

**The Sioux County Journal,**

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How does it seem to write it 1890?  
 Wednesday marked the opening of a prosperous year for Sioux county.

Sioux county ought to double its population and wealth during the year 1890.

The city of Lincoln claims that nearly four millions of dollars have been invested within her limits during the year of 1889. This is a pretty good showing for a place where only a few years ago choice lots could be bought for but a trifle more than a song.

Let every one begin with the new year to try and get as many new settlers for Sioux county as possible before January 1, 1891. If each one can induce one family to come, that will double the population, and the new-comers will in turn naturally attract others.

The mild weather which has prevailed in all parts of the country up to a few days ago, has caused a stagnation of business in the fuel line and as a result a number of the largest mines in the east have closed down, throwing a vast army of workmen out of employment.

It is reported that Tom Horn, late division superintendent of the Elkhorn at Fremont, contemplates taking a position offered him by S. H. H. Clark, of the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Horn's ability is recognized by more roads than one and he will not lack for good offers.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat makes the following observation:  
 "It is worth noting that 3000 men employed in the steel rail mills at Scranton, Pa., are to have their wages increased at the beginning of the new year, and it is likewise worth noting that nothing of this kind is going to happen in a free-trade country."

Russian influenza has made rapid strides, having arrived in Omaha last week. It is at present creating about as much excitement as did the travels of the delegates of the all Americas congress. It has not proved fatal in any cases in this country, but puts its victims in bed for a day or two.

The last issue of the Crawford Clipper consisted of twelve pages and contained a great deal of valuable information relative to the town and surrounding country. The Clipper is working hard to advance the interests of Northwest Nebraska and in return is receiving good encouragement from the business men of the place.

The attorney general of North Dakota has given an opinion to the effect that the prohibition laws of the state have been in force ever since the admission of the territory into the Union as a state, and that all licenses and license laws have been void since that date and that no laws exist for the granting of licenses in the state.

The ex-empress of Brazil died at Oporto on last Saturday. The cause is said to be a cold, contracted on her arrival at Lisbon. Her death was so sudden and unexpected that not even the emperor was with her. It is probable that the excitement caused by the treatment recently received at the hands of the people of Brazil weakened her system so that a slight disorder terminated fatally.

A novel county seat fight is in progress in Rawlins county, Kansas. The citizens of Blakeman have organized a purchasing committee and they are buying the buildings in Atwood, the other contestant for the seat of government, and moving them away, thus depopulating the other place. That is much better than resorting to violence as has been done in some of the county seat fights in Kansas.

The plan of solving the negro question by colonization of the blacks in Africa or any other place does not meet with favor among the planters of the south. Great consternation prevailed at Cedar-rapids, Ga., a few days ago when a large number of negroes took the train for Arkansas. They left by the hundreds and many plantations are left without a single laborer, and every effort was made to check the exodus. The whites appear to have plenty of use for the blacks except at election times.

Senator General Wannamaker is the lottery manager. Senator Wannamaker, of Iowa, has introduced a bill which will prohibit the use of the mails for carrying a lottery advertisement. This will be a good thing for those who are ready prints in connection with the most of the lotteries. The newspapers know that the lottery is a damage to the country and a good deal of money is being paid to pay the expenses of the lottery. The newspapers should not be so stupid as to pay for the lottery. The lottery is a damage to the country and a good deal of money is being paid to pay the expenses of the lottery. The newspapers should not be so stupid as to pay for the lottery. The lottery is a damage to the country and a good deal of money is being paid to pay the expenses of the lottery. The newspapers should not be so stupid as to pay for the lottery.

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The latest development in the white cap trial at Holyok, Col., is an attempt to "fix" the jury by the defendants, and request by the prosecution for the dismissal of one of the jurors. This thing of "fixing" juries ought to be severely dealt with. If a few jury "fixers" were sent to the pen for a good long term, or even treated to a dose of hemp, it would result in great good to society at large.

In Canton, O., the other day a young man was tried for murder. The defense was accidental killing, and the evidence leaned strongly that way. The Judge instructed in favor of acquittal. On the first ballot the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, but the minority stood out and captured the majority, and the result was a verdict of murder in the second degree, in spite of the Court's instructions. All of which goes to show that in the jury room a determined minority very frequently carries the day.

The reports of the prospects for railroad building during the present year is a pretty good indication that capitalists have confidence in the prospects of a good business year. A large number of the leading railroad companies are hard at work getting their arrangements perfected to extend their lines. It is a matter of note that a season of active railroad building is invariably a prosperous season for all classes of business. The active interest taken by members of congress in the matter of reclaiming arid land will tend to stimulate the railroads in the extension of their lines, for that will make fertile large tracts of land through which they will pass, and which at present would be of no benefit to their business. Every indication points to a bright future.

The Columbia Railway and Navigation Company was recently organized at Richmond, Va., with a capital stock of \$100,000,000. The object of the company is to construct a railroad in the United States of Columbia, extending to points in Peru. This is one of the most gigantic mobilizations of capital on record. It seems to be the tendency of those contemplating the building of railroads and manufactories to get as large a capital stock as possible, and do everything on so large a scale that it will be impossible for those with limited capital to compete with them. It is a matter which is claiming the attention of the people and of the law-making power of the country and it is safe to presume that in the near future laws will be made to protect the great class of men of limited capital.

The question of beet sugar culture is the absorbing topic through Nebraska at present. A number of towns in different parts of the state are taking active steps for the establishment of factories and there is no doubt that in the near future a large amount of capital will be invested in that industry in this state. There is no question about the northwest part of the state being one of the best localities for the production of sugar beets and all that is necessary is for the farmers to take hold of the matter and demonstrate what can be done in that line and it will not be a hard matter to get capitalists to put in a plant so as to furnish a market for the product. Older towns and counties have the means to spare to encourage the erection of factories, but this locality being so new it is out of the question for the settlers to put up much of a bonus, but if it is proven that Sioux county can produce a superior quality of beets capital will not be loath to invest their money in a beet sugar enterprise. It is to be hoped that the farmers will take hold of this matter in earnest. It may be that a profitable market can be found for the product of the coming season, but even in there is no market, the beets make excellent feed for stock and will not be a loss. Anything containing the proportion of sugar which analysis has shown Nebraska grows these seasons, cannot but contain good fattening properties.

A wealthy citizen of Butte, Mont., received a letter signed by "Nineteen Desperate and determined Men", a few days ago demanding that he have ready for them on Dec. 24th \$400,000, and stating that his failure to do so would result in his death. On that date a 19-year-old tough called for the package and was locked up.

Travellers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D. Cone, a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakota, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with me, and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail. For sale by C. H. Andrews.

The Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee sends out a sensational political statement to the effect that a combination has been formed by Gov. Thayer, Congressman Dorsey, Auditor Benton, Lieut. Gov. Meiklejohn and State Secretary Cowdery to capture the next republican state convention, so that Thayer would get a third term, Meiklejohn be made attorney general, and all the others be renominated for the positions they now hold. It would seem that the correspondent was pretty hard up for news. The idea of Gov. Thayer expecting a third term is supremely ridiculous, and Lieut. Gov. Meiklejohn has stated that he could not accept the office of attorney general should it be tendered to him unannounced, and those who know Meiklejohn know that he does not make such statements unless he means what he says. Of course the others named may seek the nomination for another term, unless it be Dorsey, whose promises are believed to be such that he cannot honorably be a candidate. If the Lincoln correspondent of the Bee would use a little common sense in his political prophecies he would come nearer the truth.

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 Notice for Publication.  
 Land Office at Chadron, Neb., Dec. 7, 1889.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before M. P. Kinkaid, judge of district court, or in his absence before the clerk of said court, at Harrison, Neb., on Jan. 17, 1890, viz: Jennie T. Weir, of Harrison, who made H. E. No. 2280 for the sec 2, tp 31, r 56. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John H. Bartell, George E. Lunsford, Thomas Heidy, Asa C. Davis, all of Harrison, Nebraska. [13-18] W. H. McCANN, Register.

Notice for Publication.  
 Land Office at Chadron, Nebraska, November 15, 1889.  
 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 M. P. Kinkaid, judge of the district court, or in his absence before the clerk of said court at Harrison, Nebraska, on January 4th, 1890, viz: Relief O. Mohr, of Harrison, who made D. S. No. 1260 for the sec 2, tp 31, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Philip McCann, Hans Denker, Arthur J. Adams, August Westermann, all of Harrison, Nebraska. [10-16] W. H. McCANN, Register.

Consolidated Notice For Publication.  
 Land Office at Chadron, Neb., Dec. 22, 1889.  
 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 clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on Feb. 12, 1890, viz: Delana M. Sutton, of Harrison, who made D. S. No. 220 for the sec 2, tp 31, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward M. Carrier, John H. Bartell, Asa C. Davis, Albert M. Taylor, all of Harrison, Neb. Also Albert E. Ramsey, of Harrison, who made D. S. No. 220 for the sec 2, tp 31, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles S. Scott, Warren W. Hall, Arthur W. Kinsey, William E. Moore, all of Harrison, Neb. Also Arthur W. Emery, of Harrison, who made H. E. No. 1273 for the sec 6 tp 30 r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Warren W. Hall, Albert E. Ramsey, William E. Moore, Nathaniel E. Armstrong, all of Harrison, Neb. [15-21] W. H. McCANN, Register.

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