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Did some one say it never rained in northwest Nebraska?

Reports indicate that the chances for republican success in Montana are improving. It is to be hoped that the new state will come out strongly in favor of the party of liberty, justice and progress.

There will be forty thousand census enumerators in the field next June and Superintendent Porter has already received one hundred thousand applications for the positions. He ought to make good selections from that number.

A hail storm struck Banner county last Friday and destroyed the crops along a strip two miles wide and ten miles long. The town of Harrisonburg was in its path and 140 window lights were broken out in the houses of the town.

J. Sterling Morton met with quite a severe loss at his place near Nebraska City a few days ago. The recent heavy rains caused his dam to burst and all his boats and about 20,000 fish, some of them three years old, have disappeared.

An electric motor has been constructed which at a test demonstrated a capacity of two miles per minute on a circle, or three miles per minute on a straight track. The machine is the fastest ever yet constructed and scientists are greatly interested in it.

A young attorney of Minneapolis has, during the past year forged notes to the amount of \$27,000. It was used in real estate speculations and the investments went against him. He was confronted with the evidence of his crime and completely broke down and confessed his guilt.

A run was made on the banks of Washington a few days ago. Caused by rumor that a stringency would occur in the money market. It made some of the bank officials hustle lively to meet the demands of the depositors. None of the banks suffered in consequence of the rumor.

Chadron has a proposition to vote bonds to clean up all old debts and put up some new city buildings. There are times when it pays to vote bonds which can be placed at a low rate of interest, but such actions should be performed by the people of a city or county only upon careful deliberation.

The telegraph rate question is still being discussed by Postmaster General Wanamaker and Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union telegraph company. It is the meeting of two men of ability and the communications will doubtless display a good deal of business tact on each side.

At a meeting of the state development association a resolution was adopted requesting the county commissioners of each county to appropriate \$300 to help advertise the state. That looks all very well but we question the right of the county commissioners to make such an appropriation.

The trustees of the town of Covington are in the "soup." They have been collecting an assessment of \$40 per month from each of the keepers of houses of ill fame, but no returns have been made to the county treasurer. An investigation into their official acts will probably make a revelation.

The business men of Johnstown, Pa., are organizing to find out how far the liability of the South Fork fishing club extended in the recent disaster. It is to be hoped that it will be established that such institutions cannot endanger a community by the erection of dams which are unsafe.

The importance of having a street grade established is forcing itself upon the people of Harrison as much as it ever has. The authorities contemplate putting in a number of crossings and having a good deal of side walk laid and the question is at what grade to lay it. It appears to us that the most of the buildings and walks are too high and if the grade is not established before more buildings are erected there will be a good chance for a bitter grade fight among the property owners.

At the meeting of the republican state central committee at Omaha on the 7th, it was decided to hold the republican state convention at Hastings on October 8th, to convene at 8 o'clock a. m. The representation is the same as last year, one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 150 republican votes cast, or major fraction thereof. The official call will probably be issued in a short time and will show the number of delegates each county is entitled to. As there are but few officers to be nominated this year the convention will probably be a quiet one.

Capt. W. C. Henry has been appointed by Gov. Thayer as commandant of the soldiers' home at Grand Island. Capt. Henry is well known to all the members of the G. A. R. in this state, having been department commander of that organization. He will undoubtedly fill the position to the satisfaction of all.

The Omaha Bee of last Tuesday speaks plainly against the newspapers trying a case that is in the courts. This is a matter that demands attention. The decisions of many a jury is made up, for or against a prisoner, on accounts gleaned from the press. Such verdicts do not tend to raise the standard of justice and should be discontinued.

Mormonism received a black eye at the recent municipal election, when the Gentiles gained control of the city government at Salt Lake City. The days of Mormon rule are numbered and it is to be hoped that it will not be long until the distasteful part of the doctrine of that church will be blotted out. The national administration offers to do all in their power to enforce the laws in that respect.

The assessment roll of Nebraska shows an increase over last year of over \$6,000,000. When we take into consideration the fact that property in this state is not assessed at over one-fourth of its cash value, its growth indicated amounts to over \$24,000,000 during the past year. If any other state can beat that record we should like to be informed what part of the union it is located in.

Burke, the man brought from Canada on the charge of being implicated in the Cronin murder, has been identified, since his arrival in Chicago, as Frank Williams, the man who rented the cottage of Carlson where the murder was committed. When Carlson and his wife confronted Williams he turned pale and pretended not to know them. The officers believe that the mystery of the murder of Dr. Cronin will be cleared up in the near future.

That it pays to advertise in THE JOURNAL was pretty well illustrated last week. In THE JOURNAL of the 1st inst. appeared a notice of a watch being lost and on the 8th inst. the watch was delivered at Griswold & Marsteller's as requested in the advertisement. The watch was found by Geo. H. Turner as he was going home from town. Mr. Turner lives at Gramercy, about twenty miles from Harrison, and had the loser of the watch depended on verbal inquiry the chances are that the watch would not have reached its owner. But when THE JOURNAL reached Mr. Turner's home on its regular weekly visit he saw the notice and the first time he came to Harrison he brought the watch with him and it was restored to its owner. It is fortunate that the watch was not found by some dishonest person who would have appropriated it to his own use.

While in Chadron a few days ago we took a stroll in the east part of town and was struck by the number of neat, new cottages nearing completion, most of them about the same grade of houses. We asked the friend who accompanied us what the cause of the similarity was. He replied that nearly all of the houses were built by mechanics, railroad employees, clerks, etc., who obtained the means with which to build themselves a home through the building and loan association of that place. There is nothing that will do more to build up a town and make people feel like living there than a building and loan association. It is an established fact that a man makes a better citizen who owns a dwelling than the one who depends on some one else to furnish a shelter for his family. It is to be hoped that as soon as Harrison is large enough so that enough stock can be taken to put in working condition, that our people will take hold of the matter and organize a building and loan association for this place. The subscriptions need not all be taken in the town. It is as good for a farmer as for any one else and we hope it will not be long until an effort will be made in that direction.

The county commissioners of Sioux county will soon be called upon to act on three petitions for license to sell liquor in White River precinct. The petitions are for the period of one year, while in all probability the saloons would not run longer than during the encampment of the United States troops. If the applicants are compelled to put up the license fee fixed by law—\$500 each—it would take a good share of their profits during the time they run. If we have the right idea of the law, the license can only be granted to run until May 1, 1890, and they must pay the license at the rate of \$500 for the year. The encampment will be a great time for toughs and gamblers, and will be a great snap for the saloon keepers. It is a serious question for the commissioners to decide, for if they grant the petitions, allowing the applicants to pay the license quarterly, as has been the rule in this county, it may get them into trouble; and we are informed that if the petitions are not granted that it is quite likely the saloons will run without a license and take chances of being prosecuted. The encampment is to be a big thing, and we hope it will pass off without involving Sioux county in a lot of expensive criminal prosecutions.

The indications are that General Alger, of Michigan, will be elected commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at its meeting in Milwaukee. Commissioner Tanner was talked of for the position but positively declined the honor.

The contest for the speakership of the next house of representatives has narrowed to Reed, McKinley and Burrows, with the first named apparently in the lead. Major McKinley is the peer of any of them and would make an excellent presiding officer.

Jeff Davis is once more coming into notoriety by bringing suit against the publishers of his book, "The Rise and Fall of the Southern Confederacy." It will be a long stride toward overcoming sectional feeling between the north and south when the leader of the rebellion is gathered to his fathers.

It is a singular fact that in New York money can be borrowed at the low rate of 3 per cent. per annum, while in the west it is hard to get funds at 10 per cent. per annum. In the west property is constantly increasing in value while it would seem that in New York it had certainly reached the highest possible value.

The Brown-Sequard elixer of life is causing great excitement among medical scientists both in the United States and Europe and experiments are being made before committees of physicians selected for that purpose. Should the discovery prove to impart the life-renewing properties claimed, it will work a revolution in medical science.

Emmet Corbin, a clerk of the Sioux commission, has become insane in consequence of the excitement connected with the work of the commission. He is sometimes very violent and it is feared he will injure some one. He escaped from a sanitarium in Chicago by jumping out of a second story window, and has not since been seen.

It is reported that the prisons in Ireland in which political offenders are confined are veritable pest houses and all who enter there leave hope behind. It would appear as if the British government was strong enough to look after the interests of her subjects without resorting to such cowardly measures as to confine offenders in death-traps.

Keya Paha county has one hundred deputy sheriffs, and the town of Springfield is patrolled every night by upwards of twenty-five of them—and still the vigilantes have not been exterminated. The officers of Keya Paha county, the Chicago detectives and the London police are about on a par, but if there is any difference it is in favor of London.—Chadron Democrat.

There will be seventeen seats in congress contested for at the coming session. All the contestants are republicans: There are three from the states of Virginia, West Virginia and Mississippi, two from Alabama, and one from Indiana, South Carolina, Maryland, Tennessee, Florida and Arkansas. These will take a good while to investigate in order that the proper men may be seated and justice done to all.

The third annual reunion of the Northwestern Nebraska Veteran Association will be held on the fair grounds at Chadron, Neb., Aug. 21, 22, and 23, 1889. All old soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to camp with us. It is expected that sufficient rations will be on the grounds for all who will come, and no extra charges. Bring tents and blankets. Reduced rates on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. G. W. READ, Commandant. H. G. McMILLIN, Adjutant.

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ESTRAY. Taken up by me at my residence on section 10, T. 24, R. 26, in Sioux county, Neb., on July 28, 1889, one brown horse, 8 years old and branded S on left side of head, 100, 100, 100, and 1 on left shoulder and 3 on left hip. W. H. ZIMMERMAN.

NOTICE. Harrison, Neb., Aug. 14, '89. The board of county commissioners will meet at the court house on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, 1889, at 10 o'clock p. m., to take action on applications for license to sell liquor in White River precinct, and such other business as may come before the board. CHAS. C. JAMESON, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF CONTEST. U. S. Land Office, Chadron, Neb., Aug. 5, 1889. Complaint No. 148 having been entered at this office by Geo. S. Tool against William J. Leeper for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1282, dated June 28, 1882, upon the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 25, and E. 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 27, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are notified of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of October, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before C. T. Jameson, clerk of the district court at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 28th day of September, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. ALBERT W. CRITES, Receiver. [4-5]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF HARRISON. At Harrison, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, August 8, 1889. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$2,387.70. Deposits from State Banks and bankers 1,573.20. Real estate, furniture and fixtures 1,400.00. Total \$5,360.90. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$5,000.00. Total \$5,000.00. STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF SIOUX, ss: I, C. E. HOLMES, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. E. HOLMES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Aug. 1889. S. BARKER, Notary Public.

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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Chadron, Neb., July 27, 1889. 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 Chas. C. Jameson, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on Sept. 14, 1889, viz: OTTO MUNSCH, of Montrose, Nebraska, who made D. S. No. 89 for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 34, R. 26. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Langdon, of Montrose, Neb., and John H. Warm, Solomon H. Story, Oscar W. Story, all of Gramercy, Neb. M. MONTGOMERY, Register.

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