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Jay Burrows' populist paper has given up its young life and the other one—the *Alliance-Independent*—is on its last pegs. The crop seems to be pretty badly blighted.—*Fremont Tribune.*

The Crawford papers have been changing around of late and A. V. Harris now appears as manager of the Tribune and Frank R. Wingfield succeeds B. H. McGrew as editor of the Gazette. The policies of the papers remain the same as they have been in the past.

The village treasurer of Crawford seems to have been desirous of holding on to the license money the same as the village treasurer of Harrison and the school board did the same as did the school board of this district and a peremptory writ of mandamus was issued ordering the funds turned over at once. The Crawford treasurer seems to know when he had enough and disgorges without delay. The treasurer of Crawford is no hog.

It looks as if the chances for war between France and Siam were pretty good and if the ball is started there will be other nations mixed in it. England, Russia and China have already gone so far that it is impossible for them to keep out if war is declared. The United States will be ready to furnish all the nations who engage in the war with supplies they need and will put an end to the cry of hard times in this country.

The first issue of the *Recorder*, the new Chadron paper, was issued last week and seems to be a healthy, well-formed infant with good prospects for existence. The name of Claude T. Taylor appears at the masthead and he says it is to be run in the interest of straight democracy. As long as Chadron is to have a democratic paper it is to be congratulated on the fact that it is to be straight and not one of the popocrat sort.

One of the leading pop papers at Lincoln has gone to the wall and the other one nearly there indicates that the people are catching onto the fact that they have been worked for suckers by the reformers for office or revenue only. Most, if not all, of the men who run pop papers are at it simply for what there is in it and not from principle and those who read papers conducted on such lines have no confidence in what they say and men of honor and principle will not advocate what they do not believe.

Matters seem to be pretty badly mixed as to what will be done in regard to the freight rates. It was reported that the rates fixed by the law would be put into effect the first of August and no fight made in the courts, in the belief that the law would soon become so unpopular that a demand would be made for its repeal. Later news is that the B. & M. has gone into the federal courts and asked that the state officials be enjoined from enforcing the new law. The business men of Lincoln are making a hard fight against the law for its provisions are such that the wholesale houses of that city will be driven from the field. How the matter will end is hard to predict, but a good deal of litigation is certain to result.

The commissioner's record which appears in another column of this issue shows up another case of "fool economy" on the part of the legislature in which the senator from the northwest district represented a part of Texas. In the past an amount has been appropriated to supply a reasonable number of statutes to each county for the use of officials. It seems that was omitted, probably the it went to pay Bill Greene's jag bill, and as a result the taxpayers of each county have to dig up and pay for statutes obtained for the use of the officials, and it is but reasonable that, being purchased in small lots, a higher price will be charged. It is about as consistent as a Shylock setting himself up as a pop leader and howling for reform and relief for the poor farmers and then charging homesteaders six per cent a month for money loaned to them on good security.

Hundreds of men are out of employment in Colorado and are working their way eastward as fast as possible. At Hastings last week a large number of the men thus going east got on a freight train to ride. The depot policemen ordered them off but they did not go, and on, word being sent to Superintendent Bigsell an order was issued to let them ride and the mayor of Hastings sent a wagon load of provisions to the men before the train pulled out. The superintendent also ordered that every means be used to assist the men on their way and if necessary to put extra cars on for their accomodation. The reports are that thousands of others will be forced to get out of that state to obtain the necessaries of life. In other places it is much the same. In Indiana thousands of men are out of employment and many of them suffering for bread and in Maine and New Hampshire the cotton mills have shut down, throwing many men out of work. Taking all things into consideration the people of Northern Nebraska have nothing to complain of and a great deal for which they should be thankful.

A THRIVING PLACE.

Harrison, Neb., and its Future as Seen by a Visitor.

Special to the Denver News.

HARRISON, NEB., July 19—Sioux county is the northwestern county of Nebraska and Harrison is its flourishing and progressive capital and chief town.

Harrison is located on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad; has a population of 200; has a $10,000 court house constructed of brick and stone, the building material being of local product; has a good public school building, with two department; has a handsome Methodist church building; has a good hotel; has two banks, two newspapers, a city water system derived from a fine well with steam pumping as the motive power, and business houses of heavy investment and active custom.

The business houses include the Ranch Supply House, Lewis Gerlach proprietor, carrying groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, etc.; Griswold & Marsteller, general merchandise and hardware; Geo. H. Turner, general merchandise, flour, feed, groceries, farm machinery, etc.; G. W. Stevens, livery; Dr. W. E. Bridgman, drugs; H. A. Cunningham, harness and saddlery; I. Richstein, liquors and cigars; J. W. Scott, restaurant; G. Guthrie, grain buyer; Hester & Son, lumber, coal, grain and agricultural implements; Montgomery & Zeigler, millinery, and various minor places of business.

The active legal talent of the town comprises H. T. Conley and George Walker, Esqs.

The county officers, Thomas Reidy, sheriff; Conrad Lindeman, clerk; M. Gayhart, treasurer; H. T. Conley, attorney; S. Barker, judge; A. Southworth, superintendent of schools, are giving excellent public satisfaction.

A MILL WANTED.

Harrison is in need of a roller process flouring mill and her people would give a liberal bonus toward the erection of such a mill. Harrison is the center of one of the finest wheat sections in the west. A mill of at least fifty barrels capacity per day is wanted.

DIRECT DENVER CONNECTION.

The business men of Harrison, in common with all other western Nebraska localities, are eager for direct and close Denver railroad connections, both mail and freight. With such connections and equable freight rates Denver wholesale houses would almost exclusively supply Harrison merchants.

An increase in service on the Cheyenne & Northern would fully accomplish the desired connection, and even a favorable change of the present Cheyenne & Northern schedule time would be of material assistance.

THE COUNTY.

Sioux county is 30x70 miles in extent and contains about 1,300,000 acres, over 800,000 acres of which is still open to homestead entry. Within its limits are copious, bright and sparkling waters—White river, the Running Water and Hat creek, with numerous tributaries, together with many gushing springs, making a perfect water network.

The region is well covered by the rain belt, crops of all kinds fully maturing. The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light, sandy loam, and is of exceeding general fertility.

All the grains, potatoes and garden vegetables yield heavily and are of excellent quality, while reports from initial fruit culture are of the most satisfactory character.

Pine timber of fine quality is plentiful, the great Pine Ridge running through the county. Sawmills are active.

The county has forty-five miles of railroad, the Fremont and Elkhorn and the Burlington passing through it.

Not $1 of bonds, railroad or otherwise has been issued, and the county is entirely out of debt. Deeded land can be bought at reasonable rates.

The county has now thirty-three school districts and new ones are still in process of organization.

Dotting the region are many valuable and extensive stock farms, among which can be noted those of B. E. Brewster, C. F. Coffee, McGinley & Stover and J. W. Earnest, the two latter farms being owned by Colorado men.

NOTES

The Harrison newspapers, THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL, L. J. Simmons, editor and proprietor, and the *Independent* A. L. Baumgartner, editor and proprietor, are able and enterprising journals.

The Commercial bank, D. H. Griswold cashier, has a paid up capital of $10,000 It is solid and popular.

Agricultural implements have a heavy and ready Harrison sale.

Last spring brought the county large and valuable immigration from both Eastern Nebraska and Illinois, this fall seeing heavy additions to the farming population from the same localities.

The bank of Harrison is an institution of handsome capital and large business. Its cashier is Charles E. Verity.

The corn crop of the county will be excellent this season.

Alfalfa is being successfully introduced. Timothy and clover are fine mowing. Hog raising is profitable, four weeks old pigs selling readily, at this writing, at $2.50 each.

For the last ten years, with the exception of the general drouth season of 1890 Sioux county has had ample rainfall.

Sioux county is, par excellence, a beef raising region. Every farmer can have his small herd of range fattened beeves in addition to the products of [illegible]. The natural grass being fine [illegible].

Harrison will put in next year a regular standpipe city water system.

The town is incorporated.

A prosperous German colony is located in the northern portion of the county.

Montrose is a prosperous Sioux county town and settlement.

Outside capitalists are investing largely in land in the Harrison vicinity, one purchaser alone thus acquiring 1,500 acres.

The Harrison house is an excellent hotel.

Scandinavians are heavily settling the southeastern corner of the county.

Fine horses, both draft and roadsters, are being bred. Cattle strains are also being excellently improved.

In this county, on the Running Water is the famous Agate Springs ranch and stock farm. This is the ranch which was the headquarters of the Grand Duke Alexis dusing his western hunting tour.

Agate Springs and its magnificent natural meadow surrounding, is now the property of James Cook, the once-noted Indian scout. Mr. Cook is raising horses of pure Hambletonian strain.

Harrison is the supper station of the east-bound Fremont and Elkhorn passenger trains.

The Sioux County Fair Association will probably hold its initial exhibit at Harrison this fall.

Harrison folks nearly all take the great daily, the *Rocky Mountain News.*

GEORGE R. CALDWELL

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 notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Chadron, Neb. {
Jul. 24, 1893. {

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 Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court, at Harrison, Nebraska, on September 4th, 1893, viz.

Oscar W. Story, of Story, Nebr.,

who made Homestead Entry No. 1345 for the w. ½ se. ¼ & e. ½ sw. ¼ sec. 8, tp. 34 n., r. 56 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George W. Cobb, John W. Langdon, August L. Ring, Wilbur F. Shepherd, all of Story, Nebr. also

George W. Cobb, of Story, Nebr.,

who made Homestead Entry No. 2238 for the lot 3 & ne. ¼ sw. ¼ & w. ½ se. ¼ sec. 19, tp. 34 n., r. 56 w. 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Oscar W. Story, John W. Langdon, Wilbur F. Shepherd, all of Story, Nebr., George H. Turner, of Harrison, Nebr. also

John W. Langdon, of Story, Nebr.,

who made Homestead Entry No. 341 for the sw. ¼ sec. 10, tp. 34 n., r. 56 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Oscar W. Story, Solemon R. Story, George W. Cobb, Frederick Stemmer, all of Story, Nebr.

W. H. MCCANN,
[46-51] Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Chadron, Neb., {
Jul 10, 1893. {

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 the Register & Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Chadron, Nebraska, on August 25th, 1893, viz:

William E. Jones, of Ardmore, S. Dak.,

who made homestead entry No. 2440 for the w. ½ se. ¼ sec. 19 & w. ½ ne. ¼ sec. 30, tp. 35 n., r. 54 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Ebenezer Cowlishaw, John Peterson, all of Ardmore, S. Dak., Joseph Boffer, Peter Hansen, all of Montrose, Nebr.

W. H. MCCANN,
[44-50] Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Chadron, Neb., {
Jun. 26, 1893. {

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 Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on August seventh, 1893, viz:

Albert R. Kennedy, of Harrison, Nebr.,

who made homestead entry No. 1208 for the sw. ¼ sec. 11, tp. 32 n., r. 57 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George W. Hester, A. R. Dew, Benjamin F. Thomas, Delana M. Sutton, all of Harrison, Nebr.

[42-47] W. H. MCCANN, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Chadron, Neb., {
Jun. 23, 1893. {

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 Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on August Seventh, 1893, viz:

Herman Kroening, of Montrose, Nebr.,

who made Homestead Entry No. 3440, for the se. ¼ sec. 20, tp. 32 n., r. 55 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William Meyer, Frank Thayer, Frank Nuto, Charles S. Williams, all of Montrose, Nebr. also

Joseph H. Montgomery, of Bodarc, Nebr.,

who made Homestead No. 738 for the e ½, ne. ¼ sec. 21 & n. ½ nw. ¼ sec. 22, tp. 33 n., r. 55 west of 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Fred W. Knott, James Wilson, James McCann, all of Gilchrist, Nebr., Joseph C. Parsons, of Bodarc, Nebr. also

James Wilson, of Gilchrist, Nebr.,

who made homestead No. 7575 for the n. ½, sw. ¼ & s. ½, nw. ¼, sec. 10, tp. 33 n., r. 55 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Fred W. Knott, Daniel W. Wood, Valentine Wohlheter, James McCann, all of Gilchrist, Nebr.

[42-47] W. H. MCCANN, Register.

Notice—Timber Culture.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
CHADRON, NEB.
July 17, 1893.

Complaint [illegible] having been entered at this office by Peter Schaefer, against Albert R. Thorne for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 1878, dated August 16, 1889, upon the se ¼ section 1, township 30, range 56, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant has wholly abandoned said tract in this, to wit: By neglecting to break, plow or otherwise cultivate any portion of said tract since making said entry; that no part of said tract has ever been broken, plowed or in any way cultivated up to date of making this affidavit.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30 day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before George Walker, a notary public, at his office in Harrison, Nebr., on the 28 day of August, 1893, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS,
[41-50] Receiver.
H. T. CONLEY, contestant's attorney.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Chadron, Neb., {
Jul. 3, 1893. {

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 Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on August 14th 1893, viz:

Dwight H. Griswold, of Harrison, Nebr.,

who made homestead entry No. 3478 for the s. ½ ne. ¼ & n. ½ se. ¼ sec. 4, tp. 31 n., r. 56 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Edward P. Maine, Charles E. Verity, John I. Davis, Eggert Rohwer, all of Harrison, Nebr. also

William Biehle, of Harrison, Nebr.,

who made homestead No. 6729 for the se. ¼ sec. 32, tp. 33 n., r. 56 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Thomas O. Williams, Oscar A. Garton, Charles E. Schilt, Lewis Gerlach, all of Harrison, Nebr. also

Marcus Valdez, of Harrison, Nebr.,

who made homestead No. 1309 for the w. ½ sw. ¼ sec. 2 & e. ½ se. ¼ sec. 3, tp. 32 n., r. 56 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Joseph G. Morris, John Plunkett, Anton Moraveck, Joseph J. Kipp, all of Harrison, Nebr.

W. H. MCCANN,
[43-48] Register.

Notice.—Timber Culture.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
CHADRON, NEBR.
July 14, 1893.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William T. Jones against Millard Nelson for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 5329, dated March 8, 1886, upon the sw. ¼ section 34, township 31, range 56, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant has failed to break, plow or cultivate 5 acres of said tract the second year after making said entry, and has failed to plant any trees, tree seeds or cuttings on said tract from day of making said enty to this date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25 day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

[45-50] T. F. POWERS, Receiver.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned on his premises in Warbonnet precinct, Sioux county, Nebraska, on May 20, 1893, one brown stallion supposed to be 4 years old, no brand, two white hind feet, small white star in forehead, weight about 600 pounds.

[42-47] JERRY H. WILL.

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