

THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL

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

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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.

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.

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

The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia pad calendar has been received. It is very convenient and can be had by sending ten cents to the Pope company.

Marsteller Brothers have had scales moved from near the depot to the south side of their store building, a much more convenient location for them.

The stockholders of the Commercial Bank held a meeting on Tuesday. No changes were made in the officers and the business showed prosperous conditions.

Quite a number have responded to our requests and statements and settled accounts due, but there are others who have paid no attention to them. A list of such is being prepared and will be placed in the hands of a collector as soon as completed.

The McKinley ball at the court house on last Thursday evening was quite well attended and a good time enjoyed. Supper was served at the Northwestern hotel and the dancing kept up until morning.

The Pierce Call tells of a young couple that was attending an entertainment when the young lady felt faint, and said so to her escort. He pulled something from his vest pocket and told her to just keep it in her mouth and not swallow it, and in a little while she felt fully restored.

H. H. Russell has a pond on his place which he stocked with trout. He also has a big yellow cat. Trout are noted for their rapid movements, and cats have a well-established reputation for avoiding the water, but this particular feline seems to be an exception to the rule and has developed into quite a successful fisher.

On last Saturday Archie Akers succeeded in giving a bond in the sum of six hundred dollars which was approved by Judge Wilson and the prisoner was released until the next term of the district court.

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PERSONAL.

C. C. Jamison was up from Chadron on Tuesday.

A. McGinley was up from Ranning Water Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coffee were at Chadron this week.

Perry White made a business trip to Crawford the first of the week.

Alvin T. Clark left Saturday evening for the eastern part of the state where he has employment.

John Corlan and son, Elmus, went to Lead, S. D., the first of the week. The former will return in a few days, while the latter expects to remain there.

Program of Christmas Entertainment.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in the M. E. church of Harrison on Thursday evening, December 24th, under the auspices of the Sunday school. The following program will be rendered:

- Prayer by Pastor. Song Chior. Recitation Archie Davis, Nellie Scott, Ella Willis, Maude Harrell, Grace Reed, School Choir. Recitation Jennie Pothius, Mabel Tebbel, Edna Wright, Cassie Gerlach, Frank Phinney, Lizzie Parsons, Little Foks, Mabel Warncke, Jessie Marshall, Mable Warncke, Vera Gramond, Chior. Recitation Clara Hamilton, Royce Tebbel, Mabel Tebbel, School choir. Recitation Vernon Hamilton, Mabel Tebbel, Dorothy Patterson, Edna Rohwer, Lucy Gerlach, Omie Sutton, Annie Myers, Katie Parsons, Willie Bartell, Minnie Sutton, Ray Myers, Chior. Recitation Mary Gerlach, Nellie Simonsen. Dialogue. Recitation Cora Clark, Maude Hewitt, Edna Guthrie, Dotha Bartell, Floyd Clark, Louise Gerlach, Harrison School. Dialogues.

The above program is subject to change or correction.

Exercises will begin promptly at seven o'clock.

Every one is cordially invited. Bring your presents and leave with the committee to be placed on the tree.

We will endeavor to make the evening a pleasant one and most heartily request your aid in our undertaking.

THE COMMITTEE.

School Notes.

The following is a list of pupils neither absent nor tardy in the primary department of the village school for the month ending November 20th: Lucy Gerlach, Elsie Rohwer, Katie Parsons, Minnie Sutton, Edna Rohwer, Edna Simmons, Elma Clark, Clara Hamilton, Myrtle Scott, Mammie Morrow, Jessie Sherrill, Archie Davis, Charlie Myers, Charlie Richstein, Robert Wilson, August Biehle, Frank Biehle.

During the month six new pupils were enrolled in the primary department and sixteen in the grammar department, making a total enrollment of about ninety.

A number of the parents have shown enough interest in the school to visit it. The work seems to be progressing nicely and the good results are noticeable.

The holiday vacation will be taken next week.

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Final Proof Notices.

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

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., December 1, 1898. 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. Bissett, Clerk, District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on January 15, 1899, viz: Michael A. Bennett, of Bolare, Neb., who made H. F. No. 3524 for the sec. 34, sec. 11, Tp. 23 N., R. 24 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Smith, F. K. Murphy, Louis Stalling, John Meek, all of Bolare, Neb. If no protest be made against this proof, on or before day set for making same, testimony already submitted will be considered. J. W. WEBB, JR., Register.

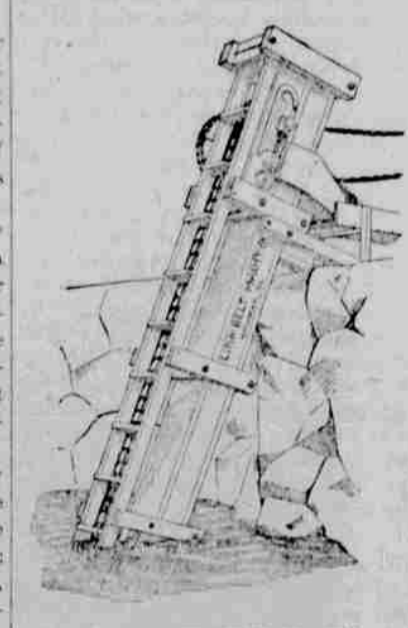


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OVER 1,300,000 ACRES

of land. There are more bright, sparkling, small streams in the county than can be found in the same area elsewhere in the state. It has more pine timber in it than all the rest of the state combined. Its grasses are the richest and most nutritious known so that for stock-growing it is unequalled.

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 northern 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 here it is time you were about it.

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