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THE JOURNAL prints the news.

It is reported that the Pacific Short Line has been put on a paying basis by the receiver. It may yet become an important railroad.

On last Monday the state board of transportation elected three new secretaries. There were twenty applicants for the places. The three selected were W. A. Dilworth, J. W. Johnson and Jasper N. Kootz. The two first are republicans and the third is an independent.

President Harrison and his party are making their trip through the south and west. The people all along the route are doing all they can to make it pleasant for them, and the president makes a good impression on all who see him. Such trips give the people a better idea of the chief executive of the nation, and could they be made more frequent and extended it would be a good thing. The presidential party will make two short stops in Nebraska, at Lincoln and Omaha, and the people of those cities are preparing to do justice to the occasion.

Notwithstanding the warning given to the liquor dealers to the effect the Journal was the only paper in Chadron in which notice of application for license in that place could be legally published, the notices were put in the Citizen, and now Mr. Egan informs them that no license shall be granted until the law is complied with. The statute is plain on the subject, and when liquor dealers go contrary to law they antagonize many who would not oppose them. There is not a saloon run in the state which does not violate the law at times, but it is when they attempt to "run things" that people object.

The farmers frequently speak of the excellent results derived by those in the locality of a creamery or cheese factory. There is a fine opening for such an institution in this locality. There is a good demand for butter and cheese near at hand, created by the mining interests which are being developed north and west of here. If a farmer can get a few good cows and have a factory at which he can market the milk, he has a nice little sum of money in his pocket each month, which will do much to smooth his path through life. It does not take a great deal of capital to start a factory of that kind and if one was put in on the co-operative plan the farmers could get all there was in it. The matter is worth looking up.

The prediction of THE JOURNAL a few weeks ago that this line of railroad would be extended, seems in a fair way to be fulfilled. The conduct of Jay Gould in regard to the traffic arrangement between the Northwestern and the Union Pacific has not been according to the agreement and the report is that the Northwestern will at once begin the extension of this line to Ogden where it will make connections with the Central Pacific and thus make a parallel line to the Union Pacific in its entire length and when that is done this line of the F. E. & M. V. will become one of the most important lines in the United States. A direct benefit will accrue to the people of this locality during the construction of the line by the demand for men, as well as for the products of the farm, garden and dairy.

A good deal of excitement occurred at Broken Bow on last Friday over the delay of the execution of Haunstine, the convicted murderer, who was to have been hanged on that day. The question of the man's sanity was raised and an examination held, and pending the decision on that point the governor was asked to grant a respite. A great number of people flocked to Broken Bow on the day the execution was to have taken place and were greatly disappointed at the postponement. An attempt was made about 4 o'clock to get hold of the prisoner, but Judge Hamer addressed the crowd and got them somewhat quieted. Shortly after another rush was made by the crowd, headed by the brothers of the man who was murdered by Haunstine, but it was headed off by the sheriff. A call was made for Hon. E. M. Sullivan, the prisoner's attorney, and he was asked to prepare not to take any further action in the matter. Mr. Sullivan stated that he believed his client to be insane and so long as he believed that he would do all that he could honorably to save him from the gallows. The decision was that Haunstine was sane and his execution is set for thirty days from the time it was to have come off. Mr. Sullivan demonstrated that he will stick to his clients even if he has to lose a case.

The canvass of the votes of the Chicago municipal election resulted in the fact that Hempstead Washburn, the republican nominee, was elected. It is looked upon as a great victory over the gamblers and thugs of the city who did all in their power to bring about his defeat and also to prevent him from getting a fair show in the canvass of the returns. There has been a notable uprising of the law-abiding people against the ruling of scoundrels all over the land and the result has been that the right has prevailed. Vicious and illegal actions may hold sway for a time, but disaster is certain to come to the perpetrators when the people arise in their might against them.

A great gold excitement is being worked up in Carbon county, Wyo., at a place called Gold Hill. It is stated that for some time gold has been taken out in paying quantities and of late a great many people have been flocking there and great developments are looked for during the coming summer. The locality is not far distant from here and if the report proves true it will be beneficial to this locality, for the men who will engage in mining will have to have the products of the soil to eat and the result will be that a good market will be created near here. The indications are that a great deal of mineral wealth will be taken out of the hills near this locality in the near future.

The editor of the Seward Democrat came out with an article nearly three columns in length, recently, in which he stated that he had gone back on the democratic party. At the election in 1889 Mr. Meehan, the editor in question was by the grace of the democrats, elected county superintendent of schools and recently he was elected president of the state democratic editorial association, and in his article he makes a bid for reelection at the hands of the independents. There are always a lot of chronic office seekers who are looking for an opportunity to flop into any party which they think they can induce to put them into some fat office. It is such contemptible things that weaken every attempted reform movement and disgust a great many with any attempt to improve matters. A chronic office seeker is about the most despicable thing in existence.

THE JOURNAL has received Bulletin No. 16 from the experimental station of the state university, relating to the experiments made in the cultivation of sugar beets. Beets were analyzed from nearly every county in the state and report demonstrates, beyond question, that northwest Nebraska and Sioux county in particular, is capable of producing beets unusually rich in sugar. Of all the beets analyzed there were but three samples, besides those from Sioux county, which yielded as high as 20 per cent of sugar. One was from Banner county and yielded 20 per cent, one was from Rock county and yielded 20 per cent, and one from Perkins county yielded 20.6 per cent. Of the samples from Sioux county six showed the following: 20; 20.4; 21; 21; and 23.2 per cent of sugar. That puts Sioux county several laps ahead in the richness of sugar beets produced and if factories are made to pay in localities where the yield of sugar is much less than here, there is no reason why a sugar factory would not be a paying investment if located in Sioux county.

In his reply to the Italian government Secretary Blaine did not retreat one point from the position taken in his former correspondence. He cites a number of facts which go to show that the matter is properly and entirely in the hands of the government of the United States. The general opinion is that Italy is playing a great game of bluff, well-knowing that other nations of Europe will not permit a passage at arms between her and this country. One of the London papers stated recently that it was doubtful if the combined military powers of Europe could wage war successfully against the United States. The press of almost the whole civilized world speaks highly of the manly, dignified manner in which Blaine has conducted the controversy and a great many people of the United States are urging that he be made the presidential nominee of the republican party in 1892. There is no danger of a war between this country and Italy and the near future will prove beyond question that the United States has more reason to complain of the Italians and Italian government than that country has to complain on account of the New Orleans matter.

The next thing which will come before the people of this locality will be the question of school matters. The increase in the number of scholars in this district has made it necessary for an additional teacher to be employed during the most of the present year. This will be continued in future and now the matter of school room confronts the people of the district. That more school rooms will have to be provided no one will deny. The point then to be settled is how best to accomplish it. A number of plans are suggested. One is to build in addition to the present school building, another is to secure a room elsewhere to accommodate one of the departments, while still another is the erection of a new school building. The first plan

plan is objected to by some for the reason that the present location of the school house is about as unsuitable a one as could be found. It is on a bleak knob, exposed to all the cold winter blasts and the soil and lay of the ground are such as to render it hard to get trees or shrubbery to grow and therefore could never be made an attractive place, neither is it suitable for a play ground and the scholars naturally seek a place to play where the grade is not so steep, and hence it is not suitable for a permanent school house location, and it would not be good policy to put more money into buildings thereon. The second plan has been used in other places but, as a rule, has not proved very satisfactory, as rooms which can be secured for such purposes are not properly located, lighted or ventilated. The third plan is approved by a number, but the financial question steps in and an objection of good sized proportion presents itself. It is not advisable for the district to go to the expense of building a new school house until one can be put up which will accommodate the children of the district for a number of years to come, and whether or not it is advisable to attempt to build such a school house at present is the question to be settled by the voters of the district. It is some time yet until the annual school meeting will occur, but it would be a good plan for the people to investigate the matter and prepare to act intelligently thereon. If the school board would look up the questions involved and prepare a showing it would be a great help to the people in determining what course will be best to pursue.

### Notice-Timber Culture.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEB.  
March 3, 1891.  
Complaint No. 2323 having been entered, at this office by Kellum P. Lindsey against Colville P. Terrett for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 21, dated Oct. 17, 1887, upon the sec 25, section 25, township 31, range 56, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contents alleging that Colville P. Terrett has failed to plant, or in any way cultivate any portion of said tract during the 2d year of said entry—and he has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds, or tree cuttings five acres of said tract during the 3rd year of said entry, and further he has failed to plant any portion of said tract to trees, tree seeds, or tree cuttings during the third year of said entry, and has wholly failed to cure said defects up to the date of this affidavit, to-wit: Feb'y 26, 1891.  
The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4 day of May 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.  
Testimony of witnesses will be taken before S. H. Jones, a notary public, at his office in Harrison, on the 27th of April 1891, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver.  
H. T. CONLEY, Contestant's Atty. [25-32]

Sheriff's Sale.  
By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of February, 1891, in favor of L. Alice Watson as plaintiff, and against Elmer McFarling and E. S. Ormsby, trustees, as defendants, for the sum of \$41.47, and costs taxed at \$19.28 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, Elmer McFarling, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 and the S 1/2 of N 1/2 of section 4, in township 30 N, range 53 W, of the 6th P. M., in Sioux county, Nebraska, subject to the first mortgage of E. S. Ormsby, trustee, for \$250 and accrued interest, and will offer the same for sale subject to the first mortgage of E. S. Ormsby, trustee, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1891, at the front door of the court house of said county, at Harrison, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.  
Dated the 26th day of March, 1891.  
THOMAS REIDY,  
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