

Prof. Willey has solved the problem of manufacturing sugar from cane and with the best sugar industry which is developing so rapidly the prospect is that it will not be long until no more sugar will need to be imported.

The Indian situation is but little changed at Pine Ridge. Near Fort Yates, N. D., Sitting Bull and seven others were killed by the Indian police, and in the skirmish four of the police were killed and three wounded. It is quite likely that some fighting will occur between the soldiers and the savages, but there appears to be no danger of harm coming to the settlers in this direction from the reservation. A few small fights have occurred between the Indians and cowboys and settlers in South Dakota according to reports, but just what they amounted to is not known. It is evident that the government will keep its troops on the ground until the matter is settled, so that there will be no danger of Indian depredations in the future.

It is due to the settlers of the northwest that the question be settled once for all in the death of Sitting Bull, a disturbing element has been removed and a similar treatment of a few more would do much towards making the Indians peaceful. The tribal relations should be broken up and let each one own his land and goods and be responsible to the United States authorities and not to any chief.

If your lung trouble is of scrofulous origin, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

**COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.**  
 (Official.)  
 HARRISON, SIOUX COUNTY, NEB.,  
 December 13, 1909.  
 Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Present: Commissioners Green and Webb and clerk.  
 The bond of T. E. Thornton, with William A. Thornton and H. G. Stewart as sureties, in the sum of \$700.00 for the erection of a bridge in White River precinct, was approved, and contract entered into for building a bridge 72 feet long, 14 feet wide, in a good and workable manner, for which the county is to pay the sum of \$275.00.  
 Affidavit of Ed. D. Satterlie, attorney for B. F. Johnson, in regard to illegal taxes was presented and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.  
 Official bond of John Serres as assessor for Five Points precinct was presented and approved.  
 The matter in regard to the insurance policy on court house was brought before the board and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.  
 Claim of L. O. Hull against Sioux county for services as county attorney was taken up and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.  
 On motion board adjourned without day.  
 CONRAD LINDEMAN,  
 County Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.  
 Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Henry Deater, late of Sioux county, Neb., deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the first day of January, 1910, all such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office therein on or before the first day of June, 1910, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the second day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Dated this 17th day of December, 1909.  
 [SEAL.] S. HARKER,  
 County Judge.

**Notice of Contest.**  
 U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
 CHADRON, NEB.,  
 Dec. 12, 1909.  
 Complaint No. 3309 having been entered at this office by Hugh W. MacLachlan, against John A. Scribner for violation of entry with law as to timber culture entry No. 2020, dated July 1, 1890, upon the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 12 N. and R. 10 W. 4 E., section 12, township 2, range 10, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said claimant has wholly abandoned said entry, that he has failed to break or otherwise cultivate any portion of said tract since making said entry, and that he has failed to cure such defects up to date of this affidavit, to-wit: Dec. 8, 1909.  
 The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22 day of February 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.  
 Testimony of witnesses will be taken before George Walker, a notary public, at the office of Harrison, Neb., on the 5 day of February 1910, at 10 a. m. T. F. FOWLER, Receiver.  
 H. T. CONLEY, Contestant's Atty. (14-15)

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**HEART and**  
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# FREE HOMES!

There is still a large amount of GOVERNMENT LAND open to entry in



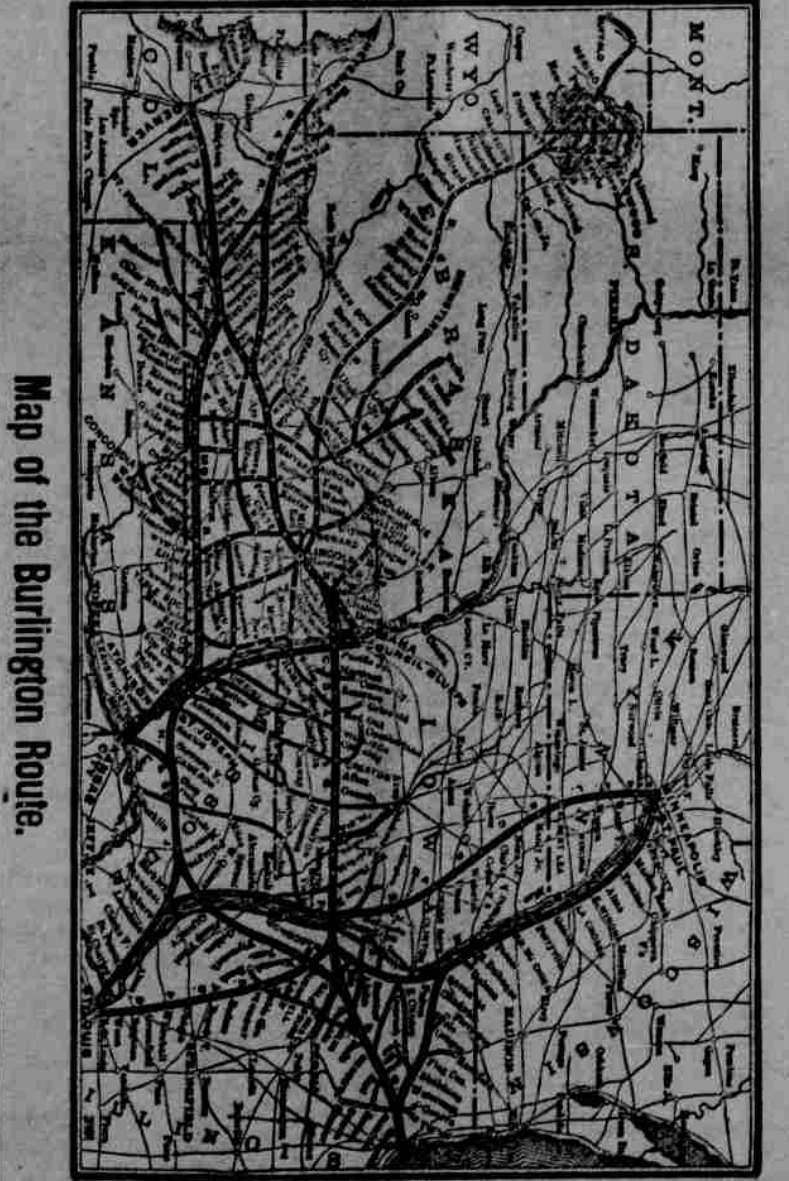
Map of the Elkhorn System.

## Sioux County, Nebraska.

Sioux county is in the northwest corner of the great state of Nebraska, and is about thirty miles east and west by seventy miles north and south. It comprises rich valley, fine rolling table land and valuable timber land. The county contains 1,300,000 acres of land. Something near one-third of this area has been filed on by settlers, a large number of whom have made final proof and have deeded farms. The remainder is still open to settlement. Of course there is a portion of this that is not suitable for farming purposes, a part being timber land and is therefore valuable, and other tracts, too rough for cultivation, produce the most nutritious of grasses and are excellent for stock raising purposes.  
 This locality has an advantage which no other portion of Nebraska possesses.

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### 85 Miles of Railroad.

Sioux county has the main line of the F. E. & M. V. railroad crossing it from east to west and connecting with the Cheyenne & Northern, thus making a line through from Omaha to Denver and the Pacific coast, and also connects this locality with the coal fields just across the line in Wyoming. This road has 82 miles of track in Sioux county.

The B. & M. crosses the northeast part of the county and has 15 miles of its line within the borders of Sioux county. This road brings down the coal from the newly opened mines at Newcastle, and the road is being pushed on to Helena, Montana.

The Pacific Short line has a line surveyed across the southern part of the county, and the management inform us that before the close of another season it will have its line in operation beyond the west line of Nebraska. The survey of the Pacific Short Line shows that the road will have over 20 miles of track in Sioux county.

The B. & M. has a survey running west from Alliance, crossing the south part of Sioux county and it is expected that it will be built, but as the amount of the line which would be in Sioux county is not known, it is not figured in the above statement.

When you take into consideration the fact that Sioux county has got so great a railroad mileage and has

### NO RAILROAD BONDS

and, in fact, an county bond of any kind have ever been issued by

gave a large amount of bonds for a few miles of railroad. The accompanying maps will give the reader a good idea of the railroad advantages possessed by Sioux county. The soil is of such a nature to eminently fit it for agriculture. Experiments indicate that it will soon be one of the most profitable sugar beet producing districts in the world, and other crops will not be far behind. There are a great number of small streams distributed throughout the county; furnishing excellent opportunities for stock raising and still are not large enough to cause a heavy public expense for bridges. The settler can go to the sawmills in Sioux county and buy

## Native Pine Lumber

for less than half what the same grade of material would cost five hundred miles east of here. Good building stone can be easily obtained from various parts of the county; an excellent quality of brick have been made a few miles from the seat, the quality of the water is the very best and the climate is fine.

Harrison is the county seat and the only railroad town in the county, although new towns are being laid out at different points. There is a fine brick court house which cost \$10,000, and representatives of almost all lines of business.

There is no railroad land in Sioux county, it is either government land subject to entry; school land subject to lease or purchase, or land that has been taken up by settlers.

COME WEST, SEE AND SETTLE.



Map of Pacific Short Line and Connections.

CORRESPONDENTS:  
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 FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Omaha.  
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H. T. CONLEY, Lawyer.

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 HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

C. E. HOLMES,  
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 HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

GEORGE WALKER,  
 Attorney-at-Law.

Will practice before all courts and the U. S. Land Office. Business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.  
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L. O. HULL,  
 Attorney-at-Law.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

## Grant Guthrie,

Lumber,

Lime,

Coal

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