

THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL.

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Prop.

F. E. & M. V. R. Time table.
Going West. No. 4, mixed, 10:40. No. 6, mixed, 7:40.
Going East. No. 4, mixed, 10:40. No. 6, mixed, 7:40.

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HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

The rules of the local land office have recently been amended so that settlers to make final proof shall settle with the publisher before sending in their application. All parties desiring to make final proof can have their papers made out at THE JOURNAL office, free of charge, and promptly transmitted to the land office so that no time will be lost.

—Now is the time to subscribe.
—Get something ready for the county fair.

—The weather has been wet and cool, thus interfering with haying.

—Call at THE JOURNAL office and have your final proof papers made out. It will cost you nothing.

—Lewis and Marion Pfost passed through town on Tuesday on their way to Idaho. They had been in this country for many years.

—Jim Nolan pulled his thresher through town yesterday on the way to Highland precinct.

—Those who attended the state fair report a great time. The crowd was immense and every body got very tired, but that was part of the good time.

—A Bryan club was partially organized last evening. Lewis Gerlach was elected temporary chairman, and M. J. Blewett temporary secretary. A meeting will be held Saturday evening to make a permanent organization.

—From the number of men who have been buying cattle in this locality and those that have shipped direct to market it would seem that there is more of a clean-up than common. The scarcity of feed in parts of the county is the cause.

—A deal was made the first of the week whereby Mrs. S. C. D. Bassett became the owner of a half interest in the Ranch Supply building and the full owner of the small building north of it. It was formerly owned by Lewis Pfost.

—An immense stock of dry goods has been received at the Ranch Supply House. These goods were selected by Mr. Gerlach while in Omaha and are all fresh and seasonable, and will be sold at very low prices.

—The *Rip-Reporter*, by Masters Floyd Clark and Eddie Guthrie, is the latest newspaper venture in Harrison. The first issue bears date of Sept. 9, 1896. It is a two-page, two-column paper and no doubt affords the boys much amusement.

—The superintendent of the Warbonnet Sunday school announces that the school will hold a picnic in the grove near the school house in district No. 15, on Sunday, September 20, 1896. Sunday school meets at 10:30 a. m. Bring your baskets and dinner and participate in the pleasures of the day. The school extends a cordial invitation to all. A program will be rendered after dinner.

—School opened on Monday with Prof. Charles L. Marsteller as principal and Miss Harris in charge of the primary department. The building was all ready and the new books on hand, but the new furniture had not arrived. There was some trouble between the board and the house from which the goods were ordered and the order was finally cancelled, and what is needed will be procured elsewhere. The attendance not being large the old seats supplied the demand. With the added room, new furniture and new books the school will be in condition to advance the scholars more rapidly than ever before and the teachers will have fewer difficulties to contend with than any of their predecessors.

—A horrible thing occurred in Chadron early last Thursday morning. An alarm of fire was given about 4 o'clock and it was found that the fire was at the home of W. A. Danley. There a most heart-rending scene was beheld. The occupants of the house consisting of father, mother, and two little girls aged four and one year, had been taken from the building in unconscious condition from the smoke. Hard work brought the parents back to life but the little ones were beyond human aid. Investigation showed that the carpet in the room occupied by the family had been saturated with kerosene in three different places and then set on fire. An inquest was held over the remains of the two children and a verdict returned that they came to their death as the result of a fire set with murderous intent by some person to the jury unknown. It is a mystery to all, as the family was not known to have an enemy in the world. The sad affair cast a gloom over all Chadron as the little ones were very popular. The dastardly act shows to what depths depraved humanity may sink.

Business Notice.

AS THE JOURNAL has entered upon another year a great many subscriptions are due. It costs money to conduct a newspaper the same as it does any other business. There are hundreds of dollars due on subscription and other accounts which if paid would enable us to meet our bills when due. Some owe only small amounts, but many small amounts make a large sum. If you are indebted to THE JOURNAL and cannot pay all due pay a portion of it now and the rest as soon as you can. Do not wait for further notice. Respectfully,

THE PUBLISHER.

The County Fair.

As the time approaches the interest in the county fair seems to increase. People think of things to put on exhibition which they had not thought of. Many will have articles on exhibition which they will not enter to compete for premiums, but simply to help make the exhibition more complete.

There will be no charge for entering articles for premiums, but no premiums are to be awarded unless two or more articles are entered to compete, or unless the judges deem the articles entered worthy of award. No one who is interested in articles entered for premiums will be permitted to act as a judge, as it is desired to treat all with fairness.

Each one is urged to bring something to help make the fair a success and every is requested to come and bring all their neighbors and relations.

The committee on sports have arranged the following as a partial program:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 17.

Bicycle race.
County trotting and pacing race—5 to enter and 3 to start, mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse \$50, 3 monies, \$25, \$15, and \$10; entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

Free for all running race—5 to enter and 3 to start, half mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse \$50, 3 monies, \$25, \$15, and \$10; entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

FRIDAY FORENOON, SEPT. 18.

Game of base ball, purse \$25.

AFTERNOON.

Free for all trotting and pacing race—5 to enter and 3 to start, mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse \$50, 3 monies, \$25, \$15, and \$10; entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

County running race—5 to enter and 3 to start, half mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse \$50, 3 monies, \$25, \$15, and \$10; entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

Free for all quarter mile running race, 5 to enter and 3 to start, best 2 in 3, purse \$20, 3 monies, \$10, \$5, and \$4; entrance fee \$4.

Pony races and other features to be announced later.

All races to be governed by the rules of the American Trotting Association.

Entries to races must be made at the office of the secretary before noon on Thursday, September 17, 1896.

Held to the district Court.

The preliminary hearing of Frank Zerbst before Justice Smuck on the charge stealing the mare and colt from Ed Schwarz, was held on last Friday and the court held him to appear at the next term of the district court and being unable to secure a bond he was remanded to jail to await trial.

It would be a good thing for the prisoner as well as the county if an arrangement could be made so that he could be tried at once and have it over. The case against him seems to be clear and if he has got to serve time the sooner he begins the sooner he will get through. He does not seem to realize the position he is in and assumes that he will get out, but the sentiment in general seems to be quite the reverse.

—The efforts of County Treasurer Biehle to collect delinquent personal taxes and the results in some instances have called forth some comment. Some have talked that taxes, like an open account, outlaw in two years, and others talk that it is no use to try to collect and use their influence to discourage the effort. In the case of the O4 cattle the question of the ownership of the property and the liability of those cattle for the taxes is to be determined. In the case of the Van Tassel cattle it looks as if the right to levy and collect taxes on the property of a non-resident was to be attacked. Mr. Biehle is undismayed and proposes to continue along the same lines he has been following. He has shown no disposition to put unnecessary hardship on any who make an honest effort to pay, but those who are able to pay, those who ignore the notice sent, those who refuse to pay and those who are trying to slip out of the county and avoid paying have no right to feel injured if he goes after them sharply. He says he was elected to the office by the people and took an oath and gave a bond to perform the duties of the office according to law, and that is what he will try to do and if any by reason of their own neglect or stubbornness have costs added to the amount of taxes which they have to pay they should blame themselves and not the county treasurer. If you hear any one condemning the treasurer for using all reasonable means to collect what is due to the county it is safe to assume that that man is not as honest as he should be. Honest men uphold the law.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Bonsell was in town some days the past week.

A. Boland was in this locality the last of the week.

A. R. Dew is now employed in the store of Marsteller Bros.

Judge Bartow was up from Chadron on Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Graham and J. F. Cook were up from Royville on Saturday making final proof on their claims.

E. J. Wilcox and Leonard Dout were kept in town a day by the rain the first of the week while enroute to East Springs.

Rev. D. J. Clark started Monday evening to attend the annual conference. It is expected that he will be returned here for another year.

County Clerk Blewett arrived home on last Saturday. His mother was very weak and gradually failing but at last report no change had occurred.

Cady Will Meet Greene.

The following communication was made public on Monday by Phil T. Lambert, of Kearney, chairman of the republican congressional committee of the Sixth district:

Hon. W. L. Greene, Kearney, Neb.: As the candidate of the republican party of this district, I neither concede nor believe that the financial question is the one great issue of this campaign, though I recognize the partisan effort to subordinate all other issues and make it so.

You are supporting a candidate for the presidency who stands upon the Chicago platform, and that alone, in the event of his election. That platform outlines the policy of his administration and its demands and promises are consequently an issue in the campaign. I am supporting a candidate the policy of whose administration if elected is outlined in the platform adopted by the republican national convention of St. Louis, and in which protection and reciprocity, as well as sound money, are made distinctive issues.

I am willing to meet you in joint discussion, not on the one question alone, but on all the questions embodied in these two platforms and which constitute the issues now before the people. In the meantime should your presidential candidate place himself on divers other platforms the scope of our discussions can be enlarged to comprehend any new question involved. Should this meet your views, Mr. Lambert is authorized to represent me and make such arrangements on my part as may be deemed necessary. Yours respectfully,

A. E. CADY.

The above is in reply to the challenge from W. L. Greene, the populist nominee for congress to debate the financial question at ten different points in the district and in the challenge Mr. Greene refers to the financial question as the "one great issue of the campaign." If it is arranged that the discussions take place the people of the towns decided on will each have one interesting meeting during the campaign.

—An effort is being made to get the Lusk fellows to come down next week to play ball during the fair. In the past every time an attempt has been made to have a game of ball between the two towns there has been so much kicking that the game has been spoiled. There is no disposition on the part of the people here to do any "getting even" but just to have a game of ball and if the arrangement is made and the visitors come with the same feelings, a pleasant time can be had, to be followed by others in future.

—On Tuesday R. S. Van Tassel and Judge Bartow came to Harrison and began replevin proceedings in the county court to obtain possession of the cattle taken last week on a distress warrant by County Treasurer Biehle for delinquent taxes. Mr. Van Tassel made the necessary affidavit and put up the bond required and the cattle were taken from Treasurer Biehle by the sheriff and turned over to Mr. Van Tassel as directed by the court, and the case will come up for trial at the October term of the county court. The case will be one in which a jury can be called.

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Timber Culture, Final Proof.—Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office,
Alliance, Neb., August 27, 1896.

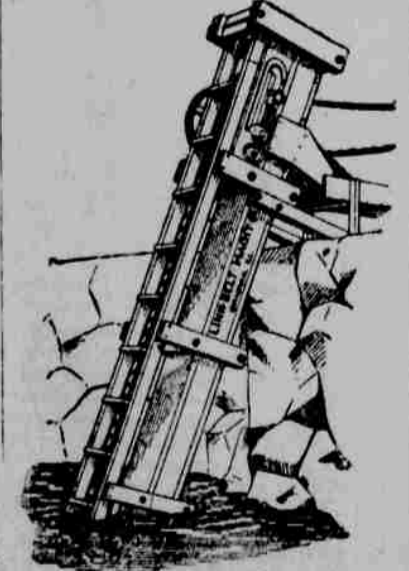
Notice is hereby given that Jacob Marking, of Montrose, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett, clerk of Dist. Court, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 10th day of October, 1896, on timber culture application No. 256 for the n. ¼ of section No. 17, in township No. 23 n., range No. 34 w.
He names as witnesses:
Jackson Kriesler, of Bondarc, Neb.
Joseph Hoffman, " "
Jacob Wasserberger, of Montrose, Neb.
(225) J. W. WEBS, JR., Register.

Timber Culture, Final Proof.—Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office,
Alliance, Neb., August 27, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that David Anderson, of Ardmore, S. D., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett, clerk of Dist. Court, at his office in Harrison, on the 10th day of Oct., 1896, on timber culture application No. 76, for the n. ¼ of section No. 27, in township No. 25 n., range No. 34 w.
He names as witnesses:
Joseph Ashton, August Meyers, Hiram Richardson, J. M. Pumphrey, of Ardmore, S. D. (225) J. W. WEBS, JR., Register.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the County of Sioux and State of Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said Court in favor of The Michigan Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, and against Grant Guthrie, Isabella G. Guthrie, Sarah E. Hough, George H. Turner, and Sarah A. Turner, I will on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1896, at One o'clock, P. M., at the East Front door of the Court House in Harrison, in said county, offer and sell the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot Number Eight of Block Number Nine, in the Town of Harrison, in Sioux county, Nebraska, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said Order of Sale in the sum of \$46.31, with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from the Eighth day of April, 1896, and costs and accrued costs. DAVID BARTLEY, Sheriff of Said County. (514)
Alvin T. Clark, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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COME TO THE

Sioux County fair
SEPT. 17 and 18, 1896.

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See race program in another column. Admission to the grounds FREE.

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THE JOURNAL is the only paper in Sioux county that is authorized to publish the official notice of the proposed amendments to the constitution, it is the official county paper, and is the only paper in Sioux county that is qualified according to the Statute for the publication of legal notices and other notices required by the laws of Nebraska to be published.

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