

Press-Journal
 THURSDAY, Dec. 27, 1904
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 ENTERED IN THE POST OFFICE AT HARRISON, MO., AS SECOND CLASS MATTER
OFFICIAL PAPER OF SIOUX COUNTY.
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FIGS AND THISTLES.
 A silk hat on some heads is like a new roof upon an empty barn.

He who follows in faith need fear no failure.

Your character can be strong without being sour.

The sense of smartness is sure to make a man shallow.

A waspish disposition gets no honey from the rock.

Nothing cools off a meeting quicker than a hot scolding.

God often says, "Wait"; but He never says "Worry."

When a man winks at himself the devil nods with him.

Gazing at Heaven keeps some people from going there.

There are times when we gallop, but it may be we are drawing the heaviest load just then.

The love that lightens another's way lightens my own load.

People who spend their lives packing trunks never go anywhere.

Water is good; but there's no sense in turning Niagara loose on a geranium.
 —The Ram's Horn.

Those who think the old soldiers are getting too liberal pensions ought to take a turn at the kind of service rendered. Looking at it from this distance it seems incredible that men could endure what they passed through and a good many of them did not endure it, but fell by the way and died. The battles and dangers from the bullets of the enemy were the least of their troubles and were accounted as recreation beside the toilsome marches, the hunger and thirst, the lingering sickness, the homesickness and hospital and prison. What these men endure can never be repaid either in money or gratitude, but it is a lasting diadem to the country that any of them should lack the comforts of life in their declining years because of the penuriousness or ingratitude of the government. The pension rod is no burden and it should be a pleasure to every citizen to feel that some effort is being made to at least show some appreciation of what the veteran has suffered and sacrificed.—York Times.

Emperor Censors Orders.
 The interest that has been taken by Emperor William in the development of the Harvard Germanic Museum has just been shown anew by the censoring upon Prof. Kuno Franke, curator of the museum, of the Imperial Order of the Red Eagle. This honor usually is bestowed upon distinguished foreigners, when a similar honor was conferred upon several men, among them being Prof. Munsterberg of Harvard.

ROAD NOTICE.
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 The undersigned appointed to locate a certain County Road and to vacate certain portions of County Road Number 41 petitioned for by Hattie M. O'Connor and others and said Hattie M. O'Connor agreeing to give land for road to be established described as follows: commencing 1/4 mile west of the NW corner of section 13, Township 21, Range 24 thence running East 1/4 mile thence south on section line one mile between Sections 13 and 14 be vacated, and New Road Established commencing 1/4 mile west of the NW corner of section 13, Township 21, Range 24, thence south on 1/4 section line one mile to section line between sec 14 and 15 thence running East 1/4 mile to intersect Old Road No. 41 at NW corner of section 24, reports in favor of locating and vacating a road as positioned for. All objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county Clerk of said County on or before noon on Saturday February 11, 1905, or such road will be allowed without further reference thereto.
 E. F. POSTLUS,
 County Clerk.

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

NOTE OF INCORPORATION.
 Notice is hereby given that we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, have this day formed a corporation, the name of which is **Bank Trust Company**, of Sioux County, Nebraska. The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation is at Harrison, Sioux County, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation, is to purchase, own and operate a ranch or ranches in said county; the purchase of livestock of all kinds and growing the same thereon, and the marketing and sale of such livestock; the loaning of money to be secured on ranch property or livestock thereon; the buying and selling of real estate, and in general, any and all business incidental to the above, as necessary to the exercise of any of the above powers. The amount of the capital stock paid in, is \$50,000.00, and the amount of the capital stock authorized, is \$50,000.00, and the highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall at any time subject itself, is \$25,000.00. The corporation shall begin its corporate existence on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1904, and it shall continue for twenty years unless sooner dissolved. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors, who shall elect from among their number, a President, secretary and Treasurer, a superintendent, and such other agents and servants as the board of directors may from time to time appoint. Witness our hands, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1904.
 FRED W. CLARKE,
 WM H. DAVIS,
 JENKIN R. CLARKE,
 JULIAN T. LEVY,
 H. S. CLARKE, JR.

Many have aimed at accumulation of wealth as their ideal of life and have succeeded in this, only to find at the last that they have done nothing worthy. Many others have sacrificed the luxuries and many of the comforts of life that they might train a family of children to noble and useful living, and to incite them to earnest effort in developing heart, hand, and mind to accomplish the great work of serving their generation well. These have always closed their career with a sense of having done a good work, of having achieved true success. This is as true of those who train foster children as of those who care for their own. One is as noble as the other and as much needed. Many such homes are wanted by the Child Saving Institute for those who have been committed to its charge. Apply for information to them at 1806 Ohio St., Omaha, enclosing stamp for reply.

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 Don't delay. Write today.
 Address: Star, Pub. Co., Lincoln, Neb.

Peculiar Text.
 Little Elmer had accompanied his father to church one morning, and the minister discoursed from the text: "Why halt ye between two opinions?" Upon returning home his mother asked if he remembered the text. "I can't remember the exact words," replied Elmer, "but it was something about a hawk between two pigeons."

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HOMES: Good homes are wanted for orphan and destitute children, not simply shelter with food and clothing, and school privileges, but homes in which father and mother unite to train their children wisely for the positions of usefulness that will be open tomorrow. Homes where discipline is not harsh and stern, but where a steady, noble high aim controls the daily life, even though in the battle for bread and for the comforts of life there has not been the desired success. A good home trains for time and eternity. Such are wanted for many children in the Child Saving Institute, 1806 Ohio St., Omaha. Write for information, enclosing stamp.

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 whippings. Turner regards the supply of "flexible, pungent branches" for purposes of punishment as the chief secret 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 whereunto 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 'meal-space.'" In ancient Rome the fancies of the dictators, 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 dissolution of men assembled where they would trouble the passage of the administration of the law. From that time to within a comparatively recent period the birch rod was regarded as one of the most important deterrents of juvenile delinquency.

People often tell of fearful things they would do under certain circumstances when they would ever do it or that the occasion will ever arise. It is a foolish thing to do. It may lead some one else to the commission of a grave crime or it may have some similar effect upon ones self. If a man broods over the commission of crime or it after a time the thought of it becomes familiar to him and some day circumstances may arise suddenly that will lead him to commit the crime mediated on the spur of the moment, without stopping to consider its gravity or the consequences that are sure to follow. A farmer out in Phelps county shot and killed a boy who had been working for him. He took deliberate aim with a shot gun and filled the head full of buckshot. Now he has a long term in jail and a murder trial ahead of him. The one rash deed will cost him his farm, ruin his reputation, disgrace his family and cause him endless anxiety and mental suffering and probably a long term in the penitentiary or possibly worse. Is the satisfaction of taking the life of an inexperienced boy sufficient compensation for all this? No doubt Mr. Lucas has often said or thought that if anyone tried to do this or that to him he would kill him, but he never thought what would happen to himself after the killing. He will think of it now, when it is too late.—York Times.

Hint P-foot.
 "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.

May Elevate Bishop Potter.
 Deep interest is manifested by the clergy of the Episcopal diocese of New York in the suggestion made by Rev. Dr. C. F. Canedy of Trinity church, New Rochelle, that New York state, comprising five dioceses, be created in a province and that Bishop Potter be made an archbishop and placed in charge.

Dog Exerciser.
 There are people in London who earn quite respectable livings solely by exercising dogs, and some of those who so live are ladies. In every suburb and in every London park there are exercises of dogs to be seen every day and one gentleman alone pays a week for the walking out of valuable bulldogs, the young fellow who undertakes the job having quite a dozen other employers besides.

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 Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side. Range at Soldier Mt., Nebraska.
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 For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing or disposing any brand stock belonging to the undersigned party.
 GEORGE SWANSON
 Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side. Range on Soldier Creek. Any stock branded as above being estrayed from my range, discovered by any boy giving me information will be rewarded. Address, Ft. Robinson, Nebraska.

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 And this on left side of the stock.
 And this on left side and hip.
 Range on Running Water.
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 Also on left side. Right on, clipped
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