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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1894.

The next legislature of Colorado will contain three female members. They will participate in the selection of a United States senator. The start has been made and it will be but a comparatively short time until women will have all the rights of franchise

It is said that over eighty of the republican members-elect of the next legislature have agreed to support John M Thurston for the United States senate That makes his election certain so that a party caucus will not be necessary. All of which is eminently proper and as it should be.

A stock company has been formed for the purpose of putting in a beet sugar factory at North Bend, Neb. The incorporators are Nebraska men and it will be built and operated by Nebraska capital That is the way the sugar industry of the state will eventually be built up.

There is a story of a discussion by two farmers on the cheapness of horses One attributed it to electricity in propelling street cars, whilst the other considered it was the popularity of bicycle riding, the wheels costing nothing for feed. Failing to agree, the farmers appealed to a German bystander. "I vill tell vy horses are so cheap," said he, "it's because in Washington dere's so many tam shackasses.—Seward *Blade*.

The next Nebraska legislature should provide for the publication in the newspapers of the laws passed by every session of the legislature The public is entitled to know what the laws are it is expected to obey and an immediate publication after their passage in every county of the state would be money well expended. Every taxpayer would get more for the cent he would contribute than for any other like sum given for the support of the state.—Fremont *Tribune*.

The candidacy of Rev. J. A. Scamahorn for the position of chaplain of the senate is meeting with hearty support from all quarters, and especially in the 14th district. It means a great deal more to northwest Nebraska than is apparent at first blush. The unsavory record made by Stewart at the last session places him in a position where he will amount to no more than a cipher with the rim knocked off, for anything he may attempt to get through will be looked upon as a scheme to enable him to get a rake-off or to boom some town in Texas, or to please a female lobbyist, and hence will not stand much chance of being passed. The northwest is very is very much in need of some legislation and if Scamahorn is made chaplain of the senate he can do more for this district than can Stewart as a member of that body.

The session of congress which opened last week will be the most uneventful that has been held for years. The result of the recent election was so emphatic that the line of policy adopted by the last session will be hardly attempted and about all that can be done will be to clear up some unimportant details. Both democrats and republicans have concluded that there should be no further tinkering with the tariff as it is necessary to give the business of the country a chaece to adapt itself to the new law now in force. It is quite likely that considerable time will be devoted to an attempt to repeal the income tax but whether or not it will be successful is a question. It is thought by some that a free silver bill will be passed and the president given an opportunity to veto it, but that may be simply a bluff.

The Harrison JOURNAL wants to have a state sugar bounty voted by the coming legislature. According to the sworn affidavits of sugar beet growers on file in this office the crop is now far more profitable than average field crops. What's the justice of taxing the man who raises potatoes, or corn or wheat for the benefit of the man who is doing better raising sugar beets?—Chadron *Signal*.

It would be a great deal better public policy and a great deal more just to the growers of other crops to be taxed to pay a bounty on beets and thus put the western part of the state in the line of permanent prosperity than to be taxed to do what was done by the legislature in 1891 and what will have to be done at the coming session of the legislature to relieve the settlers in a number of counties in the southern and western portions of the state. Sugar beets are, without doubt, one of the best crops for western Nebraska and the time will come when the sugar industry will be the most important one and will make it a rich and prosperous section, but for years efforts have been made to get it established but so far they have been unsuccessful. If a liberal bounty paid by the state will put the industry on a firmly established basis—and it most certainly will do so—it will be a great thing for the entire state, and the sooner western Nebraska is looked after the better it will be for everyone.

A train was robbed in Texas a few days ago and the robbers secured over a hundred thousand dollars.

The indications are that the state irrigation convention which is to be held at Kearney on Dec 18th and 19th will be the most important meeting of the kind ever held in the state. It is not the western part of the state alone which is interested in the move but the entire state and at that meeting the needed law will most likely be outlined that it may be prepared and presented to the legislature at an early date.

Wholesome Results.

Blunders and misfortunes followed one another thick and fast. Organized labor to some extent declared that it bore a grudge against the democratic administration on the ground of its policy in the great railroad strikes. The independent voters of the east had various reasons of their own for believing that the defeat of the democrats would be salutary. So there arose a great tidal wave which swept the whole country, excepting only some portions of the south where the action and reaction of public opinion are never sensitively registered by means of the ballot box. The result as a whole is encouraging, because it has demonstrated in a hundred ways a revival of intelligent interest in politics, and a capacity on the part of the American people to recognize moral issues and to demand higher and better things in public life and affairs. And this clear verdict for purer politics has been expressed in such a manner that no one has mistaken it as merely the victory of one party over another. The effect will be to put both parties on their good behavior. The Republicans are not boastful, for they have learned by very recent experience that their use of power will be held in strict account.—From "The Progress of the World," December Review of Reviews.

Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., Nov. 27, 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 M. J. Bidwell, clerk district court at Harrison, Neb., on January 5, 1895, viz:

Paul Zerbst, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 23[illegible], for the sw. ¼ sec. 2, tp. 33 n., range 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jens Anderson, John Riesto, Jerry Will, William Sorenson, all of Harrison, Neb.

(1247) J. W. WEBB, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 5, 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 M. J. Bidwell, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on Dec. 2, 1894, viz:

[illegible] who made H. E. No. 8[illegible], for the s. ½ sw. ¼, sw. ¼ sec. 1 and ne. ¼ se. ¼ sec. 2, tp. [illegible], range 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. W. Earnest, Joseph Stastny, both of Harrison, Neb., Robert Sense, DeLove Barnes, both of Berlin, Neb.

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Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 5, 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 Clerk district court at Harrison, Nebraska, on Dec 19, 1894, viz:

Clemence H. Loving, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 29[illegible] for the lots 1 and 2 and s. ½ ne. ¼ sec. 5, tp. 33 n., r. 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Wilmar Shepherd, John Anderson, John Goodorff, George H. Turner, all of Harrison, Nebr.

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(1244)

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 19, 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 clerk of district court, at Harrison, Neb., on Dec. 2, 1894, viz:

Gernard Kinsers, of Montrose, Neb., who made H. E. No. 142 for the s. ½ se. ¼ sec. 10, and n. ½ ne. ¼ sec. 15, tp. 31 n., range 54 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Robert Geiser, August Meier, Henry Friesenoff, Henry Riekenstock, all of Montrose, Neb. also

Robert Geiser, of Montrose, Neb., who made H. E. No. 229 for the se. ¼ sec. 2, tp. 33 n., range 54 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

August Meier, Gernard Kinders, Jacob Wasserburger, Henry Riekenstock, all of Montrose, Neb.

(1246) J. W. WEBB, JR., Register.

Notice for Presentation to and Hearing Before County Judge, of Claims and Demands Against the Estate of Alexander Steele, Deceased.

In the County Court of Sioux county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Steele, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against against Alexander Steele, late of Sioux county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 1st day of November, 1894; And such persons are required to present their claims with the proper vouchers to the County Judge of said County, at his office therein, on or before the 1st day of May, 1895, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said Judge on the 10th day of December, 1894, or afterwards, on the first day of each regular term of said court during the time limited for filing claims as aforesaid.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1894.

ROBERT WILSON,
(SEAL.) County Judge.

(1114)

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned on his premises 12 miles northwest of Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska, on October 27, 1894, the following described animals: one sorrel horse with white hind legs, branded 2K on left thigh and K on left shoulder; one black horse branded M on left thigh.

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Notice of Public Sale to Satisfy Lien upon Live Stock.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a lien upon live stock for their keeping, dated on the first day of August, 1894, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Sioux county, Nebraska, on the 7th day of August, 1894, against L. E. Belden, and upon which there is now due the sum of $4.00, and also, lien upon off-spring for the get thereof, dated August 20th, 1894, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk aforesaid on the 20th day of August, 1894, against said party, and upon which there is now due the sum of $7.50; default having been made in the payments of said sums, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: 1 bay mare branded S n on left hip, also anchor on left hip and ∧ on left jaw; 1 sorrel mare branded pitchfork cross on left shoulder and [illegible] on left hip; and 1 brown horse colt with white hind feet and white spot in face, born in June, 1894, at public auction at my house in Bowen Precinct, Sioux county, on the 23d day of December, 1894, at one o'clock, p. m., of said day to satisfy said debt with costs and accruing costs.

JOHN H. BARRETT,
Owner of Liens.

Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Rosetta M. Mason (deceased).

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that on the 24th day of December, 1894, before hon. Alfred Bartow, judge of the 15th judicial district of Nebraska, at chambers in the city of Chadron, Dawes county, the application of James T. Mason, administrator, for a license to sell the se. ¼, section 32, township 31, range 55 in Sioux county, Nebraska, property of Rosetta M. Mason (deceased),

It is therefore ordered: That all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the above time and place and show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as is necessary to pay the debts of the estate and expenses.

Dated Nov. 16, 1894.

(1146) ALFRED BARTOW,
Judge of the District Court.

E. W. Dally, atty for administrator.

NOTICE OF LEASE AND SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

Sioux County.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, the indemnity school lands of Sioux county will be offered for sale and lease at the court house of said county at Harrison, the county seat thereof; said lands having been duly appraised by the county commissioners of said county, and returned to the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings at Lincoln, Nebraska, and duly approved by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, for the state of Nebraska, as provided by law.

A. R. HUMPHREY,
Commissioner of Public
(1115) Lands and Buildings.

Dated Lincoln, Nebraska, November 12th, 1894.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned on his premises in Montrose precinct, Sioux county, Nebraska, the following animals: 1 brown mare branded cross S on left thigh, about 8 years old; 1 brown mare branded inverted s on left shoulder, about 4 years old; 1 buckskin horse, blotched brand on left shoulder, about 5 years old.

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of land. There are more bright, sparkling, small streams in the county than can be found in the same area elsewhere in the state. It has more pine timber in it than all the rest of the state combined. Its grasses are the richest and most nutritious known so that for stock-growing it is unexcelled.

The soil varies from a heavy clay to light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

There is still

OVER 800,000 ACRES

of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

Good deeded land can be purchased at reasonable rates with government land adjoining so that a person who wants more than one quarter section can obtain it if he has a little means.

There are about 2,500 people in the county and there is room for thousands more.

Harrison is the county seat and is situated on the F. E. & M. V. railroad, and is as good a town as the thinly settled country demands.

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County Court.—At Harrison, commences first Monday of each month.

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