

**THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL.**

L. J. Simmons, Editor and Prop.

F. E. & M. V. R. Time table.  
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  - 3 lbs corn starch - .25
  - 1 broom - .25
  - 25 bars White Russian soap - 1.00
  - 8 lbs Arbuckle's or Lyon coffee - 1.00
  - 2 boxes Lewis' lye - .25
  - 6 packages yeast foam - .25
  - 6 cans tomatoes - .55
  - 12 lbs dry salt meat - 1.00
  - 6 cans peas - .75
  - 5 lbs evaporated apples (best) - .50
  - 5 lbs California peaches - .50
- \$10.00

**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.

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

—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.

—S. A. Rice is taking a lay-off for a few days on account of having been mixed up with a sawlog on a side hill a short time ago.

—It was expected that this issue of THE JOURNAL would contain an announcement of importance to all of its readers, but circumstances are such that it will be deferred for a week or so.

—The official bond of James F. Young as county commissioner has been filed with County Judge Wilson and was approved by him so that Mr. Young is now a duly qualified member of the county board.

—Judge Barker has gone to Rugged Top and expects to open an assay office. He has taken a complete course in that kind of work and has also had practical experience, this, added to his natural thoroughness puts him in a position to prove a valuable man there.

—County Attorney Guthrie expects to go to O'Neill next week to represent the county in the case of L. O. Hull against Sioux County, which is to come up in the district court before Judge Kinkaid on the 19th. It is hoped that it will be disposed of in some way as it has been hanging on the docket for years.

—The Ragged Top fever is spreading and the indications are that a number from here will go to the camp in the near future. The reports from the outside indicate that there will be a great rush to the new gold fields as soon as spring opens. Those going from here will have an advantage for by having but a short distance to go they can get there ahead of the rush, and being used to frontier life they will be better prepared for roughing it.

**PERSONAL.**

H. H. Russell was up from Glen last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffee were in town on Monday.

James Bourret made a business trip to Crawford the first of the week.

Arthur Christian was in from the 7 box L ranch the first of the week.

W. S. Nicholson and sister were up from Whistle Creek the first of the week.

August Ring, John Debeno and Claus Christensen were up from the north part of the county yesterday.

S. B. Coffee is in town today. While going home the last time he was here he froze his ears and face quite severely.

Alvin T. Clark returned from the eastern part of the state on Saturday to visit his family and look after some business matters.

Miss Katie Bourret returned on Monday from Missouri where she has been for some months receiving treatment and seems much improved.

Miss Minnie Simmons who has been visiting at Marshall for a few weeks, arrived home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. L. T. Poole, who will visit THE JOURNAL family for a few days.

—THE JOURNAL would once more suggest that those interested get to work and complete the cemetery association, get title to the land and have it properly platted and dedicated for cemetery purposes. Each year the task will become more difficult and reasons for doing it are increased each time a new mound is made.

—Almost every one is interested in the North Atlantic Squadron, but very few know of the life aboard a man-of-war. A profusely illustrated article, "A City Afloat," in Demorest's Magazine for March, gives a graphic account of the daily routine on board a modern war-vessel, and is very interesting reading.

—Roy Hamlin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hamlin, has been very sick for some days with a complication of diseases and this morning Dr. Meredith came up from Crawford to meet Dr. Phinney in consultation on the case and it is hoped he will soon recover. The lad has been very unfortunate during the past year and has had to suffer a good deal of pain.

—Reports from Wyoming are that wolves are unusually numerous and stock owners are organizing to have them killed off. If the wolves are numerous there the same must be true of this locality and it might be well for the owners of stock to follow the example of their neighbors across the line. The wolves will destroy many young calves and thus reduce the profits of the stock owners. A liberal bounty on wolf scalps would prove a good investment.

—Jerry H. Will died on last Friday night at the family residence about three miles north of town. He had been sick for a number of months, but it was not thought that the end was so near. On the evening before his death he appeared to be better than he had been and ate supper with a relish, but it seems that the appearances were deceptive for shortly after midnight he breathed his last. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. J. Clark at the M. E. church in Harrison, on Monday and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery south of town, the services at the grave being those of the G. A. R., conducted by Jerry Rusk Post, of which deceased was a member. A widow and a large family were bereft of a husband and father, and the sympathy of all is extended to them.

—On last Thursday a meeting of the Sioux County Agricultural Society was held at THE JOURNAL office. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Sheriff Bartlett was made chairman pro tem. The report of the treasurer was read and showed a little less than twenty-five dollars on hand. As that was too small an amount to admit of paying premiums to all to whom awards were made it was decided that no premiums be paid on exhibits made in 1896. The business of 1895 being completed the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. E. Livermore, president; J. E. Marsteller, vice-president; W. H. Davis, secretary; D. H. Griswold, treasurer. The selection of precinct vice-presidents was deferred until some future time and the meeting adjourned to meet again on March 16th. The start having been made last year there is no reason why the society cannot hold a fair each year. With the retirement of the old officers some friction disappears, so that the work in future may go on smoothly. The decision of the society not to pay any premiums will prove a disappointment to some, but to divide the small amount which is in the treasury among so many would be very unsatisfactory, and to leave the money in the treasury puts the society in a condition to make a start for the next fair. THE JOURNAL would suggest that the society could do itself a good turn by presenting each premium winner with a diploma showing that fact. The fair of 1895 was the first one ever held in Sioux county, the extreme northwestern county in Nebraska, and ten years hence the exhibitors to whom awards were made would prize a diploma much above the amount of cash they might have received.

**Estrays.**

I have at my ranch on Running Water the following described estrays: 1 black steer, coming two years old, with small stub horns and with overbit out of the end of eight ear; 1 red heifer, with white face, coming two, with horns, no brands visible.

B. F. MOORE,  
Marshall, Neb.

**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, keeps 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 with-out Sunday or 60 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 notices and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

**Timber Culture Proof, Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., 1st. Notice is hereby given that Mathias Steppes, of Garfield, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blawie, clerk district court, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 27th day of February, 1897, on timber culture application No. 156, for the 1/4 sec. 13, & 1/4 sec. 14 of section No. 34, in township No. 41 N., range No. 34 W. He names as witnesses: Paul Serres, Joseph B. R. Smith, P. M., at the east door of the court house in Harrison, Nebraska; Charles J. Scoble and Ashton, Miller & Co., are defendants, I will on the 14th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock P. M. at the east door of the court house in Harrison, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue the following described real estate to-wit: The West half of sec. 13, of the southwest quarter (sec. 13) and East half of 1/4 of the southwest quarter (sec. 14) of section No. 34, in township No. 41 N., range No. 34 W. in Sioux county, Nebraska, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure entered in said court, on the 10th day of November, 1895, between said Steppes, plaintiff, and said Serres, et al., defendants, to-wit: on the 1st day of November, 1895, wherein said court found in favor of the plaintiff on the cause of action set out in his petition. The sum of \$27.75, including tax per cent interest from said date, which was decreed and adjudged by the court to be a second lien on said lands, and adjusted same to be a first lien on said premises. The said court also found due to the plaintiff on the cause of action set out in his petition the sum of \$27.75, including tax per cent interest from said date, which was decreed and adjudged by the court to be a second lien on said lands, and adjusted same to be a first lien on said premises. The said premises will be sold for the purpose of satisfying said debts in the order above named. DATED 15th FEBRUARY, 1897. Sheriff of Sioux County, Neb.

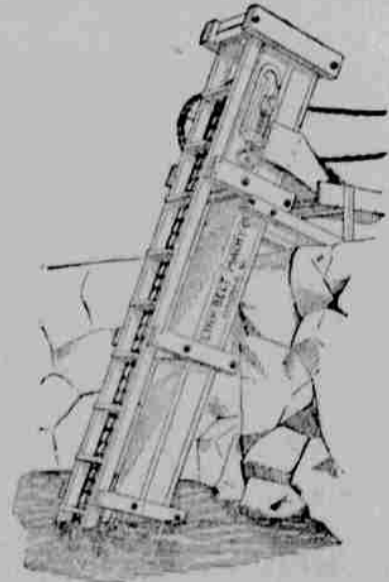
**Sheriff's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed, issued by the clerk of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court, wherein Ashtory E. Hobson is plaintiff and Court R. Wadsworth, George M. Wadsworth, Louise P. Wadsworth, Joseph B. R. Smith, P. M., Charles J. Scoble and Ashton, Miller & Co., are defendants, I will on the 14th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock P. M. at the east door of the court house in Harrison, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue the following described real estate to-wit: The West half of sec. 13, of the southwest quarter (sec. 13) and East half of 1/4 of the southwest quarter (sec. 14) of section No. 34, in township No. 41 N., range No. 34 W. in Sioux county, Nebraska, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure entered in said court, on the 10th day of November, 1895, between said Steppes, plaintiff, and said Serres, et al., defendants, to-wit: on the 1st day of November, 1895, wherein said court found in favor of the plaintiff on the cause of action set out in his petition. The sum of \$27.75, including tax per cent interest from said date, which was decreed and adjudged by the court to be a second lien on said lands, and adjusted same to be a first lien on said premises. The said court also found due to the plaintiff on the cause of action set out in his petition the sum of \$27.75, including tax per cent interest from said date, which was decreed and adjudged by the court to be a second lien on said lands, and adjusted same to be a first lien on said premises. The said premises will be sold for the purpose of satisfying said debts in the order above named. DATED 15th FEBRUARY, 1897. Sheriff of Sioux County, Neb.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed, 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 E. A. Sanderson and against Benjamin R. Smith, E. A. Sears and John's Sears, his wife, I will on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock P. M. at the East Front door of the court house in Harrison, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), Township thirty-three (33), Range forty-four (44), in Sioux County, Nebraska, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$27.92, with interest thereon at ten percent per annum from the 24th day of November, 1895, and to cover one acre and 1/4 of land and costs and accruing costs. DATED 15th FEBRUARY, 1897. Sheriff of said county.

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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 pure 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.

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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