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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1895.

War has been declared on turkey and active operations will begin at noon today.

The Crawford *Beacon* has changed hands and is now controlled by a company with S. M. B. Stewart as manager. Mr. Stewart was formerly connected with the *Boomerang* at that place.

Last week we had a kick at the Lincoln *Journal* for giving credit to another paper for what it copied from our columns and in the last issue of the Children *Recorder* we find the same article republished to which reference was made before, but that paper gave no credit to any one. The former was the result of carelessness, but that cannot be pleaded by the latter.

Some of the Omaha papers are beginning to boom Broach as a candidate for governor next fall. He was recently elected mayor of the metropolis by a very flattering vote and that is the foundation for the boom. It would seem to be better to wait a little. Many a good man has had his political availability ruined by his fool friends urging him for advancement at too rapid a gait.

The third annual convention of the Nebraska state irrigation association will be held at Sidney, Neb., on December 18th and 19th. Arrangements are being made for good speakers and everything possible will be done to make it interesting and profitable. Delegates will be appointed to represent all irrigation organizations and reduced rates on the railroads will be made for the occasion.

The investigation of the returns in Chadron of the recent vote on district judge sustained the report of the canvassing board and gives Westover the election by a plurality of eleven. That is nothing to boast of but it means that Westover will be one of the judges for this district for the next four years and no matter how much any one may have opposed him all will admit that he has sufficient ability, if properly directly, to make a good judge. Judge Bartow's friends very much regret his defeat, and some hold that a contest would give the place to him but a controversy of that kind is hardly probable unless dishonest work is known to have been done in the interest of a candidate who on the face of the returns was successful.

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent out for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" said the editor. "Easily," replied the angel. So they went below and skirmished around taking in the sights. After awhile the angel lost track of the editor and hunted all over hades looking for him. He finally found him sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign over the furnace which said "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come" said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor, "I'm not coming. This is heaven enough for me."—Exchange.

An attorney at Beatrice a few days ago made application for a change of venue in the district court and set up therein that the presiding judge was a populist and opposed to corporations and that the defendant's attorney was a corporation lawyer and therefore could not get justice in that court. He was informed by the judge that he was in contempt of court and later he was fined. He took the case to the supreme court where a hearing will be had. It is true that it is a little out of the rule to make such reason grounds for a change of venue, but in some cases the populist judges owe the election to votes secured by a campaign of condemnation of corporations and promises that their work on the bench would be different from that of the judges who belonged to other political parties, and in thus playing upon the prejudices of the people they accuse their opponents of ruling contrary to law, and if such men get on the district bench is it any more than fair to presume that they will do as they promised during the campaign? That being the case would not an attorney representing corporations be justified in the belief that his clients could not get justice in such a court? We do not know that such facts exist in the case in point, but there, no doubt, are cases where they apply.

An Old world and an Old Time Christmas.

Talmak Jacauschek, the Famous Tragedian, Recalls Christmas-time During Her Childhood in Bohemia.

I have to look far over the ocean and [illegible] of time, too, to see the sweet visions of those childhood Christmas days. I picture to myself the old home near Prague, in Bohemia, and the children—there were six of us—nestled close together in one large bed dreaming away the night before Christmas. We saw in in the land of Nod jolly St. Nicholas with a great pack filled with things to please little people, and the tree glistening and twinkling with a thousand lights. Long before the sun was up we would tumble out of bed and go through the house arousing the cousins who always came to see us on Christmas. And that morning was a very merry one I can assure you. I remember how the fathers would sit smoking their long pipes; their faces seemed very stern and solemn then but as I look back I think I can see the twinkle in their eyes as they watched us. Dinner was the great event of the day, and the jolliest part of it for us children came after the dessert and coffee had been served. Plates of candy were brought in, and it was part of the ceremony to toss them around and throw them at each other. You can imagine how we children scrambled; we fell off our chairs and crawled under tables in our frantic efforts to get the most candies. The dinner always ended in great jollification. Christmas night the tree was lighted and the gifts were distributed. I can well remember how we children trembled when St. Nicholas appeared. I believed in him implicitly until I noticed one Christmas that he was wearing the cook's shawl. I have seen many Christmases, but none have ever been so merry, no trees have ever seemed so grand, as those at my old home in Bohemia. The day had very little of the true Christmas spirit for me until last year, when my sister from Bohemia who was visiting me arranged a tree, and we had a real old country Christmas, the happiest—although memory gave it a tinge of sadness—since I left my home years ago to try to make a name for myself in the great world.—From "Christmas Days of Long Ago," in Demorest's Magazine for December.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The state commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, state com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at the Pioneer Pharmacy. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

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 Alliance, Neb., Nov. 19, 1895.

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 M. J. Blewett, clerk of district court, at Harrison, Neb., on Dec. 28, 1895, viz:

John H. Brown, of Story, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2169 for the ne. ¼ sec. 14, sec. 14, e. ½ se. ¼, se. ¼ sw. ¼ sec. 13, tp. 34 n., r. 57 w.

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

August Bing, O. W. Story, Wilbur Shepherd, S. E. Story, all of Story, Neb.

[11-16] J. W. WEBB, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., Nov. 11, 1895.

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 M. J. Blewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Neb., on Dec. 28, 1895, viz:

N. Douglas Hamlin, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1750 for the e. ½ se. ¼, sw. ¼ se. ¼, sec. 19 and nw. ¼ sw. ¼ sec. 14, tp. 32 n., r. 57 w.

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

Walter B. Woodruff, Samuel M. Thomas, J. T. Fitzgerald, James Nolan, all of Harrison, Neb. Also

Samuel M. Thomas, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2577 for the lot 5, s. ½ nw. ¼ & ne. ¼ sw ¼ sec. 5, tp. 32, n., r. 57 w.

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

N. D. Hamlin, Walter B. Woodruff, S. L. Mills, James Nolan, all of Harrison, Neb. also

Walter B. Woodruff, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2578 for the s. ½ se. ¼ & s. ½ sw. ¼ sec. 14, tp. 32 n., r. 57 w.

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

Samuel M. Thomas, N. D. Hamlin, J. T. Fitzgerald, James Nolan, all of Harrison, Neb.

[11-16] J. W. WEBB, Jr. Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Sept. 30, 1895.

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 M. J. Blewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on Dec. 21, 1895, viz:

George W. Graham, of Bodare, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3406 for the s. ½ sw. ¼ sec. 28 and n. ½ nw. ¼, sec. 33, tp. 33 n., r. 55 w.

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

Ernest Bunge, Achiel Orton, William Rickard, Joseph Parsons, all of Bodare, Neb. also

William Rickard, of Bodare, Neb., who made H. E. No. for the ne. ¼ sec. 28, tp. 33, n., r. 55 w.

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

George W. Graham, Charles Grewel, Joseph Parsons, Ernest Bunge, all of Bodare, Neb.

[10-15] J. W. WEBB, JR. Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Oct. 23, 1895.

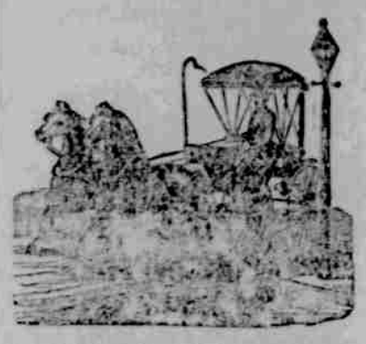
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Nebr., on Dec. 7, 1895, viz:

Philip McCann, of Gilchrist, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2436 for the se. ¼ nw. ¼, s. ½ ne. ¼ sec. 8 and sw. ¼ nw. ¼ sec. 9, tp. 33 n., r. 55 w.

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

James McCann, James Wilson, both of Gilchrist, Neb., Joseph Montgomery, J. C. Parsons, both of Bodare, Neb.

[9-12] J. W. WEBB, JR., Register.



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OVER 1,300,000 ACRES

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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

There is still

OVER 800,000 ACRES

of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

Good deeded land can be purchased at reasonable rates with government land adjoining so that a person who wants more than one quarter section can obtain it if he has a little means.

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