THE SIOUX COUNTY

JOURNAL.

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Prop.

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Going West.		Going East.	
No. 5, mixed	10:40	No. 6, mixed	7:40

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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.

—For information read THE JOURNAL.

—Old papers, five cents per dozen at THE JOURNAL office.

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

—Indications are that a "green" Christmas will be passed in this locality this year, but there is time enough yet for lots of snow to fall.

—The editor would be pleased to have every one indebted to him settle all up before the end of 1896. A receipt in full with the editor's signature attached will do much toward helping you start the newyear right.

—Economy is a good thing to practice, but to practice it by dispensing with your advertising is a poor way to do it. If you want business, advertise; if you want the people to know that you are desirous of securing their trade, advertise. Keep constantly at it, and the increase in your business will astonish you.—O'Neill *Frontier.*

—The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will take place on next Saturday and Sunday, December 26th and 27th. Preaching at Bodare on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 o'clock. On Sunday evening services at Harrison at 7:30. Presiding Elder Julian will be in attendance.

—Last week County Treasurer Biehle levied on a warrant which had been drawn in favor of D. W. Hamaker and was in the hands of the county clerk. The levy was made to get what was in it to apply on Hamaker's delinquent taxes, and the warrant will be sold the same as any other personal property and what is realized from it will be applied on the taxes after the costs have been paid.

—It is reported that a son of Peter Henry shot a neighbor's girl a few days ago. It is said that the lad shot at the girl to scare her and the bullet cut the side of her face. What action will be taken in the matter is not known. If the facts are in accord with the report the offense is too grave to be allowed to go unpunished, for next time his aim might be truer and result in a killing.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type it has been learned that there was no malice in the shooting and it is a question if a bullet inflicted the wound. Mr. Henry said that he would take the gun from the boy for fear some harm might result.

—Quite a number have done as requested and settled their accounts and others have made partial payments. To all such we extend thanks, we appreciate such treatment. There are those who have promised to pay and failed to do so and those who have paid no attention to our request whom we trust will delay no longer, as we wish to have as small a list as possible which it will be necessary to put into the hands of a collector. We do not wish to put any honest person to trouble, and can only judge by their acts, and those whom we have carried for years ought to make an effort to pay.

—The Crawfor people who are interested in the development of irrigation are constructing a storage reservoir on the military reservation which is to cover more than half a section of land and its average depth will exceed sixteen feet. The reservoir will be filled from White river at the season when the water would otherwise go to waste and when the time comes that it is needed it will go through the ditches onto the land. Down all the streams in Sioux county enough water runs away to irrigate thousands of acres; there are plenty of places where reservoirs could be constructed at small cost and people will adopt a wise course when they prepare to store up the waste waters during the cool seasons that they may be used at the proper times to insure crops. It is recognized by all that feed is becoming scarcer year by year and people have got to devise ways to procure feed if they handle stock successfully. In irrigation lies the only hope of increasing the forage product and to store the water which would otherwise go to waste is the only way by which the acreage of land that can be irrigated can be increased to any great extent, but a surprising number of acres can be made to produce big crops of alfalfa and other crops if the proper effort is made.

PERSONAL.

Call for Commissioners' Meeting.

The board of county commissioners of Sioux county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet at the office of the county clerk at Harrison, Nebraska, on Thursday, December 31, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the transaction of ordinary county business.

M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

Program of Christmas Entertainment.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in the M. E. church of Harrison on Thursday evening, December 24th, under the auspices of the Sunday school. The following program will rendered:

Prayer ..... by Pastor.
Song ..... Choir.
Recitation ..... Archie Davis.
" ..... Sallie Scott.
" ..... Ella Wills.
" ..... Maude Bartell.
" ..... Grace Reed.
Song ..... School Choir.
Recitation ..... Jennie Pontius.
" ..... May Wilson.
" ..... Effie Wright.
" ..... Cassie Gerlach.
" ..... Frank Phinney.
" ..... Lizzie Parsons
Song ..... Little Folks.
" ..... Mabel Warneke.
" ..... Bessie Marsteller.
" ..... Minnie Warneke.
" ..... Vera Griswold.
Song ..... Choir.
Recitation ..... Clara Hamlin.
Dialogue.
Recitation ..... Royce Tebbet.
" ..... Mabel Bigelow.
Song ..... School choir.
Recitation ..... Vernon Hamlin.
" ..... Mabel Tebbet
" ..... Dorothy Patterson.
" ..... Edna Rohwer.
Song ..... Lucy Gerlach, Onie Sutton.
Recitation ..... Charlie Myers.
" ..... Kettie Parsons.
" ..... Willie Bartell.
" ..... Minnie Sutton.
" ..... Ray Myers.
Song ..... Choir
Recitation ..... Mary Gerlach.
" ..... Nellie Simmons.
Dialogue.
Recitation ..... Cora Clark.
" ..... Maude Hamlin.
" ..... Eddie Guthrie.
" ..... Dotha Bartell.
" ..... Floyd Clark.
" ..... Louise Gerlach.
Song ..... Harrison Glee Club.
Dialogues.

The above program is subject to change or correction.

Exercises will begin promptly at seven o'clock.

Every one is cordially invited.

Bring your presents and leave with the committee to be placed on the tree.

We will endeavor to make the evening a pleasant one and most heartily request your aid in our undertaking.

THE COMMITTEE.

—Rev. D. J. Clark took his family to Pleasant Ridge, the last of the week to visit until after Christmas.

—Mrs. E. F. Pontius and daughter, Miss Jennie, went to Crawford Monday evening to interview Santa Claus.

—The teachers presented each of their pupils a handsome illuminated card on which was printed the names of all the pupils enrolled in the department which they attend, the officers, teacher, etc., making a very nice souvenir.

—Arrangements are being made for a grand masquerade ball to be held at the court house hall on Thursday evening, December 31, 1896. Prizes will be given to the best costumed lady and gentleman. Good music will be furnished and everything done to make it pleasant for those who attend. All are invited.

—T. O. Williams and family started on Monday evening for Iowa. Tom expects to return in about a month but Mrs. Williams and the children may remain there some time longer, as their baby has been in poor health for some time and they hope to get medical help for him.

—In the case of Williams vs. Williams in the county court on Tuesday, W. H. Fanning made a special appearance and objected to some of the proceedings in the effort to get service and Judge Wilson sustained the objection. What the next move will be in the matter is not known.

—School closed Monday evening for the holiday vacation. It was intended to have continued a couple of days later but Miss Harris was called home by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father and left Monday evening in response thereto for her home in Dawes county. Her many friends here hope her father may soon recover. Being deservedly popular among her pupils many of them were at the depot to watch her depart and wishher early return.

—The home of Postmaster Marstelier will present a lively scene to-morrow afternoon, for in addition to its being Christmas its will be the fourth anniversary of the birth of his daughter, Bessie. To do justice to two such anniversaries seemed be too great a task for the wee lady to undertake so invitations have been sent out to a number of her little friends to gather at her home to assist her.

—The B. & M. railroad people have asked the county treasurer to accept a part of the taxes levied against the company and issue to them a receipt. The reason for the request is that they claim that the levy made to create a special debt fund is illegal and they intimated that unless the request was granted an application would be made to the court for an injunction restraining that part of the tax. The treasurer does not see his way to do as they ask and wants them to pay that part under protest as provided by law and then follow the statute in the case. There are others who have questioned the special debt levy and if the courts say it is not legal all should escape its collection. The debts have got to be paid some time and the longer they run the harder they will be to pay, and as the railroads are the heaviest taxpayers the burden will fall heaviest on them. If injunction is granted in the case of the railroad the court would be asked to make to order general so that none of that levy would be collected.

The Nebraska Legislature.

It is a recognized fact among Nebraskans that no matter what other daily paper they read at other times, during the legislative sessions they must get the Lincoln State Journal if they want all the news. The Journal is right on the ground, can get the latest doings of the lawmakers and frequently gives the news one day earlier than the Omaha papers. The Journal's Washington correspondent, Mr. Annin, keep Journal readers thoroughly posted on matters of interest to Nebraskans that are happening at the national capital. The Journal is mailed at 50 cents per month without Sunday or 65 cents per month with Sunday. It is a great paper.

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.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., December 1, 1896.

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 January 16, 1897, viz.:

Michael A. Banman, of Bodare, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3524 for the w½ ne¼ sec. 31, tp. 31 n., r. 54 w.

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

J. W. Smith, P. K. Murphy, Louis Ruffing, John Mack, all of Bodare, Neb.

If no protest be made against this proof, on or before day set for taking same, testimony already submitted will be considered.

J. W. WEBB, JR.,
Register.

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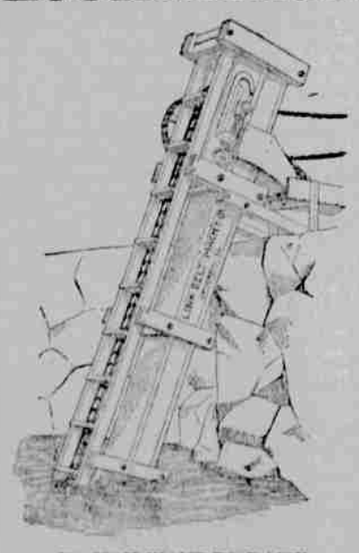

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Sioux county is the northwest county of Nebraska. It is about thirty miles east and west by about seventy miles north and south and contains

OVER 1,300,000 ACRES

of land. There are more bright, sparkling, small streams in the county than can be found in the same area elsewhere in the state. It has more pine timber in it than all the rest of the state combined. Its grasses are the richest and most nutritious known so that for stock growing it is unexcelled.

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.

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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