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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1895.

The value of the farm animals of the country has depreciated 15 per cent during the past year.

Arthur Morrison was held to the district court, without bail, for the shooting of Von Harris at Crawford recently.

There is no flock, however well attended, but one dead lamb is there; there is no sheet, however ably printed, but curls somebody's hair.—*Nebraska Editor.*

The killing of one soldier by another at Crawford a few days ago was held to have been done in self defense by the coroner's jury. There was a woman at the bottom of the affair.

Bills for the regulation of the stock yards were to be considered the first of the week. A report of a trip to Omaha by Stewart, on a special train, may be expected at any time.

They appear to be wanting our silver dollars in Europe also. Little has been said about it, but Uncle Sam shipped to Europe in 1894 over $34,000,000 in silver. There are lots of people over there who would be glad to have more of it.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

In a recent fire in the office of the Denver *Times* nine type-setting machines were destroyed and in refitting the plant after the loss a return was made to setting all of the type by hand. Machine type-setting has not proven very successful.

The *Nebraska Editor* sends a request that a marked copy of this great moral publication be sent to it whenever our columns contains anything which we consider worthy of mention in the said *Nebraska Editor.* If that request is to be strictly complied with the only thing for us to do is to send a copy of each issue of THE JOURNAL with a mark along the entire margin.

The Rushville *Standard* makes note of the fact that the present winter is very like that of four years ago and adds that it was followed by the best crop ever known in Sheridan county. It is but reasonable to draw the conclusion from that and other indications that the crop of 1895 in northwest Nebraska will be a good one and the country will prosper in consequence.

The senate failed to confirm the appointment of John W. Wilson as commandant of the soldiers' home at Grand Island until charges against the present incumbent shall have been investigated, and it is said that His Excellency feels hurt over the treatment accorded him in the matter. There may be good reason for its action. It is hoped that no discourtesy was shown to the chief executive in the case. The fact of his being a member of a party other than the majority of the members of that branch of the legislature is no reason for snubbing the governor.

Senator Stewart has introduced a resolution providing for the submission of an amendment to the constitution creating a board of three railroad commissioners to be elected by popular vote. If the party to which Stewart belongs—or which belongs to Stewart—had supported the amendment which was submitted on that subject some years ago a great deal of the transportation trouble would have been disposed of. The only reason the pops had for opposing the amendment was that it was proposed and submitted by members of the other political parties.

A bill is pending before the legislature providing that a person in order to be eligible to fill the office of county superintendent of public instruction must hold a first grade state certificate. That is putting it on rather thick. While advanced teachers who have had experience would naturally be better qualified for the place, yet it would hardly be reasonable to expect them to make a campaign for an office to which so little pay is attached. The average salary of the office in the older settled counties is about $800 a year, while in the new counties it is from three to five dollars a day for the time actually employed. In this county the superintendent got less than two hundred dollars for the year 1894, and he holds a first grade county certificate. It is right that no person who is not a teacher of experience should be allowed to fill the office, and a first grade county certificate would be a good standard, and one of which none could complain. If the best talent is desired for that or any other office the salary must be made large enough to make the position profitable.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the *Mid-Republic Sun*, a new venture at at Elgemont, S. D., by Philips & Son. Its columns bear evidence that it will have a prosperous career.

The people of Lincoln keep right on kicking about the state fair going to Omaha. If they want the fair to be a success they should put their shoulder to the wheel and help make it so. If there ever was a time when the state fair should be a hummer it is the year 1895.

Roy, Mullihan, Elliot and Harris, the men arrested on the charge of having murdered Barrett Scott were bound over to appear at the district court. The bond of Roy was fixed at one thousand dollars and that of the others at three thousand. All gave bond and were released.

It is reported that ex-State Oil Inspector Hilton is short in his account with the state treasurer and that his predecessor, Herman, is in the same fix. Judging by the quality of oil furnished it would be a good plan for the legislature to abolish the office. All the use it is now is to furnish a soap for a few political heelers. The consumer pays the cost and if it raised the quality of oil no one would object, but it does not seem to do that.

A bill has been introduced providing that a person must be a member of the bar to be eligible to the office of county judge. It would be better to attach the duties of the office to those of some other official until it amounts to enough so a man can afford to take it. In this county it does not pay enough so that the judge could trade for the entire receipts—honors and all, for his board, but he must give a big bond and be on hand when wanted.

Keep Cool.

Within the past few weeks a number of remarks have been taken up regarding rustling which indicate quite clearly that the people of the county are thoroughly aroused on the subject and determined that it must be stopped and that the costs which will be made to the taxpayers will not be objected to if the end sought is attained but that no foolishness is wanted. Some hint that if parties are found engaged in stealing cattle in their localities it will not cost the county anything to prosecute. On the other hand it is reported that men supposed to do such work say they will shoot any one attempting to take them under circumstances which would criminate them. Of course due allowance must be made for talk of that kind but it may not be out of place to warn people that it is always better to keep cool. The law will regulate such matters if backed up by public sentiment and nothing is ever gained by an act of violence. THE JOURNAL is very much opposed to the unlawful killing of stock and it is just as much opposed to the punishment of those guilty of such crimes in any other way than that prescribed by law.

The delays of the law and the loopholes through which offenders are permitted to escape are vexatious, but if the fact is made apparent that a strong public sentiment backs up the law and rustling must stop, it will go a long way toward putting a stop to such work without any prosecutions. It is, therefore, well that no rash measures be resorted to for one human life is worth more than all the steers in the county and in all matters relating to rustling keep cool.

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Notice by Publication.

In the District Court of Nebraska, in and for Sioux county.

Helen M. Crane, plaintiff,

vs.

S. G. Crane, defendant.

S. G. Crane, defendant, will take notice that on the 7th day of January, 1895, Helen M. Crane, the plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, against the said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said plaintiff and defendant, for the reason that the said defendant has been guilty of wilful and habitual neglect of plaintiff, and gross, wanton and cruel neglect and failure to support the plaintiff, and for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of March, A. D. 1895.

Dated January 1st, A. D. 1895.

[1-26] HELEN M. CRANE, Plaintiff.

By WILSON & QUICK, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, upon a judgment and a decree of foreclosure therein, in favor of Charles N. Brown, plaintiff, and against Sanford H. Thompson, as defendant, I will on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the court house in the village of Harrison, in said county, offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash in hand, the following described mortgage premises and real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

The north west quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township twenty-nine (29) north of range fifty-three (53) west in said county.

Dated Harrison, Nebraska, January 14th, 1895.

[19-25] A. R. DEW, Sheriff.

ALBERT W. CRITES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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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. Blewett, clerk of District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on Feb. 9, 1895, viz:

Wilhelm Norcisch, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 9229 for the sw. ¼ sec. 22, tp. 33 n., r. 56 w.

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

Charles Rehe, O. A. Garton, J. W. Riedorff, Jerry Will, all of Harrison, Neb. Also Charles Stehr, of Harrison, Neb., administrator of the Estate of Frank Demasig, deceased,

who made H. E. No 809, for the s. ½ se. ¼ and nw. ¼ se. ¼ and ne. ¼ sw. 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:

O. A. Garton, William Norcisch, Robert L. Keel, Charles E. Schilt, all of Harrison, Neb.

[2-5] J. W. WARD, JR., Register.

Notice of Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Rosetta M. Mason, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Alfred Hartley, judge of the district court of Sioux county, made on the 8th day of December, 1894, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front door of the court house, Sioux county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of February, 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (se¼) of section thirty-two (32), township thirty-one (31) range fifty-three (53) in Sioux county, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open for one hour.

Dated January 4th, 1895.

JAMES T. MASON, Administrator of the Estate of Rosetta M. Mason, deceased.

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Notice.

To Adelia H. Greene, Non Resident Defendant.

You will take notice that on the 11th day of January, 1895, plaintiff herein filed a petition in the District Court of Sioux county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you, on the grounds of wilful desertion, for more than two years last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of February, 1895.

WILLET H. GREENE, By ALVIN T. CLARK, his attorney.

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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a 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.

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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.

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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.

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

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