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It pays to advertise in THE JOURNAL. One of our merchants put in an advertisement and watched the result. Within a week enough of his customers mentioned the advertisement and asked for goods mentioned therein, to satisfy him of the benefits of advertising.

It is claimed that John Pickett, who was recently hanged at Altoona, Ga., for murder, is still alive. It is claimed that as soon as cut down friends worked hard and finally revived him. The question now is can he be punished further, after being once legally hanged and pronounced dead?

If the Montana constitutional convention adopts the provisions that has been introduced, limiting the franchise in the new state to those who can read and write the English language, the democrats might as well retire. They will never carry another election there for anything.

Hon. C. H. Cornell, of Valentine, has been appointed as register of the land office at Valentine. This appointment will meet with the approval of the 14th senatorial district and the patrons of that land office will find Mr. Cornell a gentleman with whom it will be a pleasure to do business.

It cost three hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars to run the public schools of Omaha last year. The educational advantages offered by Nebraska are unsurpassed by any state, as soon as people begin to settle in a locality, the first public move is to build a school house and have a school for the children.

An attempt is reported to form a labor organization which will include every man and woman who toils. Were it possible to perfect such an organization of wage earners, there is little doubt it would be the most powerful society that has ever been known. It will take a great deal of work to effect such an organization.

Recent reports from China are to the effect that a flood there a short time ago caused the loss of upwards of six thousand lives. Seven villages were almost entirely swept away. The disaster was caused by the bursting of a water-pout, and it is stated that the level ground was flooded to a depth of nearly thirty-six feet.

Gen. Master Workmen Powderly is urging the workmen to ask the adoption of the Australian ballot system, at the hands of the legislature of Pennsylvania this year. It is to be hoped that the request will be granted and that the next legislature of Nebraska will adopt the same system for this state. It will purify politics to quite an extent.

E. T. Horn has been appointed superintendent of the Sioux City & Pacific railroad in addition to his duties as superintendent of the south Platte division of the F. E. & M. V. The appointment was made by Supt. Hughes, and is a deserved recognition of Mr. Horn's worth as a railroad superintendent. We congratulate Mr. Horn on his promotion.

The Omaha fair association has arranged with the railroads to transport all goods for exhibit from Nebraska points free of charge. Would it not be a good plan for Sioux county to look up the advisability of making an exhibit at the Omaha fair? If we expect to boom we must let people know what we can raise and what the natural resources of Sioux county are.

Frequent inquiries are made regarding the plan to make an exhibit at the state fair and also in relation to the county fair matter. This we consider is a matter which rests largely with the farmers. It would be much better if they would take the matter in hand and carry it to success. They can rest assured that the business men will lend them all the assistance possible, but a better organization can be made if the farmers take the lead.

Broken Bow has arranged with the management of the state fair to donate a lot worth \$150 to be awarded to the person who gathers and delivers the best and largest collection of garden and farm products for the county exhibit at the state fair. Here is a sample of the way they rustle for advertising in some of the counties of the state. Let Sioux county take a hint from this and see if something of that nature cannot be done by the people of Sioux county.

"Jack the ripper" has again been at work at Whitechapel, London. Another woman was found a few days ago incarcerated in a manner similar to those who were murdered in the same locality a few months ago. It seems singular that the police of that great city can find no clue which will lead to the apprehension of the perpetrator of these horrible crimes. A peculiar feature of the work of the fiend is that all his victims have been fallen women.

Judging from the record of the past week this portion of the globe is not in much danger of drought. When a locality is blessed with about three good rains a week and a few light showers sandwiched in to help the crops along, there need be no fault found on account of lack of moisture.

A county seat war is on in Garfield county, Kas. The supreme court has decided that the seat of justice shall be moved from Revenna to Eminence, but the people of the former place have organized and are guarding the records and have pickets stationed to warn them of any approach by the citizens of Eminence.

The civil service commission has been investigating the work of Mr. Paul of the Milwaukee postoffice and report that the crookedness of that gentleman's conduct is alarming. When questioned in regard to the matter his memory fails him and the commissioners are forced to seek evidence from other parties. There seems to be a general looking up of wrong-doing officials all over the country and much good will be the result.

The latest scheme to swindle is being worked on the real estate loan agents. An agent is selected who does not reside at the county seat to whom an application for a loan is made on a certain piece of property, the applicant having the owners name on the tip of his tongue and a deed claimed to be from him. It looks like a pretty thin game, as loans are not usually closed without an abstract of title, and the loan agent who is caught in that kind of a trap had better get into some other business.

H. M. Bushnell, of the Lincoln Call, is also a member of the council of that city, and the Call has done some of the city printing. A few days ago the council declined to pay for goods furnished by city officials or firms with which they are connected, this being in conformity with the well established principle of law, that an official cannot be interested in any contracts made with the board of which he is a member. The result will be that the Call will be out a good sum of money, and will only have the cold comfort of the glory of doing the work for the city.

A few days ago the editor of THE JOURNAL received word that his brother, F. G. Simmons, editor of the Seward Reporter, had been appointed by Collector Patersons deputy from the second congressional district. We feel pretty good over the appointment, for the fortunate editor of the Reporter has been a thorough republican and a hard worker for party success. The Seward Reporter under his management has long been recognized as one of the leading republican papers of the state and it is pleasing to note that the party in power is not forgetful of the good work done by the newspapers. There are many people in all parts of the state who will be pleased with the appointment. We could tell what a straightforward, honest man Frank is but as he is our brother, modesty forbids.

A number of conductors on the B. & M. have recently been discharged and the reason is said to have been drunkenness. The feeling against the men who become intoxicated is increasing all the time. The railroads, wholesale merchants, manufacturers, and in fact, all classes of employers are drawing the lines on this point more closely each year. Men who drink liquor themselves, in many cases, have an iron business rule not to employ a man who indulges in drink. The men who drink liquor, as a rule, are the ones who object to a man of the same habits holding a position of trust or profit in the conduct of public affairs. The railroad magnate who gets mellow at a banquet is very careful that the men who conduct his special train are sober at all times. It is a peculiar state of affairs, but it is an established fact that employees have to acknowledge, that the drinking habits of their employers is not a license for them to do likewise.

The demand for better postal facilities in Sioux county is daily increasing. It is not at all pleasant for the people in some localities to have to go twenty or twenty-five miles to get their mail. They have to use about two days and the time and expense is quite an item to them. The people in the different localities should get to work among themselves and fix upon a place for the location of a post-office and a route to and from there and then get up petitions and send them in. It will take time to get the matters arranged, as there is a good deal of red tape attached to all matters that must go through any department of the government and the sooner it is taken up, the sooner the object sought will be reached. The prospects are that congress will convene in extra session before a great while and then assistance can be had from the members of the delegation from this state. In this matter the people at Harrison should lend all the aid possible to the settlers. It will help to attract people to Sioux county. THE JOURNAL will be found at all times ready and willing to lend any assistance in its power to forward a movement for the benefit of the people.

The Sunday liquor laws are being more rigidly enforced in Ohio and Missouri than ever before. In Kansas City it is said to be impossible to purchase liquor on Sunday, and in some places in Ohio they carry the thing still further and will not allow tobacco or cigars sold on Sunday.

At 2 o'clock last Friday morning, Albert Bullow was hanged at Little Falls, Minn., it being the first execution under the new law. The new law provides that the newspapers shall publish only a bare announcement of the hanging, but all the Minneapolis and St. Paul papers contained detailed accounts of the execution. There may be some test suits brought against the publishers.

A notorious pair known as Jim Averill and Ella Watson were strung up to the same tree at Sweetwater, Wyo., a few days ago. The cattle men concluded that the pair were accumulating a herd of cattle too rapidly to be consistent with honesty. The woman has been a noted character in that section of country for some time and was known as "Cattle Kate" who recently held up a fare dealer at Bessemer for what cash he had on hand. This is the fifth hanging that has occurred in that vicinity since last spring, and it is said more are likely to follow.

On last Sunday morning Lieutenant Governor Meiklejohn came near losing his life by drowning. In company with a friend he had gone to the Cedar river and his companion had waded into the stream to ascertain its depth. He got where the water was too deep for him and called on Meiklejohn for help. That gentleman threw off his clothing and rushed into the water after him, when the drowning man seized his would-be rescuer and nearly dragged him to his fate. Meiklejohn got to shore and called for help, which arrived too late to save the unfortunate man. The shock was so severe that Meiklejohn was completely prostrated, and he was delirious for some hours.

Secretary Rusk has at last complied with a request which his predecessor was unable to grant, and has named Prof. Edward M. Shelton, of Kansas, as the most proper man to be instructor of the new department of agriculture in Queensland. The position will pay a salary of \$7,500 a year, with house rent, and in this respect is better than a cabinet minister's place in this country. The Australians have a very exalted opinion of American methods of agriculture, and they have sent several requests for an instructor through the British representatives here, with the result that Mr. Shelton has at last been selected for the place. He is very highly recommended and has had a great deal of practical experience, both in this country and in the Orient.

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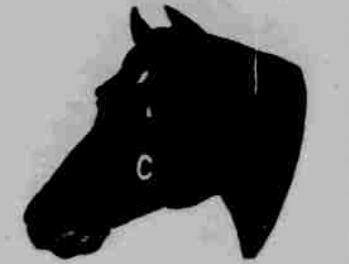
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