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Rain versus Shine.

The rain gets all the credit
For the crops of grain and hay,
While the sunshine does the growing
In its steady, smiling way.
So the salesman's salary is raised
For the goods sold in the store,
While the wily advertisement
Coaxes trade inside the door.
—Printer's Ink.

The state papers telling of a Holdredge editor that having written what he thought was a complimentary notice of the business of a local milliner, concluded it by expressing his pleasure at seeing her stocking up. When he met the lady on the street next day, she was madder than a March hare and proceeded energetically to bat him over the head with her umbrella. Thus it is that the good that we poor persecuted editors try to accomplish in this unfeeling world, often comes back and steps on us with both feet.—Blair Pilot.

Farming by irrigation you use water when you want it; depending upon rainfall you use it when you get it. There is a distinction and a difference here that is quite fully appreciated. But it is still growing upon the people, and it will one day result in a windmill and reservoir system of supplementary irrigatron for a large scope of country that regularly receives an adequate annual rainfall, but which in point of time is never properly apportioned so as to produce the best effects in the cultivation of the crops grown on those lands. This is a feature of irrigation that is receiving the attention of thinking men today as much as is any of the seemingly more important features. The need of it has long been felt. —*Nebraska Farmer.*

Mexico and its Silver Money.

Industrial and commercial conditions in Mexico are affording some arguments to the American silver men who happen to be conversant with affairs south of the Rio Grande. The Mexican silver mines are working quite prosperously and the various national and state mints are busy coining the Mexican standard silver dollars. The ordinary purchasing power of the Mexican silver dollar, so far as we can ascertain by considerable recent inquiry, has not been sharply affected by the divergence in the value of gold and silver bullion in the world's markets. Some years ago the citizen of the United States who visited Mexico with a hundred dollars of American money in his pocket could realize not more than a hundred Mexican silver dollars in exchanging his cash. But during the past season the one hundred dollars of United States money would buy about two hundred Mexican dollars. Yet in the ordinary transactions of the Mexican people there has been no disturbance in values, and the silver dollar will buy as much labor on the one hand, or as much food or house rent or common clothing on the other hand, as it ever would. It is obvious that this condition of things, however, could not be favorable to the importation of foreign goods; in as much as the Mexican silver dollar when applied to the purchase of commodities in gold-standard countries has lost almost or quite half of its purchasing power. Consequently, the monetary situation has acted as a protection and stimulus to Mexican home industry, and many things which were formerly purchased in the United States and Europe are now being produced on Mexican soil. In all candor, after some examination of the question on the ground, we must confess ourselves unable to see that Mexico is placed at any serious disadvantage by her continued adherence to her single silver standard. It is true that the extremely high price of gold as measured in standard Mexican silver money adds much to the burdens of the interest upon the foreign debt; but Mexico is coming safely and soundly out of her financial perplexities of a few years ago, and it would appear that she has never enjoyed more prosperous times than during the past year. This does not in our opinion prove anything one way or the other for the United States. Never the less a candid study of the monetary situation in a silver using country like Mexico cannot fail to throw some useful sidelights upon our own problems. —From "The Progress of the World," Review of Reviews for June.

Why Independence Day is Celebrated on July Fourth.

Did you ever hear how it happened we celebrate July fourth rather than some later day? For days the members of Congress had differed over the terms of the Declaration. As the hot summer weeks progressed, windows were opened, much to the delight of the mosquitoes and flies of a neighboring stable. The stockinged calves of congressional legs were assailed daily by the diminutive combatants, until at last the persistency of the most stubborn member was worn out on the fourth day July. "Now that the struggle was over the members became hilarious in their good nature." John Hancock dashed down his great signature in such shape "that George the Third might read it without his spectacles." "Now we must hang together," it was remarked. "Yes" said Franklin, "or we shall hang separately."—*From "Colonial Philadelphia," in Demorest's Magazine for July.*

After Nine Months.

Toledo Blade.

The Wilson tariff law has ended its ninth month of probation. It has now passed through the two busy periods of the season, the spring importations and the fall importations. It has also had the advantage of the excessive importations natural to the opening weeks of the operations of the woolen schedule. Naturally every importer held back his foreign goods until the new law should go into effect, so as to get the benefit of the reductions. The result is, that the law in its first nine months has had more than a fair show; its operations have been in excess of the normal. Yet the nine months result in a deficit of $56,713,950, against a surplus of $16,152,564 which the much lerated McKinley law produced in the first nine months of its operations. The deficiency during May was $2,646,904. That of last month was $8,642,840, that of preceding months ranging from less than $1,000,000 up to over $13,000,000. But it has always been a deficit. In not a single month since the new law went into effect has it shown a balance on the right side of the ledger, at the end of the month.

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 notices and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., May 22, 1895.

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 the district court, at Harrison, Nebr., on June 29, 1895, viz:

William Lafferty, of Bodare, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1835, for the sw. ¼ sw. ¼ sec. 11, n. ½ nw. ¼, sec. 14, ne. ¼ ne. ¼ sec. 15, tp 32 n., r. 55 w.

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

J. W. Hunter, John Mack, Sanford Hill, Ashbel Orton, all of Bodare, Neb. also

Isador Richstein, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2576 for the sw. ¼ sw. ¼ sec. 3, se. ¼ se. ¼ sec. 4, n. ½ nw. ¼ sec. 10, tp. 32 n., r. 56 w.

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

Marcus Valdez, John Plunkett, Henry Lindeman, Gustav Norelsch, all of Harrison, Neb.

(17-42) J. W. WEBB, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., June 12, 1895.

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 District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on July 26, 1895, viz:

Leonard Dort of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1456 for the ne. ¼ sec. 29 tp. 33 n., r. 56 w.

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

Samuel H. Leeling, Charles Leeling, James Slattery, A. R. Dew, all of Harrison, Neb. also

Joseph D. Robinson, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1291 for the s. ½ ne. ¼, and s. ½ nw. ¼ sec. 6 tp. 30 n., r. 55 w.

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

James W. Scott, John Corbin, G. W. Hester, Grant Guthrie, all of Harrison, Neb.

J. W. WEBB, JR.
(49-45) Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., June 18, 1895.

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 July 27, 1895, viz:

Jesus Berassa of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2815 for the n½ ne¼, sw¼ ne¼ and nw¼ se¼ sec. 10, tp. 32 n., r. 56 w.

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

Marcus Valdez, John Plunkett, Anton, Moravek, Henry Lindeman all of Harrison, Neb.

(41-46) J. W. WEBB, JR., Register.

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Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., June 18, 1895.

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 District Court at Harrison, Neb., on July 27, 1895, viz:

John S. Post,

who made H. E. No. 3045 for the w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼ sec. 6 tp. 32 n., r. 55 w.

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

Henry C. Rouse, Joseph J. Kipp, John C. Easterpenter, Ashbel Orton all of Bodarc, Neb.

(41-46) J. W. WEBB, JR. Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of J. L. Moore, Trustee, Plaintiff, and against George E. Cook, et al., Defendants, I will on the 15th day of July, 1895, at One o'clock P. M. on said day, at the front door of the court house, in said county, in Harrison, sell the following described real estate, viz: The East half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township Thirty-two North, Range Fifty-six, and Lots One and Two of Section Nineteen, Township Thirty-two North, Range Fifty-five West 6th P. M. in Sioux County, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of $435.00 and interest, costs and accruing costs, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

A. R. DEW,
(40-44) Sheriff of said County.
W. W. Wood, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Redeem From Tax Sale.

To Carl Holstein:

You are hereby notified that the following described premises owned by you, and assessed to you and taxed in your name, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4) of section three (3), in township twenty-eight (28) north, of range fifty-four (54) west, in Sioux county, was on the 8th day of November, 1892, sold to the undersigned at public tax sale for 1892 taxes thereon, amounting to $5.32, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 8th day of November, 1895, and the undersigned will apply for a tax deed therefor after the expiration of said redemption period.

Dated Harrison, Nebraska, June 10, 1895.

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Estimate of Expenses.

At the regular January, 1894, meeting of the board of county commissioners of Sioux county, Nebraska, the following estimate of expenses was made for the current year:

District court expenses	$2,500 00
Salaries	2,000 00
Stationery	200 00
Roads and bridges	2,500 00
Printing and publishing	400 00
Institute	100 00
Incidental	2,000 00
Insane and poor fund	200 00
Soldiers relief fund	100 00
Officers fees	500 00
Total	$10,500 00

Dated Harrison, Nebraska, May 13, 1895.

(30) M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

Estimate of Expenses.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the village of Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska, held on the 17th day of May, 1895, the following estimate of expenses for the current municipal year of 1895 was made:

Officers salaries	$ 50 00
Printing	50 00
Water pumping, etc	250 00
Election expenses	25 00
Incidental	300 00
Sinking fund	100 00
Interest on water bonds	150 00
To apply on judgment	400 00
Total	$1,425 00

Dated, Harrison, Nebraska, May 22, 1895.

(37-41) L. J. SIMMONS, Village Clerk.

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Sioux county is the northwest county of Nebraska. It is about thirty miles east and west by about seventy miles north and south and contains

OVER 1,300,000 ACRES

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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.

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 600,000 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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TERMS OF COURT:

District Court, At Harrison, commences April 8th and November 25th.
County Court, At Harrison, commences first Monday of each month.

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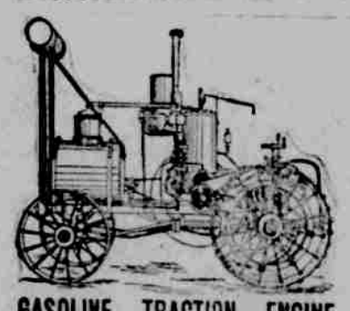

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