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President Cleveland has appointed William L. Wilson, the father of the Wilson tariff bill, to the position of postmaster general to succeed Mr. Bayard.

Harry Hill was hanged at Plattsburgh on last Friday morning for the murder of Matthew Akeson. It was the first time the death penalty has ever been inflicted in that county.

We acknowledge receipt of the initial number of the Hemingford *Herald*, with the name of T. J. O'Keefe at the masthead. It bears signs of prosperity and promises to look after the interests of the town where it lives.

Over three hundred farmers of Box Butte county met in mass convention a few days ago to discuss the seed bond question. When a vote was taken to determine whether or not an election should be asked for to vote bonds there was but one vote in favor of such action. The farmers of that county have kept their heads.

Prof. Bessey has published a card in the Nebraska *Farmer*, addressed to the farmers of the state in which he brands the new forage plant "Sacajawea" as a fraud. No higher authority on the question can be found than Prof. Bessey, and the farmers will do wisely to waste no time or money on the plant.

Last Friday a bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Stewart for the sinking of an artesian well at Harrison. The provisions of the bill have not been learned but a test well at this place would be a fair test of the artesian question for the entire northwest part of the state.

The law allowing counties to vote bonds for the purchase of seed and feed for the settlers does not appear to meet with much favor when submitted to vote. A proposition was submitted to the voters of Holt county and at the election it was defeated by about 6 to 1. The people have not all taken leave of their senses even if they were out of luck in some parts of the state last year.

The trial of Morrison for killing Von Harris has been postponed until June 4th. It is reported that an effort will be made for a change of venue to Sioux county. It is evident that the reputation of this county for clearing persons charged with crime is to be taken advantage of by outsiders. It is hoped that no such change will be secured for Sioux county does not want any more distinct court expenses than her own affairs dictate.

The session of congress closed on last Monday. Nothing of importance was done during the session. President Cleveland has expressed himself as being free from any intention of calling a special session so that the members who were elected last fall will not have occasion to take their seats until next December. It certainly seems as if the law in regard to the sessions of congress was wrong. A set of law-makers are elected and do not enter upon their official duties for more than a year after being elected.

A few weeks ago a young man bought a pair of socks containing a note saying the writer was an employee of the Kenosha, Wisconsin knitting works, and wanted a good husband. She gave her name and requested the buyer, if an unmarried man to write when she viewed to matrimony. The young man who found the note considered the matter in all its phases, then decided to write to the girl. He did. Awaiting the answer with anxiety, he was at last rewarded with a curt letter stating the girl was now the mother of two children and had been married four years, and the letter he answered had been written over so long. It was a "sook" dudger, and the young man hunted for a solution. He found it. The merchant whom he bought the socks of doesn't advertise.—Exchange.

According to some people this locality has been going to the "damnation bow-wows" for a few years but the indications are that it will go to "tatters" the coming season. The Jocanal has been looking the matter up a little during the past week and it is safe to say that there will be a thousand acres of potatoes planted by the farmers in the territory tributary to Harrison this spring. To estimate an average yield of one hundred bushels of potatoes per acre is low and gives a crop of one hundred thousand bushels. With a market which will give the growers even twenty-five cents a bushel for the crop, the sum of \$25,000 will be brought into the locality. If there has been no reason for complaint in the past such a condition certainly ought to make prosperous times here for all.

### Correspondence.

BILL, NEBRASKA.—January 23, 1885.  
As we never see any thing in THE JOURNAL from this "neck o' woods" we thought we would send an account of the "pilings" of the neighborhood, trusting that it will be acceptable.

Low Larsen is busily engaged in putting up an addition to his house. Having gone to Crawford for some needed articles for the same.

A. W. Nielsen while engaged in putting up the house, was accidentally struck in the eye, by a flying chip, receiving a severe wound. He having gone to Fort Robinson to have it dressed.

Clint Ames, we hear, had the misfortune of a weed being jammed into one of his ears.

While Octave Harris and his man were hauling hay yesterday, the team took a notion to prance and started a race, throwing "Pot" to the ground bruising him somewhat. O, have the team wanted to try that new "rig."

Miss Flora Gowey is still on the sick list, but at last accounts she was feeling better. We hope you will soon be at Flora. Miss Anna Nicholson is in attendance.

Mrs. G. A. Dickinson and daughter, Ella, were visiting on the creek a day or two of this week.

T. B. Snyder, of Sheep Creek, was on our streets en route to and from Crawford.

Joe Bush showed his smiling countenance in our "cung" last night. He is down in this part of the country on the out of some horses for A. G. McGinley.

Jay and Harper Gowey are working for J. H. Cook gathering up horses.

Mr. Robert Nease has taken his cattle down to the lower ranch to feed and has secured the efficient services of Ed Dickson to take charge of them, keep "hatch" and break horses. Ed is a good and to handle a colt.

We hear that Thos. Squibb and Flora Clark of Marsland were married some time since.

The answer that Rev. Curran gave to Senator Stewart was curt, terse and to the point. Wonder what great object our senator has in view. Perhaps he wishes to cut down the expenses of the overburdened people of this county by trying to get the job of distributing supplies to the needy as he would work cheaper than any other. Some one else would charge only \$3.00 per day and mileage where as he would not ask for more than three dollars per item etc.

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Shoeless Juncles Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale directed out of the circuit court of Harrison, on the 2nd instant, a judgment and a decree of foreclosure therein in favor of Katie Louthan, plaintiff, and against Edmund Schlesinger, defendant, will on the first day of April, A. D. 1885, at 2 P.M., be sold at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Harrison, said county, after due sale and settl'd up publice due or cash in hand, the contents of the house, furniture, fixtures, and fixtures in any county, to wit: The southern quarter of section thirty, thirty-third, in Township thirty-four (34) North Range, City 16 (6) west of the 1st p. s. situated at Harrison, Nebraska, February 25, 1885. A. R. Davis, Sheriff. Also James McNeely, Sheriff, and Commissioner of the Estate of Frank Hensel, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., March 24, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make his claim in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, Clerk of District Court at Harrison, Neb., on March 24, 1885.

William H. E. No. 229 for the sec. 16, sec. 36, sec. 37 and sec. 38, sec. 2, sec. 3, sec. 4, sec. 5, sec. 6, sec. 7, sec. 8, sec. 9, sec. 10, sec. 11, sec. 12, sec. 13, sec. 14, sec. 15, sec. 16, sec. 17, sec. 18, sec. 19, sec. 20, sec. 21, sec. 22, sec. 23, sec. 24, sec. 25, sec. 26, sec. 27, sec. 28, sec. 29, sec. 30, sec. 31, sec. 32, sec. 33, sec. 34, sec. 35, sec. 36, sec. 37, sec. 38, sec. 39, sec. 40, sec. 41, sec. 42, sec. 43, sec. 44, sec. 45, sec. 46, sec. 47, sec. 48, sec. 49, sec. 50, sec. 51, sec. 52, sec. 53, sec. 54, sec. 55, sec. 56, sec. 57, sec. 58, sec. 59, sec. 60, sec. 61, sec. 62, sec. 63, sec. 64, sec. 65, sec. 66, sec. 67, sec. 68, sec. 69, sec. 70, sec. 71, sec. 72, sec. 73, sec. 74, sec. 75, sec. 76, sec. 77, sec. 78, sec. 79, sec. 80, sec. 81, sec. 82, sec. 83, sec. 84, sec. 85, sec. 86, sec. 87, sec. 88, sec. 89, sec. 90, sec. 91, sec. 92, sec. 93, sec. 94, sec. 95, sec. 96, sec. 97, sec. 98, sec. 99, sec. 100, sec. 101, sec. 102, sec. 103, sec. 104, sec. 105, sec. 106, 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