

Press Journal

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ENTERED IN THE POST OFFICE AT HARRISON, NEBRASKA, AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

OFFICIAL PAPER OF SIOUX COUNTY.

One Dollar Per Year.

Commencing January 2, 1905, the University of Nebraska offers a course of instruction in the principles and practice of agriculture. The course covers the subjects of soils, field crops, dairying, butter and cheese making, breeds and judging of live stock, diseases of farm animals, horticulture, shop work, farm machinery, and English. No examinations are required for entrance.

It would seem that many students from this county should attend and take advantage of the instruction offered, for the knowledge gained will not only enable young farmers to get better returns from their land but will also help them to save money in carrying on farm work.

REFUSE TO PAY THEIR TAXES.

The much boasted increase in railway taxation, which the republican press pointed to with pride before the election as one of its great acts, has taken a sudden change, now that the election is over. All the roads in the state have announced their intention to refuse to pay the increased taxation in every county in the state and as a result the much boasted increased valuation will not be collected without litigation. In Box Butte county this is no exception. Last Saturday a representative of the B. & M. called on County Treasurer Brennan and presented a check for \$7,000 as payment on the assessed taxation of that road for \$10,485.25, the balance due amounting to \$3,485.25, to be contested in the supreme court. Of course the only alternate for Mr. Brennan was to refuse the proposition. So there you are. The voters can draw their own conclusion as to which party told the truth in the recent campaign. Now what will the outcome be? The republican party has full control of the state government with a governor to back up its proceedings. Will they make the corporations stand by the laws of the state or not? Time will tell. Of course it is now too late to cry over spilt milk, but we'll venture the assertion that more than one voter who cast his ballot for the element that was victorious at the last election will regret it. If the railways succeed in dodging this obligation, it will mean a loss of many thousand dollars in the state treasury. How many individuals could do the like?—Alliance Herald

IRA D. SANKEY'S LAST DAYS.

His First Singing at Edinburgh of "The Ninety and Nine."

(Chicago Later Ocean.)

All who ever heard him sing, and millions who know only by tradition what power his voice had over the souls of men, must have read with sympathetic interest that Ira D. Sankey was in such feeble health that his family were about to take him south in the hope of keeping him alive till spring.

About two years ago the old gospel singer went blind. He did not complain, but sensitiveness over his misfortune withdrew him from the public gaze. Since then he has been unheard, save as some chance passer-by near his rural home might hear the old musician lifting up his heart to his God in the thrilling strains of "The Ninety and Nine."

The story of the composition of "The Ninety and Nine" is one that bears telling again and again. It was at a great meeting in Edinburgh, which with all the efforts of the speakers had remained cold to their message. The day before Sankey had been handed a poem, a stray newspaper clipping, which he had not found time even to read until just before he was called upon to sing something that would wake up the chilly Scotchmen.

He avers that as he walked across to the organ he had not a musical idea, but he prayed fervently for help. He set the clipping on the desk, laid his hands on the keys, and began, still without any idea of what he was going to sing or how he was going to sing it. But as he sang the music came to his lips phrase by phrase to the end. And as he sang his hearers stirred—rose to their feet—fell upon their knees—and hundreds of eyes were wet with tears. Nearly every man present seemed to feel that he was the lost sheep whom the Shepherd went to the desert to find, and over whose finding there was more joy in heaven than over the ninety and nine that went not astray.

Dr. L. C. Davis formerly of Harrison has settled in Chadron in the practice of medicine. He moved here the latter part of last week. His office is upstairs in the Central block. Mr. Davis is a graduate from Ensworth Medical School and Hospital of St. Joseph, Mo. He was a member of the St. Joseph health department two years before he came to Harrison where he came for his health and remained one year. He came here on the solicitation of numerous friends and expresses himself as well pleased with our little city and expects to make it his permanent home.—Chadron Times.

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| West Bound. | East Bound. |
| Morning. | Evening. |
| No. 13, Due 9:11 | No. 14, Due 7:25 |
| No. 83, lo. frt. 9:25 | No. 84 lo. frt. 5:45 |

Both trains carry passengers.

VALUE OF THE BIRCH.

What Old-Time Writers Regarded as Its Specialty.

Old writers in mentioning birch trees seldom failed to say solemnly that they were useful to grow branches with which to give boys whappings. Turner regards the supply of "flexible, pendant branches" for purposes of punishment as the chief merit of the tree. Coles also based his estimate of the birch chiefly on its use in the supply of rods as instruments of punishment, for he writes: "The civil uses wherunto the birch serveth are many; as, for the punishment of children, both at home and at school; for it hath an admirable influence upon them to quiet them when they are out of order, and, therefore, some call it make-peace." In ancient Rome the fates of the victors, with which they cleared the way for the magistrates, were formed with rods of birch, and their influence was usually sufficient to insure a rapid dispersion of men assembled where they would impede the passage of the administrators of the law. From that time to within a comparatively recent period the birchen rod was regarded as one of the most important deterrents of juvenile depravity.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Sioux county, Nebraska, and to me directed upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of James E. G. Hunter as plaintiff and against Frank E. Meyer, B. F. Gibson, Emma Pittman his wife and Isaac Lincoln defendants. That I will on the 28th day of November, 1904 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the east front door of the court house of said county, in the village of Harrison: 1 will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate in said Sioux county Nebraska to-wit: The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Sec. 14, west half of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Township 23, Range 34 W., situated in Sioux county, Nebraska to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of ninety two dollars and eight cents, (\$92.08), interest, cost, and accruing cost. First publication October 27-1904. ALEX LOWRY, Sheriff of said county.

Remember that we publish contest notices, and if you desire us to have your work make it known to the one that makes out your papers.

Electric Lamps on Horses. Electric lamps on the bridges of carriage horses are now quite common in Berlin. The current is supplied by a storage battery under the carriage seat.

Child Labor in Saxony. In Saxony, of 604,600 school children, 137,831, or 23 per cent, are employed in trade. More than half these children are employed in the textile industries.

Mint Proof. "You must not imagine," she said "that I would be willing to sit here alone with you if you were not so big and strong, and able to pick me up in your arms as if I were a mere child—in case anything happened." Then because nothing happened she told her friends that he was dull-witted and probably had a soul like a withered lemon.—Chicago Record-Herald.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office. Alliance, Nebraska, October 12th, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert Randa, contestant against Homestead entry No. 287, made August 4th, 1896, for S. 3, S. W. 1/4 Section 4 and S. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 section, Township 23, Range 34 W., by Margaret A. Myers Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Margaret A. Myers has no improvements on the said land, that she has not resided thereon, and has abandoned the said land for over six months prior to the date of this contest and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 29th, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 12th, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Copy. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

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John Johnson. Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side. Range at Howell, Nebraska. Address: Howell, Nebraska.

\$500 REWARD.

For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing or disguising any brand stock belonging to the undersigned parties.

GEORGE SWANSON. Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side of horses. Range at Soldier Creek. Any stock branded as above being strayed from my range, discovered by any body on giving me information will be rewarded. Address: Ft. Robinson, Nebraska.

FRANK NUTTO. Cattle branded as shown on left side and same on left shoulder of horses. Also some of the Horses are branded on side and shoulder some as described above brand. Address: Harrison, Nebraska.

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J. R. HUNTER. Cattle brand as shown in cut, on right side, hip, or shoulder. Also on left side. Right as clipped \$100 REWARD will be paid for evidence convicting any one for running off or in any way tampering with stock having any of the above brand or brands. Ranch at Andrews, Nebr. Address: Harrison Nebr.

J. H. DENSLAW. Cattle branded on right side and on left hip. Horses branded on right shoulder or jaw. Range on Wattle River, on the old Dave Colville ranch. P. O. Address: Glen, Nebr.

JOHN A. HANSON. Owns the following brand on left side of horse. Also HG on cattle and horses—cattle on left side of horses on left shoulder. Range on Silver Springs and east of state line. Postoffice—Harrison Neb.

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HENRY WARREN. Cattle branded on left side. Range on Running Water Creek. P. O. Address Harrison, Nebraska.

A. R. KENNEDY. Cattle Branded on Right Shoulder. P. O. Address, Crawford, Mo.

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