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JOURNAL.

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RANCH SUPPLY HOUSE.

—Call at THE JOURNAL office and have your final proof papers made out. It will cost you nothing.

—A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hamlin on Thursday night. All concerned are doing well.

—Prof. Woodworth gave a slight of hand performance to a fair audience at the court house on Friday evening.

—In speaking of the new school house at Andrews a few weeks ago we were misinformed as to the cost. It should have been \$478.00 instead of \$578.00.

—Parties were up from Crawford on Saturday to see about putting in a bid on the addition to the school house.

—Dr. Meredith has taken an appeal to the district court from the action of the commissioners. The board rejected the bill as being excessive and the doctor differed in opinion and appealed.

—P. N. Kirkpatrick brought in a sample of alfalfa which grew from seed sown by his daughter, Clara, on April 26th, and it indicates that alfalfa can be grown on the high table. When hay is hard to get it would prove very profitable to the owner.

—While driving in the canons on Saturday with her sister and nephew, Mrs. A. R. Dew met with an accident which while not serious was annoying. One of the wheels of the cart gave away and if a man with a rope had not come along the party would most likely have been compelled to walk home.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

The rules of the local land office have recently been amended so that settlers to make final proof shall settle with the publisher before sending in their application. All parties desiring to make final proof can have their papers made out at THE JOURNAL office, free of charge, and promptly transmitted to the land office so that no time will be lost.

J. C. Eberspacher is cutting hay on divide east of town.

A good rain at Pleasant Ridge yesterday morning is reported.

—New Deering Ideal mowers, 5-foot cut, \$48.00, at the Ranch Supply House.

J. C. L. Ragland has the contract of putting up hay for the Van Tassel ranch.

—A daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark on Saturday night. All reported as doing well.

—Dr. Phinney reports the arrival of new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice at Pleasant Ridge the last of the week.

—W. R. Smith and his grading outfit returned from the Hills the last of the week. He expects to do some work on this division.

Will Hoyt has purchased the ranch of W. A. Bigelow on Running Water and it is rumored will in a short time concentrate his various interests at that place.

We understand that arrangements have been made for a game of ball between picked nines of Harrison and Pleasant Ridge, to be played on Saturday July, 25.

—Sioux county was not represented at the congressional convention. Mr. Covey returned home direct from the state convention and Mr. Livermore visited a few days in the south part of the state before returning.

—A good many are putting up hay on the table. There is no hay in the valley except where the land is irrigated and but little of the small grain will be cut, even for hay. On the table the grass is of fair height but not very thick on the ground.

The ice cream social of the Epworth League at the church Tuesday night was well attended. An appropriate program including a representation of the "Singing Skew" of our grand-dads was rendered and a general all around good time had by those present.

—Street Commissioner Lowry is going to see that the alleys and back lots are cleaned, and as he is backed up by the board of trustees people will do well to heed his warning. A thorough cleaning up may save much sickness.

—In the write-up of the exercises at the court house on July 4th which appeared in last week's issue of THE JOURNAL, inadvertently omitted to mention the recitation by Miss Claudia Hester. The selection was appropriate and well rendered and we regret that the omission occurred in the article.

—In speaking with J. J. Rodgers the first of the week we learned that small grain on Soldier creek is burned out, not all of it being fit to cut for hay. In addition to that young calves, yearlings some older cattle have been dying with blackleg. Some means should be devised to investigate the cause of it.

—A man by the name of Hubbell was killed at Lakeside on the B. & M. a few days ago. A hole about an inch long was found in his skull, evidently made with some blunt instrument. The object of the murder is unknown, as nothing had been taken from his pockets although he had money and other valuable on his person.

At the last meeting of the village board an ordinance was introduced providing that railroad trains should not be run above a certain speed within the corporate limits of the village, that no flying switches should be made and that under certain conditions a flagman should be provided at each of the crossings by the company, and also other provisions intended to prevent accidents. The ordinance was laid over until the next meeting.

At the advertised time, noon July 15th 1896, the proposals for the erection of proposed addition to the village school house were opened by the school board. There were three bids on file, McCoy and Wright of Crawford bidding \$597.25, Hester and Son \$565.00, and David Bartlett and James Wright \$560.00. The last mentioned bid being the lowest was accepted. We understand that it is intended to push the work in order that the building may be completed by the first Monday in November, when school will commence.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of an execution issued by M. J. Blomett, Clerk of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of George H. Turner, against Sarah E. Hough, William H. Hough, Clinton Y. Hough and Edgar G. Hough, I have levied upon the following personal property as the property of said Sarah E. Hough, to-wit: One roan cow three years old, and I, will on the 27th day of July 1896 at 1 o'clock P. M. sell said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$197, and costs and accruing costs.
DAVID BARTLETT,
Sheriff of Sioux County, Nebraska.

PERSONAL.

Adolph Ruschel returned Thursday from a visit to points in the Black Hills. Mrs. J. S. McNay and son, Howard, of Lincoln, are the guests of Mrs. McNay's sister, Mrs. A. R. Dew.

Mike Slattery arrived the last of the week from Cripple Creek to see his brother who has been very sick.

Martin J. Fritz was in Harrison the last of the week. He is canvassing the county for some excellent books.

Mrs. S. C. D. Bessett was in Harrison a short time on Sunday, the first time she has been here for a good while.

Hank Simmons was in Harrison the last of the week interviewing stock owners in regard to cattle shipments.

V. A. Hester left Friday evening for Omaha to receive medical treatment. He will remain some weeks and it is hoped that he will be benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blewett drove to the home of the latter's parents in Warbonnet Sunday. Mike returned the same evening, but Mrs. Blewett remained to visit for a few days.

—On Sunday the thermometer stood at 104 in the shade, and there was gusts of wind, which if not hot were so close to it that it would need an expert to tell the difference. The grass has turned in color rapidly within the past few days and it will soon be cured.

—THE JOURNAL acknowledges receipt of tickets of admission to the state fair, to be held at Omaha August 27th to September 5th, for himself and wife. Of course they came from Gov. Furnas. A state fair ticket would look unfinished without his name on it.

As Bad as Ever.

"There is no longer any doubt that the hot weather of the past week has severely injured crops in this county. Up to a week ago there was every prospect that the crops on the parks and tables would be the largest ever known in the history of the county. The outlook is now for one-fourth to one-half a crop of small grain. Corn, potatoes and vegetables still look well, although the corn is hurting in the valleys."

The above from the Chadron Signal-Recorder shows the crop conditions in Dawes county. Reports from other of the northwestern counties indicate that about the same crop conditions exist. In Sioux county the prospect is no more promising. In the Cottonwood country the crops are said to be nearer a failure than ever before, although corn may do fairly well. In the Hat Creek country small grain is said to be gone up and the corn and potatoes suffering. On the table the small grain still promises fair but not so well as was expected. The greatest difficulty which the people in the valley will have contend against will be lack of feed. There are few who depend exclusively on crops for a living so that no one will suffer, but lack of forage is not a pleasant condition to face.

The Horseless Carriage.

In fact, it is so thoroughly accepted that the horseless carriage has come to stay, that scores of manufacturers are already engaged in turning out these machines of many and varied types. Their first use will of course come in the cities, where there are good roads, and for such purposes as light expressage. The great value of the horseless carriage as compared with the old style, is its far greater cheapness. The use of horses in our cities, for instance, is practically forbidden to all except the very rich. But a team fed with oil or naphtha, at a cost of a few cents a day, will perhaps eventually place a barouche for afternoon rides in Central Park within the reach of any bookkeeper or clerk. When a man earning \$2,000 a year in New York city can maintain an equipage which will trundle him twenty miles away from his flat in an hour, a whole new class of citizens will become victims to the tennis, baseball, or golf habit, from which they are now sheltered by the mere inertia of time and space to be overcome. And with each advance in the art of moving rapidly there will be a corresponding increase in out-of-door sports, and a better opportunity to reach the fields and the woods in the short vacations allowed by the hurrying business struggles of to-day.—From "The World's Sporting Impulse," by Charles Lanier, in Review of Reviews for July.

A Red-Hot Campaign.

The present campaign will be the most exciting one fought out since the war. There will not be a day when something of unusual interest will not transpire. The State Journal has made up its mind to surpass all its former efforts in the direction of newsgiving, and will give its readers the most complete details of the campaign, giving all the news from an unbiased standpoint. Republicans will want The Journal because of its staunch republican principles, it being recognized as the standard-bearer of the great republican party of Nebraska. Populists and democrats should read it for the news it gives. The Semi-Weekly Journal will go to thousands of new homes during the campaign. You should subscribe, as it will only cost you 25 cents from now until November 15. Two papers every week, making it almost as good as a daily. Subscribe for it through your postmaster or send your order to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

County Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program of the county Sunday school convention which will be held at Harrison, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21st and 22nd:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30—Devotional services—Mrs. F. W. Knott.
2:00—Address of welcome.—C. L. Marsteller.
2:20—Reports of superintendents and delegates.
2:50—"Temperance Among Children," B. F. Thomas.
3:20—Free discussion—"How can we Secure Better Sabbath Observance,"—Led by H. S. Clough.

TUESDAY EVENING.
7:30—Prayer and praise service.—Rev. D. J. Clark.
8:00—Address—Rev. J. W. Kendall.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.
8:30—Consecration service.—Rev. C. E. Rice.
9:00—"How to secure the attendance of parents,"—J. B. Burke.
9:30—"The Function of the Sunday School in this New Country,"—Mrs. Stimson.

10:00—"The Relation of the Home to the Sunday School,"—Mrs. Golden.
10:30—"The Use of Lesson Helps,"—Rev. D. J. Clark.
11:00—"How to Get and Hold the Attention of Intermediate Scholars,"—Mrs. A. Christian.

11:30—Question Box.—Mrs. G. W. Hester.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30—Devotional exercises—Mrs. Cottman.

2:00—"The Object of the Sunday School,"—Rev. C. E. Rice.
2:30—"Why a Teacher Should be a Thorough Christian,"—Rev. Sloan.
3:00—"The Art of Questioning,"—Mrs. C. E. Rice.

3:30—"Pleasures of Sunday School Work,"—J. E. Marsteller.
4:00—Election of officers for the ensuing year.

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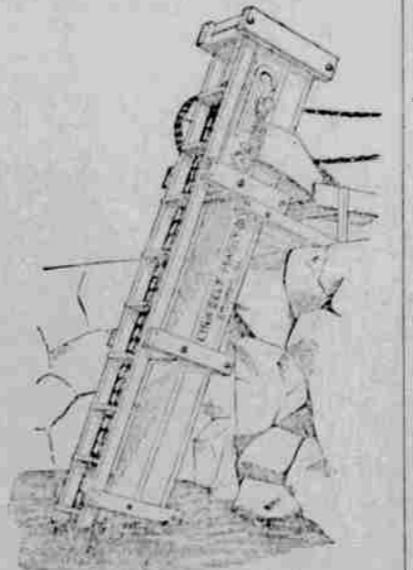
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All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., June 8, 1896.
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 18, 1896, viz:
Charles S. Williams, of Ardmore, S. D., who made H. E. No. 4198 for the lots 3 & 4 and 8 & 9 sec. 22, T. 35 N., R. 30 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Herman Kroening, John Messing, Peter Wiedenfeld, John Ostrander, all of Ardmore, S. D.
J. W. WEISS, JR., Register.

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