

THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Prop.

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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.

For information read THE JOURNAL.

Men's suits and overcoats at cost at Turner's.

J. W. Scott has added groceries to his stock.

The protracted meetings at the M. E. church have been discontinued.

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.

The pic social given by the school on last Friday evening was well attended and a pleasant time had.

By pursuing the proper course some people may find out that they do not know so much about some other people's business as they pretend to.

No one has yet been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board of county commissioners caused by the resignation of B. F. Johnson.

The Sioux County Agricultural Society is hereby called to meet at THE JOURNAL office on Thursday, February 4, 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

L. J. SIMMONS, Sec.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to include handlocks and other work in what is known as the Russian thistle law.

If the father of that bill knew anything of the western part of the state he would realize that his bill was a very foolish one.

County Attorney Guthrie will have to appear at O'Neil before Judge Kinkaid to represent the county in the celebrated case of L. O. Hall vs. Sioux county.

The case has dragged along for years and it would be well to get it decided.

It may be that when the district court makes a "dig" at some officials who willfully ignore the law in carrying out the orders of the court and then certify to what the records in the case will not bear out, such officials will find that even county officers are not the biggest men on earth.

At the request of County Attorney Guthrie County Treasurer Biehle has retained Judge Crites to assist in the Van Tassel tax case which has been taken to the district court.

The matter is an important one to the people and they want to know whether or not a person can avoid paying his taxes by resisting their collection, and it is safe to say that the public will uphold the course of the treasurer in the matter.

In South Dakota the new state treasurer (pop) would have nothing but the cash and all the cash turned over to him by his predecessor.

The cash was called in from the various banks of the state and taken to the capital city on a special train.

It was counted out to the new official and he received for it and started it back to the banks.

A blizzard came on and at last reports the treasure train was snowbound and was being guarded by a company of state militia.

For downright foolishness a newly-elected pop official can take the cake when he starts out to.

From correspondence with the treasurer's office it seems that neither of the railroad companies intend to pay the special debt levies of 1896 and the only course that officer sees open to him is to proceed to enforce the collection.

That will get the matter into court so that the legality of the levies may be determined, but how the case will be brought about is not known.

The situation is to be regretted by the taxpayers for it will interfere with the collection of taxes, and if the courts should hold the levy to be illegal it would make it necessary to issue bonds to clean up the old outstanding warrants and those issued against the special debt fund which is being attacked.

It would be too bad if county bonds would have to be issued after the efforts that have been made to avoid it.

Twice have the voters rejected propositions to bond, and those who worked the hardest have acknowledged now that it was best that they were defeated, but it seems that under the existing conditions the question would not go to a vote of the people, but an order would be obtained from the court by the holders of the warrants directing the county commissioners to pay the same either in bonds or in cash realized from the sale of bonds, and in the end it would cost the taxpayers much more than if the special debt levy could be collected.

LAST CALL.

All who are indebted to THE JOURNAL are hereby notified to call and settle at once, as all such accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector not later than February 1, 1897.

The remains of Earl Hoover, who was accidentally killed last week, were taken to the home of his parents in Iowa for interment.

A man must hold up his head and be a man among men. It is not manly to be petulant, pouty and cross with other men, to be looking for an affront and too ready to accept as such what is intended in another way.

It is a great deal easier to tear down than to build up. One unskilled man can tear down in an hour a wall that required the labor of several mechanics for a day to build up.

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Frank L. Meyer, all of Alliance, Neb. J. W. Whelan, Jr., Register.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Bousell has been down from Wyoming the past week.

George Davis returned Monday from a trip to the east part of the state.

Judge A. W. Crites was up from Chadron on Saturday on legal business.

Capt. W. H. Corbin was up from Snake Creek last Thursday paying his taxes.

County Treasurer Biehle arrived home on Thursday from Lincoln, having made his settlement with the state, and watched the legislature at work.

Miss M. E. Simmons, who has been visiting her brother, L. J. Simmons, and family for a few weeks, starts this evening for Seward where will visit for a time before returning to her home in Connecticut. Her health has much improved while here. Her brother will accompany her as far as Chadron.

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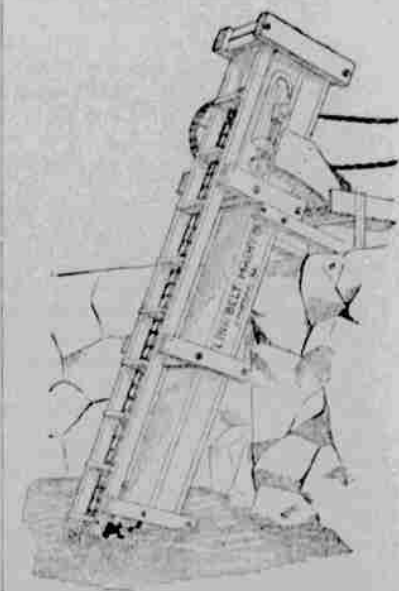
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OVER 1,300,000 ACRES

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 unequalled.

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.

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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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