

THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL.

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Proprietor.

—One week until Christmas.
—For farm loans go to S. H. Jones.
—J. M. Robinson is erecting a windmill at his place north of town.
—J. J. Zumbrunnen took a windmill out on Tuesday to put up at his home.
—G. Guthrie has his barn and granary completed and is fencing his property.
—WANTED—Buy to herd cattle, milk and do other small chores. Inquire at this office.

—D. M. Sutton is building a barn near where he lives and has engaged in the dry business.

—Sioux county sugar beets yield 23.2 per cent sugar. The greatest per cent ever known.

—A song service beginning at a quarter to three will be a part of the program at the bible school next Sunday.

—C. R. Wadsworth is building a new house on his farm southwest of town to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

—J. A. Brill was in town Saturday wearing an unusually broad smile, and the cause thereof was the arrival of a new girl a few days ago.

—The W. C. T. U. met last week and decided to organize a literary class for their mutual improvement. Rev. Rorick was appointed leader.

—The proceedings of the Sioux county alliance appears on the third page of this issue. They came in too late for last week.

—County Commissioner-elect F. W. Knott, was in town yesterday and filed his official bond with the county judge, who approved the same.

—G. E. Lunsford had the misfortune to slip his right shoulder out of place last week. It is getting well as fast as such things usually do.

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PER CENT OF BEET SUGAR.

That is What Sioux County Sugar Beets Yield.

The Highest Yield Ever Obtained.

Now For a Factory!

For more than a year THE JOURNAL has been urging the culture of sugar beets, believing that the soil and climate of Sioux county were of the best quality for success in that line.

Last spring a large number of small packages of sugar beet seed were distributed from this office to enable the farmers to experiment in the culture of sugar beets. Only four samples of three beets each were sent to the state university for analysis.

The first of last week word was received by some in regard to the tests made, and before the last issue of THE JOURNAL the report from Bigelow Bros' beets, showing a yield of 21 per cent of sugar. That was a very high yield, having been exceeded by but two tests in 1889, and by those only to the extent of 1.8 per cent, and all those interested in the development of the industry were highly pleased.

After THE JOURNAL was issued Wm. C. O'Connor came in with the card he had received from the state university stating that his beets had given the unprecedented yield of 23.2 per cent of sugar.

Ever since the sugar beet culture has been known in Nebraska the tests have shown a greater content of sugar than those grown in any other place, and now Sioux county has demonstrated that beets grown in her soil are richer in sugar than those from any other part of the state, and consequently the greatest sugar yielding beets in the world, and the beets were not grown to get the best results, having received the same treatment as the others.

None of the beets sent from Sioux county yielded less than 12 per cent of sugar and that is rich enough to pay to work up, and the average yield of the lot analyzed was 17.51.

The tests made certainly ought to encourage our people to make an effort to secure a factory, and ought also to attract the attention of men of capital who desire to invest in a manufacturing enterprise. If it pays to work up beets that yield 12 per cent of sugar, these would certainly be an enormous profit in working up beets which yield fifty per cent more sugar from the same amount of beets handled.

Now let our people make a strong, united and determined effort to get a sugar factory and success will ultimately crown the effort.

PERSONAL.

• S. R. Story was in Harrison on Tuesday.

• J. H. Cook returned from Pine Ridge this morning.

• C. E. Holmes returned on Tuesday from Rushville.

• Wm. C. O'Connor contributed on subscription on Monday.

• Rev. Wm. Wilson held services at the church last evening.

• W. H. Hough arrived Monday from the eastern part of the state.

• E. M. Prass, representing Dun's commercial agency was in town yesterday interviewing the business men.

• C. E. Blunt was up from Crawford on Thursday and ordered THE JOURNAL sent to his mother at Beemer, Neb.

Christmas Program.

Song, Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices! quartet, Mrs. Guthrie, Miss Smith, Messrs. Verity and Holmes.

Prayer.

Joy to the World, chorus.

Opening Address, Miss Ellen Satterlee.

Happy Christmas, acoustic, Sunday school children.

Christmas Anthem, quartet, Mrs. Guthrie, Miss Smith, Messrs. Verity and Holmes.

Christening Dolly, Dortha Bartell

Christmas talk, Rev. Rorick.

Glory in the Highest, quartette, choir.

Christmas Ballad, recitation, Miss Maggie Bourette.

Merry Christmas, song, Sunday school children.

Essay, Mrs. Rorick.

Baby's Stocking, song, Nellie Simmons.

For Christmas Sake, Christmas play.

Closing Address, Miss Claudia Hester.

Joy to the World, quartette, choir.

Exercise to begin promptly at seven.

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Obituary.

Emily T. only daughter of A. N. and J. T. Weir, was born in Grayville, Indiana, Nov. 8, 1872, came to Nebraska in 1887, where she lived until Jan. 1890, when she went to Woburn, Mass., with her mother, where she died of congestion of the brain on Dec. 1, 1890, at the age of 18 years and 23 days.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Harrison on Dec. 13th the following resolutions expressive of their heartfelt sympathy and sorrow in the great affliction that has made desolate the home of their dear sister, Mrs. J. T. Weir, now of Woburn, Mass.

WHEREAS—A great affliction has fallen upon our beloved former secretary, Mrs. J. T. Weir, in the loss of her daughter, Emma T. Weir whose gentle, cheerful and womanly ways drew around her a large circle of friends in each community where she resided, be it

RESOLVED—That we as a union tender our dear sister our sincere and tenderest sympathy in the loss of her only daughter. Realizing how empty are our words of comfort, we would commend the stricken family, mother and sons to the only source of consolation and comfort in such hours of trial.

RESOLVED—That this expression of our love and sympathy be offered to our local papers for publication and copies sent to the friends.

Among many letters of condolence sent to the sorrowing mother and brother Edward, were two, from the principal of the high school which she attended and an associate professor and teacher, which tell of her standing in her school life:

Woburn High School, Woburn, Mass., Dec. 2.

Dear Mrs. Weir: Please accept a sincere expression of sympathy from the teachers in the High School, for your great bereavement in the loss of your daughter. During the time she was with us she endeared herself to us by her gentleness of manner and her eagerness to learn. If any word of praise for her whom you have lost, can in any way lighten your sorrows, we can all heartily and truthfully commend her as being all that any teacher could wish of a pupil. Out of respect to her memory, her class will be excused from school tomorrow afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,
(Prof.) HERBERT B. DOW,
WOBURN, DEC. 2, 1890.

My Dear Mrs. Weir: I was deeply grieved to hear of the death of your daughter and I extend to you the heartfelt sympathy of one whose acquaintance with your daughter, limited though it was to the relation of teacher and pupil, yet, was sufficient to convince me of her noble character and her genial nature in all

walks of life. You cannot imagine the benefit that we as teachers derive from those scholars whose noble bearing in the school sets such fine examples for those who perhaps have not such strong determinations for the right. We can always select those scholars whose home training has been good and I know that your daughter has enjoyed the blessings of a good home. Ah! how sad death is! But the thought that there has gone one whose life has endeared her to those around her and has earned the deep respect of all those with whom she has come in contact, makes it easier for us to say as we mourn the bitter loss, "Thy will be done" May God give you strength to bear up under this terrible loss, which I in common with my pupils, deeply mourn. Believe me
Yours very sincerely,
(Prof.) SAMUEL W. MENDUM.

R. E. BREWSTER, C. F. COFFEY,
President. Vice Pres.

CHAS. C. JAMESON, Cashier.

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