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LUMBER - First-class native lumber and shingles constantly on hand at my mill on East Boggy, 13 miles east of Harrison. J. E. AINSER.

B. L. SMUCK has purchased the improvements on the land recently filed on by him and now has the place and all ready to go living.

There is to be a grand ball at the court house on Friday evening, Sept. 19th. The matter is in the hands of D. Bartlett and H. A. Cunningham and a good time is assured. All are invited to attend.

In an article published in last week's Journal Mr. Walker seems to reflect on every man who has been doing business for the loan companies. Editor Walker is not liable to be charged with crimes of any such character. Even a loan company is very cautious as to who shall handle its money for investment.

Advices from St. Paul, Minn., urge the farmers to hold their wheat. The price close as follows: "Hold your wheat. You cannot get left. Wheat is cheap at \$1.50 this year. You will soon sell it at \$2.00." In view of such advices our farmers will do well to hold their surplus wheat in order to get the advance in price.

Last Thursday E. L. Ormsby arrived from the west. He has a herd of 8,000 sheep which he will winter a few miles west of town. The sheep are being moved here and South Pass and are expected to reach their winter quarters in Sioux county about the first of November. Mr. Ormsby started with them from Oregon last April and has been on the road ever since. The indications are that there will be many thousands of sheep in Sioux county in the near future.

A review of the crop and grain conditions in Europe has called out the facts that the shortage is greater than was supposed, and it is predicted that wheat will be worth \$1.50 and perhaps \$2.00 a bushel within a very short time. This advice is given to the farmers to hold their crop if possible in order to get the benefit of the rise. It is a set-back that Europe has nowhere to turn for a supply except the United States and prices are bound to be high.

NOTICE.

We send out a number of extra copies of THE JOURNAL each week and no one need hesitate to take them from the postoffice as there will be no charges against any who have not ordered the paper.

Money!

\$5,000 to loan on farms in small amounts. Apply at once at the Bank of Harrison.

We carry Fargo's boots and shoes, the best in the country.

GIBBSWOLD & MARSTELLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stastney welcomed their first-born son, who arrived at their home last Tuesday.

We will give THE JOURNAL one year to the party who will bring us the largest watermelon. A record of the weight of each melon brought in will be kept and the award made at the close of the season.

England has seized an island commanding the Dardanelles and the result may be war in the near future. The armed peace which has been existing all over Europe for so long a time cannot be continued much longer and when trouble does begin it is not to stop until the political map of Europe is very much changed. A great deal of excitement was caused by the action of Great Britain.

The following reports of crops have been received: George Walker's oats yielded 75 bushels per acre; Eli Smith threshed 154 bushels of wheat and 184 bushels of oats; Alex Steele threshed 125 bushels of wheat from 4 acres; Wm. Schluyer got 85 bushels of wheat from 4 bushels of seed. H. Konrath sowed 800 pounds of seed and threshed 800 bushels from the crop. Carl Kroening had a little patch of wheat which yielded at the rate of over 30 bushels to the acre. Such returns had ought to satisfy most any one. We want more reports as fast as the threshing is done.

C. E. Holmes and J. A. Green arrived from Lincoln yesterday. They are feeling good over the work done at the state fair. The exhibit from Sioux county attracted a great deal of attention and called forth a great many favorable comments. They believe that the result will be that Sioux county will secure a good many new people. Farmers are getting tired of paying from \$3 to \$5 an acre rent each year when they can get land of their own for nothing. Eli Smith has not yet returned, having stopped at other points to do missionary work for Sioux county.

As an item of what can be done by raising good stock the following will be of interest: H. H. Russell, of Glen, was offered \$100.00 for ten three-year-old steers and declined it. Parties say that Mr. Russell has the best cattle in the county. They are short-horn, nearly or quite full-blood. It costs no more to raise such cattle than it does to raise little, ratty critters that will not bring more than twenty-five or thirty dollars a head.

On last Saturday B. F. Thomas brought in a sugar beet which comes as near being a perfect specimen of what is desired by the sugar manufacturers as one could desire. It is thirty inches long, about three inches in diameter and weighs about three pounds. It grew well underground and tapers nicely from the top down, and is supplied with an abundance of large leaves, which draw the material from which the sugar is formed. Such beets when fully matured are certain to yield a good per cent of sugar.

On yesterday J. C. Noel, of Ashland, Neb., arrived at Harrison. He saw some of the advertising matter of the Nebraska Security Co. some time ago and had some correspondence with them in regard to the country. When he went to the state fair he hunted out the Sioux county exhibit and was well pleased that he came up with Messrs. Green and Holmes to see for himself. He came to Nebraska in 1863 and knows what a new country it is. He says there are a number of his acquaintances who have been paying high cash rent in his locality and they want to get some land of their own and he believes he can find what will suit both himself and his friends in Sioux county. It will not be long until lots of land-seekers will be here to spy out the land.

B. B. Smith was in town Saturday. He returned from his trip east some days previous and at once opened school in White River precinct. While absent he distributed several thousand circulars relative to Sioux county and the harvest excursions, many of which were distributed at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines. He says he feels confident that good will result from the work. A great many Iowa farms are being purchased by people from Illinois and the result will be that the Iowa people, in many instances, move to Nebraska and other places. All the northwest Nebraska is at work to get new settlers and the prospects are that the efforts will be rewarded by the securing of many new residents for the northwest counties of the state.

In the discussion of putting in crops by the farmers the plan of drilling appears to be in great favor and its popularity seems to be increasing. In the line of drills that known as the press drill is the favorite. This machine puts the grain in much the same as a corn-planter puts in corn. The grain goes down through a shoe which cuts down into the soil and each shoe is followed by a press wheel which packs the earth around the grain. This protects it from the heat and holds the moisture in the ground and also insures a good covering and prevents the wind from blowing the dirt off the grain. By using a drill a smaller quantity of seed is required and hence there is a saving. The general idea seems to be in favor of drilling east and west in this part of the country. Recent experiments in other parts of the state have demonstrated that by use of the press drill good fall wheat can be grown where it was not before held that fall grain would be a failure. In putting in fall wheat our farmers would find it to their advantage to adopt this method.

From what can be gathered concerning the crop there was about 1,200 acres of small grain harvested on the table land in the vicinity of Harrison, and a much larger acreage in the valley. There being in addition to the small grain a good deal of corn in the latter locality. The wheat on the table land is estimated to average 20 bushels per acre and the other varieties will give equally good returns. Taking the position that all the small grain on the table would be worth as much as the wheat it would bring to the farmers the net sum of \$18,000. In addition to this there is quite an acreage of corn and vegetables which represent a good deal of value so that the crop on the table land in this locality is worth to the farmers something over \$20,000.00. In the valley the wheat is threshing as high as thirty bushels per acre and other grain in proportion, so that it is safe to say that the crops of Sioux county for 1891 represent not less than \$50,000.00. With only one-sixteenth of the land in the county proved up on and a great deal of cultivated land being idle this year on account of the high price of seed last spring, the above figures make a pretty good showing. In all probability the value of the crop next year will double that of 1891 and the prosperity of the country will increase right along year after year.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Snyder were in town last Saturday.

Sam Tebbert contributed on subscription Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook were in town the first of the week.

H. T. Merriam contributed on subscription Monday.

Robert Wilson gave us some cash on subscription Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Cunningham went to Agate Springs yesterday for a short visit.

John Daut arrived from California on Monday to again make his home in Sioux county.

Wm. A. Silcott, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, was in town the first of the week and called at this office. He expressed himself as being favorably impressed with the prospects of Sioux county.

A Difference of Opinion.

Editor Walker says, "do not coax people here, this has already been done too much." We venture the opinion that there is not another individual who presides over the columns of a newspaper in Nebraska who holds to such an opinion. The state business men's association is getting up a grand advertising scheme for Nebraska and thirty-five counties have prepared to take part in the work. The plan was submitted to a number of officials and business men at Lincoln and heartily approved by the governor, secretary of state, auditor, judges of the district court, mayor and others, while the leading men in many of the counties are hard at work on the plan and will carry it to success. Perkins county which has not so many advantages to offer to settlers as has Sioux county, "coaxed" fifty men who came out on the first harvest excursion to buy farms. Box Butte county has an organization which has sent a number of men east to "coax" people to come and locate in that county. Davos county is working to be represented in the advertising train which will pass through the east to "coax" people to come to Nebraska and other counties and cities are doing likewise, while George Walker and his Herald sit back and say do not "coax" people to come here. The entire state of Nebraska has been settled by "coaxing" people to come and locate and what but a few years ago was considered almost a desert waste has been transformed into one of the greatest producing states of the nation and its resources have been but partially developed.

Fifteen-sixteenths of Sioux county is yet vested in the United States and until a great deal more of it is secured by individuals there will be little or no increase in values, hence it is to the interest of every property owner in the county to use every opportunity to "coax" people to come here to live.

A Coming Pleasure.

Miss Sylvia Chapman, of Oakland, Cal., will arrive on Saturday on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Cook. Miss Chapman is an eloquent and of rare merit and has already won distinction in her profession and during her stay here will give an entertainment to our people. The exact date has not yet been decided on, but due notice will be given and none should fail to hear her. The following from the Oakland (Cal) Enquirer will give some idea of her ability:

Really, one finds room but for commendation in Miss Chapman's reading. It is rare, as rare as refreshing to discover a reader who gives no offense of ranting, of mannerism or bad form in some respect. Miss Chapman is just a "natural born" reader, devoid of affectation, simple, picturesque. She dresses in perfect taste and carries herself with the easiest grace imaginable. In dramatic action of limb and of face, she was always fluent and happy. Her magnetism is strong. Her sway over her hearers is perfect.

The Primary.

The republican primary for Bowen precinct was held at the office of G. Guthrie last Saturday from 4 to 7. There were two tickets in the field, the ticket of the Walker-Hough faction was composed of E. G. Hough, Geo. Walker, A. Hasselquist, J. C. Northrup and W. R. Smith. The ticket of the opposition was composed of G. Guthrie, C. E. Verity, D. Bartlett, Robert Wilson and George Olinger.

The primary was organized by the election of L. E. Belden, W. O. Patterson and G. W. Hester as judges, and G. Guthrie and George Walker as clerks. There were 32 votes cast and when they were counted it showed that G. Guthrie had received 18 votes, W. R. Smith 14, and each of the other candidates 16 each, thus electing Mr. Guthrie and defeating

Mr. Smith and leaving the other eight a tie.

The Walker-Hough faction had every man they could muster in the precinct except one; while the opposition to that faction had a half dozen or more voters, who did not show up. The strength of and opposition to the Walker-Hough faction in the precinct is thus clearly shown. Had the same effort been made by the opposition that was made by the Walker-Hough faction, the candidates of the latter would have been defeated by several votes. The matter has not yet been settled and remains just as the count showed.

Sioux County at the State Fair.

The exhibit of Sioux county displays both taste and enterprise. It consists of a log hut trimmed with corn, oats, wheat, rye and in fact every species of grain or vegetable raised in the county. The logs in the hut are varieties of timber grown in the county while there are boards and shingles of the same material manufactured in the county. There are also samples of building rock found within easy reach of the principal towns. The exhibit is in charge of J. A. Green of Royville, Eli Smith of Bodarc and C. E. Holmes of Harrison.—Omaha Bee.

Sioux county was in the "old log cabin," a building about sixteen feet square, built of pine logs and shipped intact to the state fair grounds. Their exhibit was a great drawing card in many features. It was in charge of J. A. Green of Royville, Eli Smith of Bodarc and C. E. Holmes of Harrison.—World-Herald.

A Card.

As my name was used in the convention held at the court house Aug. 15, 1891, I wish to say to the people of Sioux county that I declined the nomination of that party, and so notified their central committee Aug. 28, 1891.

Very Respectfully, A. R. Dew.

Notice—Homestead Entry. U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEBRASKA.

July 24, 1891. Complaint having been made at this office by Harvey H. Russell against Marriot G. Howe for failure to comply with law as to homestead entry No. 2940 dated August 13, 1889, upon the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ tw $\frac{1}{4}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ section 32, township 31, range 94 w., in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said Marriot G. Howe has wholly abandoned said tract that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, that contestant has never established a residence thereon since filing of same. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24 day of September, 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 Neb on the 24th of Sept. 1891 at 10 a. m. T. F. FOWLER, Receiver. H. T. CONLEY, Contestant's Attorney. [462]

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned in Harrison, Neb., 1 bay horse, weight about 950, branded on left shoulder and something like N on right shoulder; 1 brown horse, weight about 1200 pounds, branded something like N on right shoulder, white stripe in face and four white feet. [402] THOS. REIDY. Dated, Harrison, Neb., Aug 17, 1891.

Notice to Land Owners.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commissioner appointed to establish a road commencing at the southwest corner of section 5, township 32, range 93 in Cottonwood precinct, Sioux county, Nebraska, running thence east on the section line between sections 5 and 6, 4 and 9, 3 and 10, 2 and 11 to a point 10 chains east of the corner common to sections 3, 2, 10 and 11; thence southeasterly through the N W $\frac{1}{4}$ and N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 11 to the S W corner of the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same; thence east $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, terminating at the N corner of the west side of section 12, township 32, range 93 has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 21st day of November, A. D. 1891 or said road will be established without reference thereto. CONRAD LINDAMAN, County Clerk.

C. E. HOLMES, Attorney-at-Law.

All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention.

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