

THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL

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NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

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—For information read THE JOURNAL.
—If you have enough to eat and a fire to sit by you have much to be thankful for.
—Call at THE JOURNAL office and have your final proof papers made out. It will cost you nothing.

—On account of the inclement weather there will be no ball tonight. Had it been pleasant there is no doubt that a large number would have been in attendance.

—Lewis Gerlach started for Omaha Saturday night to appear as a witness in a case against Fort Robinson parties. It seems they had been selling oil which belonged to the government and in filing an order from Mr. Gerlach some of it was shipped here.

—Statements of accounts are being sent to those indebted to this office who live at a distance and those who reside in this locality are requested to call at the office and settle. Accounts not paid promptly will be placed in the hands of a collector without further notice.

—A special from Alliance a few days ago stated that Tris Miller had accidentally shot himself, and it was feared that the wound would prove fatal. As no further news has been received it is hoped that the mishap was not so serious as at first supposed.

—The three-year-old son of J. C. Sully, who resides south of Glen, was kicked in the head by a horse recently. Dr. Meredith, of Crawford, was called and found that the frontal bone had been so badly crushed that a portion of it had to be removed. At last report the patient was doing well.

—Miss Nettie Raines, who is teacher of the school near Glen, and one of her scholars, met with a peculiar accident a few days ago. They were engaged in a game of ball and the teacher and boy were running in opposite directions with heads bent forward, when they collided with such force that that both were rendered unconscious, the teacher remaining in that condition for some hours.

—C. C. Daniels, the special land agent who was here some three weeks ago looking after fences that surrounded large tracts of government land, returned here last Monday for the purpose of further prosecuting the work assigned to him. The weather being unsettled, he left yesterday for Cheyenne, but will be back again in a few days. It begins to look to us as though many fences would have to come down.—Lusk Herald.

—The repairs for the pump arrived and were put in place the first of the week so that the water supply plant is now in pretty good shape and it is hoped that it will go through the winter without mishap. If the board of trustees succeed in getting a windmill plant they will earn the approval of every taxpayer in the village.

—The legislature will have an ugly problem to solve in the financial condition of the state. It is said that the public debt is about a million and a half of dollars and that it has reached the limit. It is advocated by some that a general reduction in the salaries of officers and employees be made. That does not look just right. There is not an officer in the state who draws a salary from the state treasury which is large enough to allow him to live as his position demands. There may be some places where employees might be done away with, but even as it is the various departments seem to have been running short-handed. A revision of the assessment laws and also of those governing the collection of taxes would do more to prevent a shortage than anything else that is apparent. If all property was assessed at its right value and severe penalties provided to punish both assessor and property owner in case of violation of the law, and in addition better provision made for the collection of taxes, a great many of the troubles of the officials who administer the affairs of the public would be removed. Under the present arrangement the public treasury is depleted and the poorer classes of the people pay more than their share of the taxes.

PERSONAL.

J. J. Rodgers came up from Soldier creek Monday.

Lewis Gerlach arrived home from Omaha to-day.

A. L. Ring was over from Antelope yesterday and called at this office.

Charley Newman was in town the first of the week and called at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoyt returned on Monday from their wedding trip in the Black Hills.

S. B. Coffey was in Harrison the first of the week and gave us an order for stationery.

L. Larson was up from Whistle Creek the first of the week, the guest of Commissioner Johnson.

County Attorney Guthrie went to Pine Ridge, S. Dak., the first of the week on legal business.

Attorney E. W. Paily was up from Crawford on Friday as counsel for the men charged with rustling.

Alvin T. Clark returned Friday from a trip to Cheyenne and other points along the Union Pacific in Wyoming.

—Old papers, five cents per dozen at THE JOURNAL office.
—The capacity of the schools room is being taxed to accommodate the pupils.
—The lady whose plants did not get touched by Jack Frost last night can be thankful until to-morrow morning.

—If those who have promised to bring us wood on account will do so at once it will be appreciated, for we need it.

—C. E. Coffey is have a lot of building material hauled from his home ranch to the Fox L. ranch in Wyoming to be used in the construction of sheds.

—There is no school today or tomorrow. Today the children want to eat Thanksgiving dinner and tomorrow they will need to recover from its effects.

—One of the worst storms ever experienced at this season is raging here. It is a genuine blizzard, although there is but a small quantity of snow falling, but the wind keeps it moving in a way which leads one to think that much snow is falling. The cold is intense and the strong wind causes it to penetrate every crevice. The air is heavily charged with electricity, a condition which occurs frequently during hard storms in the winter in this part of the country. East of here the storm consisted of rain and sleet and had the effect of breaking down telegraph wires and poles, delaying train and causing much trouble. Should this kind of weather continue for long it will be very severe on stock which is not provided with food and shelter.

—Chairman Frank Tinkham came down Tuesday evening from the mining camp south of Douglas, Wyo., to attend the meeting of the board of county commissioners on Wednesday. He says that he and Jack Kriesler have a cabin built and are about ready to begin work on their mining claim. A number of claims have been taken in that locality and steps will be taken soon to have a mining district organized so that in future claims may be recorded with less trouble and delay. Everything indicates that ore containing gold in paying quantities can be taken out there at small expense and as soon as they get enough in sight to make a run a stamp mill will be located. It is hoped that the highest anticipations of the prospectors may be realized.

Cold-Hearted Parents.

The *Cladron Signal-Recorder* reports a startling case of parental indifference to the fate of their children in the following:

The ten-year-old son of John Kroesing, who lives eight miles northeast of Hemingford, perished in the fierce snow storm which spread over the entire northwestern portion of Nebraska Monday night of last week. The boy, together with two younger brothers, started home from school, but after going a short distance concluded to return and go home with the teacher. He was never again seen alive and his body, frozen stiff, was found Saturday near Dundap, whether he had drifted with the storm, a distance of twelve or fifteen miles. This boy is a brother to the lad who was drowned in Bryant's lake near this city about a year ago. It developed at that time that the boy had been unmercifully beaten at home and was almost forced to flee away. His parents were notified of the drowning but paid no attention to the matter and the boy was buried in the potter's field in Greenwood cemetery. It is stated that the brothers of the boy who died in the snow reached home and notified the parents that their brother had not accompanied them and it is believed that a search for him Monday night would have saved him from his terrible death.

Reduced Rates.

The F. E. & M. V. will give one and one-third rate for the round trip to Crawford and return to the meeting of the Northwestern Educational Association to be held November 27, 1899. Tickets will be sold Nov. 23rd and 27th, good to return till Nov. 28th. There is to be a strong program and a general good time. Dr. Bessey, of the state university, will be there and give the address in the evening.

HELD TO THE DISTRICT COURT.

John Dodd and Archie Akers Bound Over by Judge Wilson.

Dodd Gives Bond, But Akers Still in Jail.

On last Friday John Dodd and Archie Akers had a preliminary hearing before Judge Wilson on the charge of rustling beef. E. W. Paily, of Crawford, was counsel for the defendants, and the prosecution was conducted by County Attorney Guthrie. The confession of Stoneking needed little corroborative evidence to warrant the court in holding the men to appear at the next term of the district court for trial, and Judge Wilson fixed the amount of the bond of each at \$500. The attorney for the defense attempted to have it reduced but without success.

On Monday S. M. B. Stewart and E. J. LaSener came up from Crawford to go on the bond of John Dodd and as they were non-residents of the county they were required to qualify on oath as to what each was worth over indebtedness, liabilities and exemptions. This they did to the amount of \$1,250 and the bond was accepted and Dodd released from jail.

Akers has not yet been able to give bail and consequently still languishes in jail, but it is reported that he hopes soon to be able to get bondsmen and gain his liberty.

Stoneking is still held in jail here and will remain here until the first of December when he will be taken to Chadron to testify in the case against Hathaway Dodge and will then be taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln to serve out his sentence. His term dates from the time sentence was pronounced so that he is serving time while held here.

County Attorney Guthrie is getting evidence collected so that the cases against Dodd and Akers will be much stronger than that used to convict Stoneking so the prospect of their each having to wear stripes for a long term seem to be pretty certain.

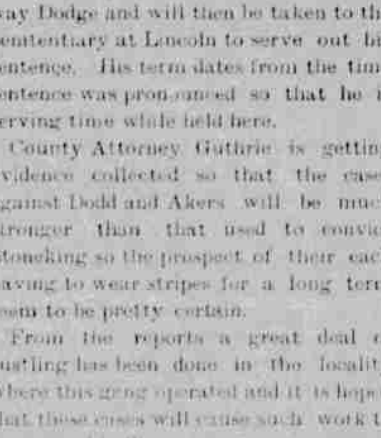
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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are good 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 sixteen 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.

There are about 1,500 people in the county and there is room for thousands more.

Harrison is the county seat and is situated on the F. E. & M. V. railroad, and is as good a town as the thinly settled country demands.

School houses and churches are provided in almost every settlement and are kept up with the times.

All who desire to get a homestead or buy land cheap are invited to come and see the country for themselves and judge of its merits. Homesteads will not be obtainable much longer and if you want to use your right and get 160 acres of land from Uncle Sam free it is time you were about it.

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