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In the eastern part of the state last week some of the city schools were closed on account of the cold. There was no occasion for any such action in northwest Nebraska. People are rapidly becoming convinced of the error of the belief that this part of the state is a cold country.

Representative Woods is reported as having said in a speech a few days ago that "the members of the legislature were getting fouler and fouler every day." Considering the mental condition of some of them when they took their seats, they will be in a terrible state by the end of the session if Mr. Woods' statement is correct.

If the legislature attempts to re-appoint the state on the Gerry-mander plan, no matter in the interest of what party, the people all over the state should denounce it in such terms as will cause the political tricksters to desist. The attempt to Michiganize the state for the election of presidential electors is a scheme to defeat, in a measure, the will of the people and should not become a law.

It is reported that a Welsh syndicate has purchased the Harney Peak tin mines and plant and it has been shut down indefinitely, throwing hundreds of men out of employment. The Welsh do not want American products to interfere with their monopoly on the tin business and will by such actions overcome the attempts to build up the tin industry in the United States. Can the workingmen see the object of the move.

If the daily papers would call down the sensational reporters who send in long specials in regard to the recent row between the cowboys and Indians in South Dakota they would be entitled to the thanks of thousands of people. The demand for sensational news at so much a column is an incentive for unscrupulous correspondents to draw largely on their imagination to injure people and localities.

The president and executive committee of the county agricultural society should begin to act and that at once in order that a county fair may be held the coming fall. It is not right that the organization should be allowed to slumber as it has been. With scores of new people coming in a county fair would be a grand place for them to meet the people from the other parts of the county and become acquainted with them and see the products of the various localities. This matter is an important one and should be attended to.

When people contemplate a change to a new country one of the first things they inquire about is the schools. On this point Nebraska leads all the other states. There is a less per cent of people in the state who cannot read or write than in any other and the public schools of the state are so well provided for that as soon as a few families settle in a locality a school district is formed and the education of the children carried forward in good shape. Any one who is at all acquainted with the school laws of Nebraska and the inclinations of the people knows that settlement and schools have gone hand-in-hand across the state from east to west as the state developed, and the schools have kept fully abreast of the settlement.

A grand jury at Sioux City, Iowa, has found seven indictments against Atlee Hart, editor of the Dakota City Eagle. The indictments are for blackmail and he is also jointly indicted with one Crosby for conspiracy. It is stated that the plan was to get articles ready for publication in the Chicago Sunday Sun, a sensational paper, and then the operators would demand money from their victims to prevent them from being published. Hart has been a prominent man in Nebraska for many years and it is a surprise to many that he should be in a position to be accused of such low, contemptible methods of getting money, especially as he was quite well off financially.

A racket occurred at White Clay creek, about twenty miles north of Chadron Saturday morning between some cowboys and Indians. It is stated that the whole outfit had been drinking and finally got to shooting. The result was that four of the cowboys were killed. Acting Agent Brown sent out a detail of Indian police to arrest those who did the killing. They resisted arrest and the police killed four of the Indians. That settled it. Those killed were Two Stripes and his two sons and White Face Horn. Chief Cloud and Man-Affraid-of-His-Horse were present at the trouble and assisted the authorities in punishing the offenders. There will be a lot of talk and some will attempt to get up a scare as they did in 1890 but there will be no more outbreaks of the reservation.

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The Weather List.

Just why eastern newspapers continue in a persistent course of systematic lying regarding Nebraska weather it is difficult to understand. The Journal speaks for northwest Nebraska without fear of successful contradiction when it says no country on the face of the earth—not excepting Italy—has enjoyed more balmy, genial weather than this section has so far this winter. We had a few days of excellent sleighing in December, but the weather was bright and beautiful and unaccompanied by wind or severe cold. Since the first of the year farmers have put in nearly half of their time plowing and sowing grain, and it has been no uncommon thing to see doors wide open as in the early fall. These are facts and it is difficult to comprehend whose the reports of blizzards and terrible storms originate, unless it be in the minds of jealous eastern people who see their neighbors leaving the old worn out land of that country and striking boldly out to improve their condition by coming here. There lying reports do not stop the increasing stream of homeseekers, however; neither do they prevent land values from going down in that country and up in this. They may now and then scare out a timid renter, but many who are turning Nebraska-ward with a hope of securing a home, have friends here or other means of securing information regarding our Italian climate and other grand advantages. One of the best—if not the very best—ways of spreading the truth is to send THE JOURNAL to eastern friends. All people who contemplate moving to a more desirable country should be informed of the opportunities offered by the "banana belt."

Last week the republican members of the legislature got together in caucus and at the second meeting Judge John M. Thurston was named as the nominee of the caucus and the republicans went to voting for him in the joint session. The independents had fooled John H. Powers all they could and dropped him with a dull thud and went to voting for W. L. Green, of Kearney. Later Green was dropped and Judge Allen was taken up and on Tuesday he was elected by 70 votes. The senator-elect is said to be the best man the populists could have put up. He was formerly a republican. It is claimed that his views are suitable to Wall street and it was by the efforts of the interests of that financial center that he was elected. That, however, remains to be proven by his action in the senate of the United States. It is hoped now, that the die is cast, that the members of the legislature will stop fooling and pass some laws that will benefit the people who elected them.

The double-headed house of representatives of Kansas have decided to divide the time. The republican house meets in the forenoon and the populist house in the afternoon. It seems to be about the biggest kind of foolishness. Either one house or the other is illegal and which one should be decided by the courts. If the populist house is illegal and the populist governor recognized it, knowing it to be illegal, such recognition smacks of treason. If the republican house is illegal and the members thereof organized it and perpetuated, knowing it to be such, the same crime is changeable as mentioned above. The fact that the populists fail to carry out their threats to fire the republicans by force, leads to the impression that the pretending reformers know they are wrong and do not dare to take strong measures.

By a vote of 42 to 23 the senate refused to approve the bill for the repeal of the silver law. If there is any change in that law it will not be made until after the change in the administration.

There have lately been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." These books are given various names, "Webster's Unabridged," "The Great Webster's Dictionary," "Webster's Big Dictionary," "Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary," etc., etc.

Many announcements concerning them are misleading. The Webster reprint portion of each from A to Z is the same—forty-four years behind the times, and printed from plates made by photographing the old pages. The old book has been padded out by various additions culled from various sources, but the body is the same that was published when Polk was president and duly buried at the incoming of Lincoln. The Webster, current from Lincoln to Harrison, is the popular copyrighted "Unabridged" which has just been superseded by Webster's International Dictionary. See advertisement in another column.

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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Chadron, Neb., Jan. 2, 1894. 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 Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on February 18th, 1894, viz: E. Edward Livermore, of Harrison, Neb., who made Homestead Entry No. 1079 for the NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Tp. 31 N., R. 36 West of the 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David Barlow, Fred Bettschen, Benjamin Johnson, Charles Cammending, all of Harrison, Neb. (18-23) W. H. McCANN, Register.
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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Chadron, Neb., Dec. 29, 1893. 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 Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on February 11th, 1894, viz: Johann Meier, of Ardmore, S. D., who made Homestead Entry No. 549 for the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Tp. 33 N., R. 34 West of the 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Casper W. Hitting, Christian Jensen, Johann Schultz, David Anderson, all of Ardmore, S. Dak. (17-22) W. H. McCANN, Register.
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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Chadron, Neb., Dec. 15, 1893. Complaint 2353 having been entered at this office by William H. Phillips against Albert Bahr for failure to comply with law as to Homestead Entry No. 60, dated July 16th, 1887, upon the SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 31, Township 22 North Range 34 West in Sioux County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Albert Bahr has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, that claimant has not resided on said tract any portion of the time for the last four years, the said parties are summoned to appear at this office on the 11 day of February 1894, 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 his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 4 day of February 1894, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver. (13-21) H. T. CONLEY, Contestant's Attorney.
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