

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Prop.

F. E. & M. V. R. E. Time table. Going West. Going East. No. 5, mixed, 10:40; No. 6, mixed, 7:30

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HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

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.

—For information read THE JOURNAL.

—Old papers, five cents per dozen at THE JOURNAL office.

—If those who have promised to bring us wood on account will do so at once it will be appreciated, for we need it.

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—A man by the name of Barker of Crawford was convicted of perjury on five counts in the district court at Chadron last week.

—Royce Teltbet fell from a load of wood on Saturday and the hind wheel of the wagon passed over his foot, but fortunately in such manner as to only bruise it.

—Mrs. J. H. Montgomery is reported to be no better and plans are being considered for sending her to Omaha for treatment. For more than three months the lady has been confined to her bed and there appears to be no prospect of improvement unless she can get to a hospital. She has many friends here who hope for her recovery.

—It was found on examination that one of Henry Hillebrand's feet was so badly frozen that a portion of it would have to be amputated. Dr. Meredith came up from Crawford on Saturday and assisted Dr. Phinney perform the operation. Enough was left of the foot to enable the man to get around on it as soon as it shall have healed, and at last account was doing well.

—J. B. Bradley was up from Redard the first of the week and in speaking of the matter expressed himself as very much opposed to any attempt to change the stock laws. He has always been a very strong advocate of herd law and he does not consider that the conditions existing at this time call for a change. He contends that free range would be detrimental to the county, allowing the owners of large herds to run out the owners of small herds.

—C. F. Coffee was at Lusk the last of the week on business connected with the arrest of a rustler. Lon Wilson was arrested on a charge of having killed a steer belonging to Coffee. He waived examination and gave bond to appear at the district court. He was at once arrested on a charge of killing a CY steer and taken to Douglass and not being able to give bond was placed in jail. It looks as if a general round-up of cattle thieves was going on and if it is kept up honest people will have a little show.

—For the information of those to whom a great roar has been made about the taxes of the writer, and for the benefit of those who have been making the roar we will state that our delinquent personal taxes are paid and now if some of those who have been so exercised over the matter will clear up their own record they will improve the financial condition of the county. The attempt to make out that some people "stand in" with the county treasurer falls flat when the facts are known, for the friends of that official have been called on to pay up and have responded. If some people devoted as much energy in an effort to build themselves up as they do in attempting to tear others down they might reach a higher moral level than they now occupy.

—Elsewhere in this issue appear a list of the premiums awarded at the county fair. As to what the premiums will be the secretary is unable to say. There is a small amount of money in the hands of the treasurer but it would be insignificant if divided among so many, and in any event the matter will not be acted upon until the annual meeting in January. It is understood that many of those to whom awards were made expect nothing, as they simply desired to help the enterprise along. Now that a start has been made there is no reason why better fairs cannot be held each year. The writer has long advocated holding a fair each year and it afforded him much satisfaction to see the attempt made. The annual meeting will have the electing of new officers and the writer hopes that a secretary, at least, will be selected who will have more time to devote to the work than the one selected at the last regular meeting.

Premium Winners.

The following is the list of premiums as awarded by the committees on the exhibits made at the first fair held by the Sioux County Agricultural Society, at Harrison, Neb., Sept. 18th and 19th, 1896:

OIL PAINTING.

- Best figure—Mrs. F. M. Smith, 1st and 2d.
- Best animal—Mrs. F. M. Smith 1st and 2d.
- Best flowers—Mrs. W. H. Bonsell 1st; Mrs. D. H. Griswold 2d.
- Best pastel—Harvey Russell 1st; Mrs. D. H. Griswold 2d.
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- Best water color—Harvey Russell 1st and 2d.
- Best painting of cut flowers—Mrs. F. M. Smith 1st.
- Best decorated butter-bowl—Mrs. W. H. Bonsell 1st.
- Best landscape from nature—Mrs. F. M. Smith 1st.

FANCY WORK AND DECORATIONS.

- Mrs. E. F. Pontius, Supt.
- Best bed quilt—Mrs. E. F. Pontius 1st; Mrs. P. B. Bigelow 2d.
- Best sofa pillow—Katie Bourret 1st.
- Best quilt—Mrs. G. W. Hester 1st.
- Best comforter—Mrs. A. R. Dew 1st.
- Best child's dress—Mrs. J. H. Bartell 1st.
- Best bunch artificial roses—Mrs. E. F. Pontius 1st.
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- Best artificial pumpkin vine—Mrs. E. F. Pontius 1st.
- Best bunch of artificial oranges—Mrs. W. H. Davis 1st.
- Best banner—Mrs. F. M. Smith 1st.
- Best cross-stitch rug—Mrs. A. R. Dew 1st.
- Best lace doilies—Mrs. D. H. Griswold 1st.
- Best novelty vase—Mrs. J. E. Marsteller 1st.
- Best box marble work—Mrs. J. E. Marsteller 1st.
- Best pan-cushion—Mrs. Sarah Davis 1st.
- Best chair tidy—Mrs. G. W. Hester 1st; Katie Bourret 2d.
- Best splasher—Mrs. D. H. Griswold 1st.
- Best paper stand cover—Mrs. E. F. Pontius 1st.
- Best aquarium and gold-fish—M. J. Biewett 1st.

FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS, DAIRY AND CULINARY ARTICLES.

- E. E. Livermore, Supt.
- Best pumpkin—L. DeBock 1st and 2d.
- Best squash—M. Jordan 1st; L. DeBock 2d.
- Best water melon—F. M. Smith 1st; Eli Smith 2d.
- Best pie melon—H. C. Roush 1st.
- Best citron—Eli Smith 1st.
- Best musk melon—L. DeBock 1st; Eli Smith 2d.
- Best carrots—George Cant 1st; L. DeBock 2d.
- Best beets—Eli Smith 1st; P. B. Bigelow 2d.
- Best turnips—George Bowen 1st; L. DeBock 2d.
- Best cucumbers—Eli Smith 1st; Mrs. E. E. Livermore 2d.
- Best parsnips—L. DeBock 1st; Eli Smith 2d.
- Best radishes—Nicholas Schaefer 1st; Eli Smith 2d.
- Best tomatoes—George Cant 1st; L. DeBock 2d.
- Best crab apples—S. W. Carey 1st.
- Best onions—L. DeBock 1st; Eli Smith 2d.
- Best potatoes—Eli Smith 1st; Nicholas Schaefer 2d.
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- Best beans—J. W. Sherrill 1st; L. DeBock 2d.
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- Best rye—S. W. Carey 1st.
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- Best light biscuit—Mrs. J. H. Bartell 1st.
- Best butter—Mrs. J. H. Bartell 1st.

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.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., December 1, 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. Biewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on January 15, 1897, viz: Michael A. Raman, of Redard, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3521 for the s. 1, ne 1/4, sec. 24, tp. 23 n., r. 94 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Smith, P. B. Murphy, Louis Ruffing, John Mack, all of Redard, Neb. If no protest be made against this proof, on or before day set for taking same, testimony already submitted will be considered. J. W. WEBER, JR., Register.



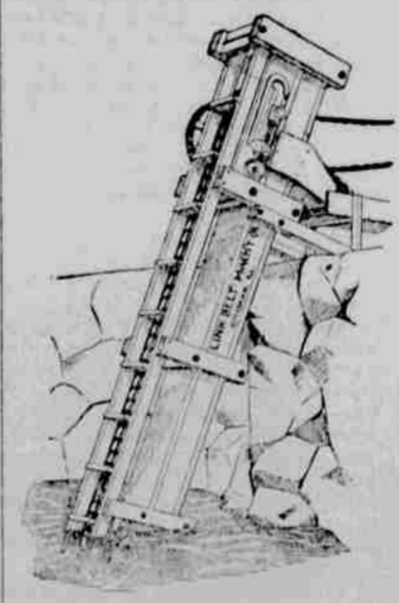
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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops. The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats, rye and barley are all of unusually 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 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.

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 1,500 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. School houses and churches are provided in almost every settlement and are kept up with the times.

All who desire to get a homestead or buy land cheap are invited to come and see the country for themselves and judge of its merits. Homesteads will not be obtainable much longer and if you want to use your right and get 160 acres of land from Uncle Sam free it is time you were about it.

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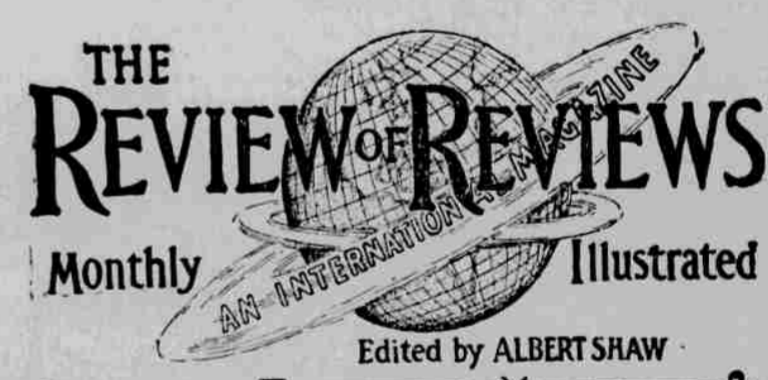
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