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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.

Honesty is the best policy. For information read THE JOURNAL. Men's suits and overcoats at cost at Turner's.

Sneak bids met the same fate in 1897 as they did in 1890 and in 1893.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bessell on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester.

County Treasurer Biehle started on Monday evening for Lincoln to make his annual settlement with the state treasurer and will watch the legislature at work. He is expected home today.

It is reported that Commissioners Weber and Tinkham could have bought the resignation of another county official with the county printing, but they wanted to do more resignations at any price.

A pie social will be given at the school house on to-morrow (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the school. All are invited to attend. The proceeds are to go toward the purchase of a school library. The object is a worthy one.

The weight of snow on the roof of the shed over Perry White's sawmill caused the structure to collapse on last Saturday. The mill was running at the time and a number of men were at work about it. Several had close calls but none were injured to speak of.

A letter from Prof. Edwin H. Barbour to the editor states that he expects to be in Harrison for a short time in the near future. There are some details concerning the corker-crew formations which he discovered which he desires to investigate.

A lot of snow fell on Saturday and Sunday, and during a part of the time the wind blew hard enough to make it something of a blizzard, and as a result the snow is badly drifted, but while it makes it hard to get around it leaves the ground bare in places so that stock will not suffer for feed.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—It has been necessary to copyright my Brand Book to protect it. Hence more delay. Beware of any attempt to catch you on blood money. I hope to see you soon.

Very truly yours,

B. F. THOMAS.

A petition is being circulated asking that A. J. Bogart be appointed to be postmaster at Harrison under the administration of Major McKinley and it has been signed by almost every one to whom it has been presented. There are a number of reasons why he is receiving support among which may be mentioned that he is an old soldier; that he is thoroughly honest; that he has always been a republican; that he is built on a plan too broad to stoop to any little petty or sneaking tricks, and he is free from the factional feelings entertained by many, and he has never before sought an office, and his appointment would do much to unify the republicans of this locality. In addition to the support which he is receiving at home he has the backing of influential republicans of other parts of the state and it is but reasonable to believe that Mr. Bogart is in a very fair way to secure the place.

On Wednesday of last week, E. A. Northup, assistant tax agent of the B. & M. railroad company appeared at the office of the county treasurer and made a tender of the amount of the taxes due from his company with the exception of the levy for special debt fund, and asked that a receipt be issued. As a partial receipt cannot be issued Treasurer Biehle declined to comply with the request, but acknowledged the tender made, thus putting the matter in shape to allow the legality of that part of the levy to be tested without expensive litigation necessary. It is an important matter and it is hoped that it can be settled in the near future, at least, before the time for making the levy for 1897 shall arrive, for if the commissioners made an error they want to know how to proceed next time. There are some old warrants which must be paid sooner or later and if a special levy cannot be made, the only other way that is apparent is funding bonds, and it is hoped that the county will be able to avoid that. With the old warrants once cleaned up and care on the part of the people to prevent new debts being made, the need of special debt levies will have passed.

LAST CALL.

All who are indebted to THE JOURNAL are hereby notified to call and settle at once, as all such accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector not later than February 1, 1897. Prompt attention to this will save trouble and costs.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Simmons is at Marsland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Poole. A. McKinley was up from Running Water the first of the week.

L. J. Simmons returned Saturday from his trip to Grand Island.

J. E. Marsteller and W. R. Smith returned the last of the week from their trip to Gering.

Mrs. M. J. Blewett and sister, Miss Louisa Landeman, went down the last of the week to visit their parents in Warbonnet precinct.

Frank Tinkham returned Tuesday to his mining camp. He expects to put in two months more developing what they have and hope by that time to know whether or not they have a paying mine.

The Field and Farm, of Denver, states that Major Dubois, of the Dubois breeding farm near Denver, has discovered that dried alfalfa leaves make the finest substitute for Japan tea, and that the flavor is so like the real tea leaf that it cannot be distinguished. If there is anything in the discovery the alfalfa plant will be the most valuable product in the United States.—Kearney Hub.

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

OFFICIAL.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA, January 12, 1897. Board of county commissioners met in regular session.

Present:—Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Tinkham and clerk. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following official bonds were presented and on motion approved:

Gustav Nordrich, road overseer district No. 2.

Robert Geeser, road overseer district No. 1.

Henry S. Clough, road overseer district No. 5.

Charles F. Grove, justice of the peace in Cottonwood precinct.

The petition of Wm. Phillips and others asking that Highland precinct be set off as a road district was presented and on motion the territory comprising Highland precinct is hereby declared to be a road district.

The petition of O. P. Talle and others, asking that he be granted a road 16 feet wide, commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 22, range 34 and running thence south 1/2 mile was presented, and on motion granted, provided, that he maintain said road at his own expense, as the county commissioners cannot maintain a public road, unless the same be 66 feet wide.

The petition of V. Wohleter and others asking that county bridge be built across that creek on section line between sections 12 and 13, township 22, range 35, was taken up and on motion Commissioner Johnson was appointed to view said bridge site and report at the next meeting.

The affidavits of T. J. Deuel and O. A. Farnham requesting that the school tax of F. J. Deuel and L. Wilson be stricken from the tax list for the reason that they do not belong in any school district, was taken up and after due consideration the board found that the statements made in the affidavits were true and, on motion, the tax assessor is hereby ordered and instructed to strike said school tax from the 1896 tax list.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., January 14, 1897.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA, January 12, 1897. Board met as per adjournment.

Present:—Commissioners Weber, Johnson and Tinkham and clerk.

On motion the following appointments were made:

E. R. Story member of soldier's relief committee.

Thomas Curran assessor in Snake Creek precinct.

N. D. Hamlin member of board of trustees.

The request of the soldier's relief commission that Jerry Will be allowed \$2.00 was presented, and on motion, allowed and warrant ordered drawn on soldier's relief fund for same.

The annual settlement of the road overseers of the various road districts were presented, and on motion, laid over until next meeting.

The following statement of fees received by M. J. Blewett, county clerk, for the year ending January 1, 1897, was presented and approved and ordered spread upon the records:

Table with 2 columns: Description of fees and Amount. Includes fees for recording instruments, filing chattel mortgages, district court fees, etc.

Total \$1142.52

On motion the county clerk is allowed \$150 as salary as clerk of the board of county commissioners for the year 1897.

On motion the county superintendent is allowed \$3.50 per day for the time necessarily engaged in the performance of the duties of his office for the year 1897.

The following is the estimate of expenses for the year 1897:

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenses and Amount. Includes district court expenses, salaries, stationery, etc.

Total \$11,300.00

On motion THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL is hereby selected as the official paper for the year 1897.

On motion the county clerk is hereby instructed to make requisition for the necessary revenue blanks for the year 1897.

On motion, board adjourned without day.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

Distressing Fatal Accident.

A distressing accident occurred last evening near the old Tubbs place in Monroe canon.

Earl Hoover, the 15-year-old nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thomas, arrived from Des Moines, Iowa, to make a visit yesterday, and was met by his uncle and aunt and toward evening the three, accompanied by Ross Shepherd, started for home. When near the place mentioned the lad was running behind the wagon when a dog belonging to H. A. Priddy ran after him. He jumped on the wagon and the dog continued to follow and it was suggested that the dog be scared and Shepherd drew his revolver and as he went to throw it down on the dog it was accidentally discharged and the ball entered young Hoover under the left arm and lodged near the spine between the shoulders. He was removed to the house and medical aid summoned but he was beyond human aid and he expired after a few hours.

The sad information was telegraphed to the parents of the unfortunate boy at Des Moines, and the disposition of the remains will not be decided upon until an answer is received.

The friends are sadly grieved and Ross Shepherd is almost beside himself with grief over the suffering of which he was the cause, but as the shooting was purely accidental he is blameless, and with the relatives of the deceased, he has the deepest sympathy of all.

Nothing would have a greater tendency toward restoring prosperity than some action by congress to throw such safeguards around banks as would create absolute confidence in the minds of people that money deposited by them would be absolutely safe and secure. When a man borrows money from a bank the security must be gilt edge, yet when he deposits any money his security is only what confidence he may have in the honesty of the bank's management. As a consequence banks have to do business as though they expected every dollar on deposit to be withdrawn any minute.—Alliance Grip.

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.

Timber Culture Proof—Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., January 12, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Mathias Stoppel, of Alliance, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett, clerk district court, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 21st day of February, 1897, on timber culture application No. 16, for the 1/4 sec. 3, & 1/4 sec. 4 of section No. 10, in township No. 22, range No. 34 W. He claims as witnesses: Paul Serres, Joseph Ross, John & Meyer, Frank I. Meyer, all of Gilchrist, Neb. J. W. Wagon, Jr., Register.

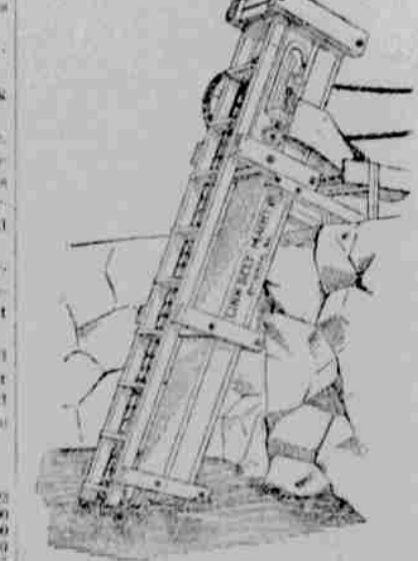
Sheriff's Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered by said court in favor of William H. Mair, Benjamin Graham, William Halls, Jr., and Harris H. Hayden, as plaintiffs, and against George W. Goby, J. H. & Goby, and W. J. Hayden, as defendants, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room of the county house, in the village of Harrison, in said county, offer for sale, and will at public auction for cash, the following real estate, situated in said county, to-wit: Lot Three (3) and the North East quarter of the South West quarter and the West half of the South East quarter of section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-four (34) South, Range Fifty-six (56) West of the Sixth P. M., to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$200.00, and interest, costs and securing costs.

DAVID BARTLETT, Sheriff of said County.

J. A. HARRISON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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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 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 pure timber in it than all the rest of the state combined. Its grasses are the richest and most nutritious known so that for stock-raising 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 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 decided land can be purchased at reasonable rates with government land adjoining so that a person who can afford more than one quarter section can secure a fine home at a little expense.

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 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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THE JOURNAL is the only paper in Sioux county that is authorized to publish the official notice of the proposed amendments to the constitution, it is the official county paper, and is the only paper in Sioux county that is qualified according to the Statute for the publication of legal notices and other notices required by the laws of Nebraska to be published.

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