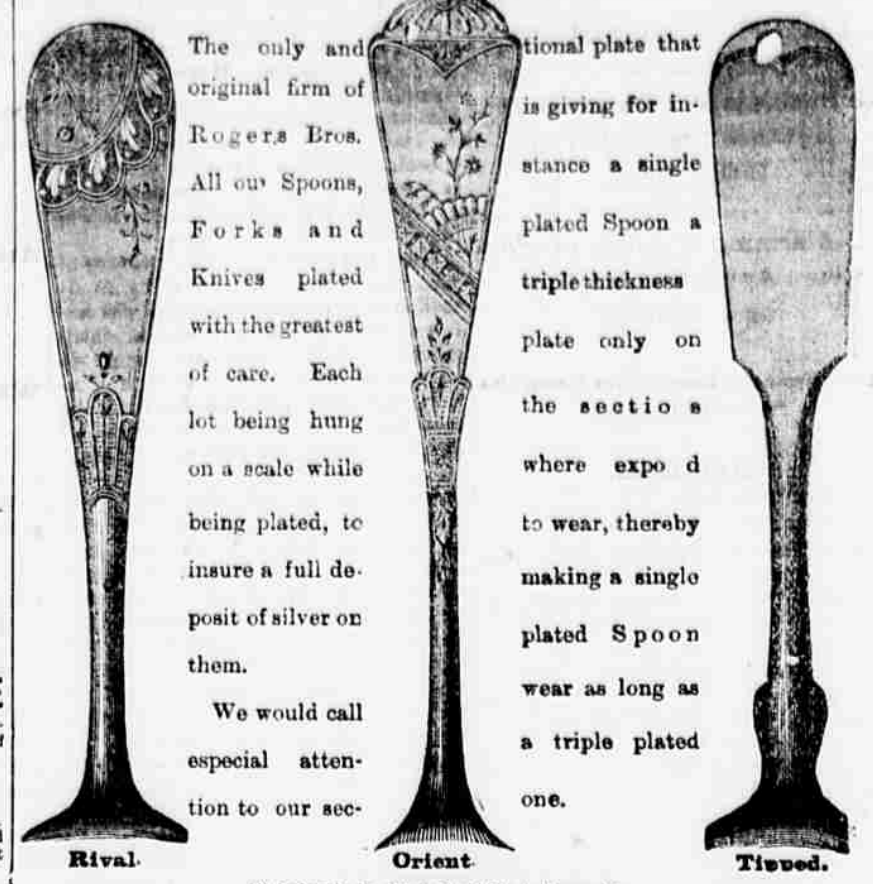
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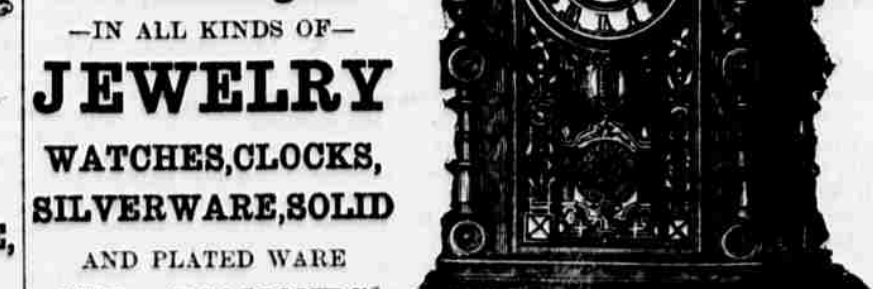
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