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It is now claimed that the missing link between man and the monkey has been found, and the claim seems to give some people a great deal of pleasure. Just why a man should feel proud that his ancestors were monkeys is a profound mystery.—Ex.

What constitutes a water right in a stream for water of domestic purposes and is there any preference in such rights? C. D. F., Montrose, Colo. Answer.—The right to divert unappropriated waters of any natural stream for beneficial uses shall never be denied. Priority of appropriation gives the better right as between those using the water for the same purpose, but when the water of any natural stream are not sufficient for the service of all desiring the use of the same, those using the water for domestic purposes have the preference over those claiming the water for any other purpose, and those using the water for agricultural purposes have the preference over those using the same for manufacturing purposes.—Denver Field and Farm.

HOME FOR THE POOR.

Would it not be well for the Supervisors of this county to build one or more suitable houses on the county poor farm and thereby furnish a home and employment for those of our citizens who are unable to get along without help from the county. There is enough money expended every year to aid this class of people, to build a good suitable house on the farm and for all this not a cent is realized to re-imburse the county except the paltry sum received for rent for the poor farm which is less than \$300, which sum is insufficient to pay the interest on the investment. There is a large amount of farm land now under cultivation and employment could be furnished for quite a large number of people. Such a step we believe would be highly commendable by the tax-payers of the county. It would materially benefit them in many ways. The class of applicants for aid who are industrious would be glad to earn their own living if provided with some kind of employment. There is another class who are too shiftless and lazy to work if they can get aid sufficient to carry them along until a snap presents itself whereby they can earn it without too much exertion. If we had a poor house and could furnish employment this class of people would not become county charges. For two reasons, first because they do not care to live in a poor house and because there is some hard work staring them in the face. Again there is another class of people who are well to do but who will take aid under most any circumstances if they can get it. It takes all kinds of people to make a world and every community has her share of the full variety. Sherman county is not excepted. There is about 200 acres under cultivation now on the county farm, and nearly a hundred more can be broke out. The soil is of the best quality and all but a little corner lies under the ditch. Every foot of it can be irrigated to good advantage. We believe that some plan could be hit upon whereby, not only a large amount of money could be saved yearly to the county but a good income could be realized from the investment. The NORTHWESTERN invites a discussion of this subject through its columns.

THE COUNTY PRINTING.

A full day was spent by the county board Tuesday and Wednesday considering bids for county printing. All bids were put in at first for less than 50 per cent of legal rates. From the first it was ascertained that the Monitor's bid, so far as it went, was the cheapest, but his bid was very incomplete, in fact it lacked several important items and for that reason should have been thrown out and the next lowest bid should have been considered. There was not much difference in the NORTHWESTERN and Times bids, but it also appeared that the Times bid was incomplete, the editor failing to state his prices on some items of stationery. This being the case there was only one of two things left for them to do, and that was to either award the contract to the NORTHWESTERN or ask the editors to put in new bids. Ah! fatal step, they choose the latter and that step will cost the tax-payers at least \$400.00 more than it would have done had they awarded the contract to the NORTHWESTERN. New bids were asked for and the result was that the Monitor man got mad and went home, and both Benschoter and Brown raised their bids to the full limit of the law on all legal work, and Brown was awarded the contract, but of course this was all right since popdota reigns and Brown runs the "reform" paper.

Now to give the readers some idea of the difference between the NORTHWESTERN's first bid and the one under which the contract was awarded we make the following comparison. The NORTHWESTERN's bid for printing the court docket was twenty cents per page and, as footed up by the supervisors themselves, the work of the year at these figures would amount to \$60.00. They contracted with Brown to do the work, allowing him 40 cents per page or \$120.00 per year. Our bid for printing election ballots was \$3.25 per thousand; they contracted with Brown to print them for \$4.50 per thousand. All other items of stationery were given him to print at the same proportionate advances in prices. The NORTHWESTERN offered to do all legal printing for 47 per cent of legal rates and this class of work was given to the Times at full legal rates. On this class of work there will be a difference of nearly two hundred dollars.

Is this the kind of "reform" that the pop party advocates. In this instance they have certainly practiced it whether they advocate it or not. It was evident from the start that the board wanted to award the contract to the Times but could not under the circumstances because of the blunder it made in its bid. As a result they ask for new bids and thereby bleed the tax-payers to the tune of at least \$400.00 to keep up the "reform" paper.

The Denver Field and Farm publishes the following closely estimated average of crops raised on an acre in Otero county, Colorado this year: Wheat twenty-six bushels, oats, thirty-seven bushels, rye thirty bushels, barley forty bushels, corn forty-one bushels, beans twenty two bushels, potatoes 160 bushels, sweet potatoes 110 bushels, peanuts 150 bushels, tomatoes 325 bushels, sugar beets twenty-two tons, alfalfa five tons, cabbage sold at two cents pound, eight tons, cantaloupes, sales for an acre \$248.30 net \$203.20, watermelons, sales for an acre, \$134.40, net, \$96.40. In writing about his crops Frank Day of La Junta says: "My wheat averaged thirty-seven bushels, oats forty five and corn thirty one. My sweet potatoes were the finest in the Arkansas valley and ran over 200 bushels to the acre." H. J. Green of Rocky Ford says: "My cantaloupe crop netted \$200 an acre clear of all expenses of raising." Otero county has certainly distinguished itself in the way of agricultural development.

Practical Irrigation in the West.

When I commenced trying irrigation eight years ago I made as many blunders as it is possible to make 100 acres of land. A man who never had experience in irrigation will always guess wrong. My first was one-quarter of a mile wide, have a main ditch running down each side the entire length of ranch, with a good wagon road, running right down the center, parallel with the ditches. I ran my irrigation laterals out from these main ditches as far as the road, or more, My small furrows are ty feet apart, but where the fall is less, the ditches could easily be spaced 100 feet from each other, preparing the land in this way surface between the ditches can be made perfectly smooth.

I find that six hundred barrel water will irrigate one acre of a stream three feet and six inches deep, with a current running miles an hour is a good head of water for one man to handle and irrigate about ten acres in twelve days from one irrigation to another. My crops go very nearly as well as every fifteen or sixteen days would be better. Of course I cultivate after each irrigation, keep up our community ditches an average of one dollar each. Irrigating is not near the expense that some seem to think. It is me fifteen cents an acre to irrigate each time. I notice that in some localities it is still the practice to irrigate both day and night. Formerly did so but now have a reservoir into which I run the water at night in order to have a head for the following day. As cannot do good work in night irrigation.

Farming by irrigation with a water privilege beats farming in rainy countries for many reasons. We get better prices for what we produce and the harvesting is not disturbed by rainfall. Speaking from my own experience, farming in the arid region is a profitable business. I have cut as much as 255 tons of alfalfa hay from seven acres of land. I cut alfalfa three times during a season. Most people cut alfalfa when too green, hold that first-class hay should contain some matured seed. In my opinion the further development of the Rocky mountain region can be accomplished by means of storage reservoirs. In our section we have a twelve-acre reservoir that is a successful store and utilizes the flood waters in the mountain region. They come with violence and carry so much sediment and drift-wood that a reservoir would soon be filled up.

There are many mountain streams that run a good head of water from early winter until May and June. These are the streams I would like to feed storage reservoirs, concluding I will say that the water offers good locations to enterprising and industrious farmers who accept the teachings of others as practical irrigation and who have enough common sense to profit from the mistakes and the successes of those who were here before them engaged in the glorious science of irrigation. Irrigation farming is some of scientific agriculture and its glorious results now justify tremendous efforts in capital, intelligence and labor, put forth by irrigation pioneers.—Ro. FERT, Denver Field and Farm.

From Clear Creek.

Weather warm. T. Heslop is at home shaking his with friends. Frank Curran will farm R. Baker farm this coming season. Nichols is hunting after the man that cut his wire. Mr. Riser boarded a west bound train and will put in the balance of winter working for the B. & M. White Hill was married New Year day. May his path be strewn with flowers. Recorder.



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King Solomon's Notion.

That "There is nothing new under the sun" does not always convey the truth. Especially is this true as regards the new composite cars now operated daily via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line between Salt Lake City and Chicago. These handsome Buffet Smoking and Library Cars are entirely new throughout of latest design, contain all modern improvements, and are well supplied with writing material, the leading daily papers, illustrated periodicals, magazines, etc. The fact that these cars run daily via "The Overland Limited" and that the Union Pacific was the line west of Chicago to inaugurate this service should commend itself to all. See that your tickets read via "The Overland Route."

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

In District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska: Horatio Smelser Smelser, Plaintiff vs. John Hayes, et al. Hayes, wife of John Hayes, first name unknown, M. H. Nugent, Citizen's National Bank of St. Paul, Nebraska, George M. Tockey, et al. Defendants. Admitted J. Scott, Kotek and Jorgensen, Thomas Murphy, Defendants. State of Nebraska, vs. s. Sherman County, vs. s.

The said defendants John Hayes and Hayes, wife of John Hayes, first name unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of December, 1905, the plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant, Thomas Murphy to the plaintiff, George M. Tockey upon the following real estate, situate in Sherman county and State of Nebraska to-wit: The east half of section twenty-one (21) in Township sixteen (16) north of Range fourteen (14) west of the 6th principal meridian to secure the payment of two promissory notes, dated April 1st, 1903, one for the sum of \$200.00 due and payable on April 1st, 1904, and one for \$200.00 due and payable on April 1st, 1905; that on April 1st, 1905, said George M. Tockey sold and assigned his mortgage to plaintiff; that defendants have failed to pay said note of \$200, and the taxes assessed and levied upon said land for the years 1904 and 1905 and plaintiff has elected to declare the whole amount secured by said mortgage to be immediately due and payable and there is now due thereon the sum of \$600.00 with interest at seven per cent per annum from April 1st, 1905. Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of January, 1906. Dated this 10th day of December, 1905. HORTATIO SMELSER, Plaintiff. (Seal) BY NOTHOLDING BROS. his Attys. LOUIS REIN, Clerk of the District Court.

NON-RESIDENTS NOTICE.

May M. Young and Lewis C. Young, defendants, will take notice that on the 2nd day of January, 1906 the estate of Horatio Barker, deceased, plaintiff, herein filed its petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants to the plaintiff upon lots 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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