

THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL.

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F. E. & M. Y. R. Time table.
Going West. Going East.
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Fresh fish at the meat market.
Ball Washington's birthday.
Hides bought at the harness shop.
Paper napkins for sale at THE JOURNAL office.
Grain, flour and chopped feed for sale by E. Bokwer.

A musical treat is promised at the ball on Washington's birthday.
For reliable, first class dental work of any kind, go to T. J. Gibson, Crawford, Nebraska.

There are a few more jackets, some underwear and some bedding, at the parsonage for distribution.

Horsehound compound cough syrup the great remedy for coughs and colds at the Pioneer Pharmacy.

Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

While helping to unload the jail cage the first of the week County Clerk Blewett had the misfortune to get his left foot mashed quite badly.

Remember the sale of the personal property of Alexander Steele, including cattle, horses and other stock will occur on February 1st.

Some of the settlers say they have not fed their stock a bit of hay so far this winter and others have fed a little. All report cattle in excellent condition.

Remember that THE JOURNAL clubs with almost any publication in the United States and can save you money on your reading matter for the ensuing year.

Last Thursday a storm set in and every one looked for a bad time, but happily they have been disappointed, for although it has been quite cold and somewhat blustery it has not been bad enough to warrant any complaint.

Although he has plenty of running water on his place Henry Warnke has just put up a windmill to supply water in his feed yards and for the purpose of irrigating at an elevation which he can not reach with water from the stream.

It is reported that some parties left the southern part of the county quite suddenly a short time ago on account of some "peculiar" beef transactions. No names were learned nor was the name of the owner of the beef ascertained.

Don't worry. Don't run in debt. Don't trifle with your health. Don't try experiments with medicines. Don't waste time and money on worthless compounds. Don't be persuaded to take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best of blood-purifiers.

"Five years ago," says Angus A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and after using two bottles was completely cured."

A sound article by County Attorney Eckles of Chadron appeared in the Lincoln Journal of last Monday in which the subject of a bounty on bees and a fair legislative apportionment discussed. The only way northwest Nebraska can get what it is entitled to is to ask for it and a united effort should be made.

The fish commissioners have adopted a rule that all applications for fish or fry must be made on blanks furnished for that purpose to be passed on by the commission. A number of such blanks have been received at this office and any one who desires to get a supply of trout at the spring delivery can get the necessary blank by calling.

The postoffice department is endeavoring to have every one use envelopes with a return card on them so that if a letter is not called for it may be returned to the writer without going to the dead letter office. Remember that THE JOURNAL furnishes the envelopes and prints your card on them for a little more than it costs you to buy the plain envelopes in small quantities.

Last week a quantity of clothing was received here for distribution. No needy ones in this locality were known so a notice was published that any such could be supplied by calling at the parsonage. There are, no doubt, a few in the county to whom assistance would be acceptable, but that is always true in all localities, but there is no occasion for anything in the line of contributions to be sent here by well-meaning but misinformed people.

Most people think it takes a great quantity of water to accomplish anything in the way of irrigation. County Treasurer Woodruff has a spring from which the flow just about fills an inch and a quarter pipe. He has no storage reservoir but with the water from that spring which he conveys to his garden through a pipe, he irrigates ground enough to produce all the garden produce for his family and enough for market to purchase what else is needed for their living. It is evident from that, that a good windmill and pump and a reservoir for storing the water would make it easy for the owner to raise a good living every year.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

THE JOURNAL has a large number of accounts on its books making in the aggregate hundreds of dollars. Much of this is owed by men who are much better fixed financially than is the publisher. It is therefore urged that every person indebted to this office settle the same at once. It costs money to conduct a newspaper and what is due has been earned and is due just as much as any other debt, so it is desired that prompt settlements be made by all.

PERSONAL.

Will Phillips was in from Highland Monday.

James Bourrett returned last week from Montana.

A. T. Jure was at Chadron the first of the week.

Miss Jesse Harris returned to Crawford Friday evening.

G. W. Stevens returned the last of the week from Illinois.

B. F. Daniel, of Pleasant Ridge, Wyo., has been visiting in this locality during the past week.

R. L. Keel and Clem Leeling were at the county seat yesterday.

J. B. Burke and Ernst Bunge were up from Bodara yesterday.

C. D. Plympton was in town Monday and made us a short call.

Commissioner Frank Tinkham was up from Five Points yesterday.

J. A. Hanson was at Chadron Friday night to attend the firemen's ball.

Postmaster Marsteller has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mr. T. L. Poole and sister, Miss Addie, returned to their home in Marsland last Thursday accompanied by Miss Minnie Smith, who will visit there for a few weeks.

Washington Ball.

For sale, trade or rent, the Harrison House.

Will Evens has moved to a window in Smith's harness shop.

The protracted meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church.

Miss Fanny Van Borsik, sister of Mrs. C. E. Connel, is expected to arrive from Gordon on Saturday and will remain indefinitely.

W. E. Brown surprised his friends by dropping in here a few days ago. He has been in Iowa for more than a year and says he is glad to get back to northwest Nebraska.

The ears of most defenseless animals like the rabbit are turned backward, because these creatures are in constant apprehension of pursuit; hunting animals have their ears turned forward.

In many of the counties stock owners have quite generally taken to advertising their brands. During the winter season when stock has its liberty it is apt to drift away and the return of one animal would pay the cost of a brand advertisement for a long time.

The details in regard to the jail cage have been arranged and it will soon be in position and ready for use when needed. It is of the best material manufactured and when an offender is put into it he will be pretty apt to be there when called for. There was a little hitch between the manufacturers and the board in regard to payments, hence the delay in getting it in place.

Snow began to fall last night and is still falling as we go to press. There is but little wind, but what there is comes from the northeast so that a heavy fall of snow may be experienced. There is consolation in the fact that the settlers of Sioux county are in shape to pass the winter without suffering for the necessities of life.

A very good illustration of how rapidly things will grow in this locality, even in the winter and without irrigation, came under our observation recently. Station Agent Pontius received word that two or three car loads were to come here from Seward. He told some one and the report started uptown, reaching this office in a couple of hours, but in that short time it had grown to be a whole train load of goods and people coming as a special train. The growth was almost as remarkable as was that of the gourd of Jonah of old.

Last Saturday night two colored soldiers belonging to Fort Robinson went to Crawford and filled up on fire water and then got into a row and one of them stabbed the other. The result was that the one who was stabbed was taken charge of by the undertaker and the one who did the stabbing was taken charge of by the sheriff. The man under arrest claims to have acted in self-defense, but the taxpayers of Dawes county will have to pay the costs of a murder trial.

W. S. Johnson was up from Glen on Tuesday and called at this office. Mr. Johnson is taking a great interest in fish culture. He has one nice pond, fed by springs, which is stocked with trout which will do for use to some extent the coming season. He has been at work on another pond which he will stock in the spring. Besides the use of the water for the fish, he intends to do some irrigating in the future so that he will make his venture remunerative in two ways. Others would do well to follow his example.

"Equality Before The Law."

Secretary of State Piper had a letter a few days ago from a Boston gentleman concerning the origin of Nebraska's motto, "Equality Before The Law." In response to the request the following brief sketch was forwarded, which we believe will prove interesting to our readers:

Nebraska was twice refused admission to the sisterhood of states by the veto of President Andrew Johnson upon the grounds, as he alleged, that the population was not large enough to form a state government. When for the second time, the president's veto was made known, a storm of dissatisfaction arose and a bill was passed over the veto by a large majority in the house of representatives, but when a similar attempt was made in the senate one vote was lacking.

Then Charles Sumner opposed the passage of the bill because, as he alleged, it contained no provision for "equality before the law." He would however, vote for the bill with the following provision added: "Except upon the fundamental condition that within the state of Nebraska no denial of the electoral franchise, or any other right to any person by reason of race or color (except Indians not taxed) and upon the further fundamental condition that the legislature of said state by solemn public act shall declare the assent of the state to said fundamental condition." In order to meet the requirements of Senator Sumner the territorial legislature was convened by special proclamation and the fundamental conditions ratified and the result transmitted to congress, upon receipt of which the senate passed the bill over the president's veto. It was this incident that caused the state to adopt for its motto, "Equality Before the Law." Nebraska was the first state to extend the elective franchise to the colored man.

Washington Ball.

Arrangements have been made for holding a grand ball on the anniversary of Washington's birth, February 23d, at the court house. The Fort Robinson orchestra has been secured and everything will be done to make it the most enjoyable ball of the season. Supper will be served at the railroad eating house and that is also to be first-class. Spectators will be charged 25 cents children the same as adults. Tickets for the dance will be one dollar, and the supper will cost seventy-five cents a couple. All are invited to come and have a good time.

By Order of Committee.

Church Services Next Sunday.
Preaching service, Sunday morning 10:30; Sunday School 11:30; Epworth League, 6:30. U. E. CONNELL, Pastor.

Just From the Press.
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