

FROM SECOND EDITION.

A Harney Valley paper says: "For years the toiling settler [of Harney valley] has been deprived of large tracts of valuable lands because it was claimed by great corporations [Miller, Devine, et al.] too strong to fight in the courts."

Now THE HERALD wants to ask the writer of that very ungrammatical sentence, why is he soliciting the poor settlers to give him money to take their cases into the courts, if he knows the "great corporations are too strong to be fought successfully in the courts?"

The land attorney that will induce a poor settler to take up a piece of land that he knows cannot be recovered in the courts, is defrauding the settler of his money just as surely as the great corporations, against whom he says there is no remedy in the courts, are defrauding the settler of the lands he alleges fraudulently obtained.

A lot of Republicans after reading Erick Pomroy's paper during a campaign, wrote him they were converted and would thereafter work as Democrats. He replied they "were converted only because they thought the name Democrat was more respectable."

We had occasion during the campaign of two years ago, to warn this part of what was then Grant county, against a certain officious individual claiming to be a Democrat so as to get in more effective work as a disorganizer. We again call attention to him and his work, and warn voters that "he is only a new convert." As we have given his picture to those who will recognize him when he approaches them, we will give his name to others when the proper time arrives.

ADDITIONAL HARNEY COUNTY ITEMS. THERE is not an issue of THE HERALD that does not contribute from \$50 to \$100 to the Burns County-Seat Fund, yet there are citizens here that insist upon the paper paying cash into that fund, as well as labor. Friends, you ought to understand that it is not customary to rank the printing-office with the law-offices, stores, shops, and other business houses, in the work of town-building, as there can be no comparison between the results obtained from it and them. Dallas paid her local newspaper \$500 cash to issue extra editions for county-seat work, strengthened it in its labors, instead of weakening it by drains for this object and the other. Dallas secured the county seat, go thou, and do likewise.

-If you want your horses neatly groomed, put up at the Red Front livery stable, when you come to Burns. THE HERALD and Free Press for four months, if you order in this or next month, for only 90 cents. -Piereson, the photographer, will be ready in 10 days to take pictures. -It is believed the Amis band of sheep, in toward Malheur, is suffering a heavy loss. -The river at Boat Ford is as high now as at its fushiest any time last year. -Dr. Embree and his son Clyde, were the only members of that family that escaped influenza. -The chicken that set in last Sunday in a 35-hour blow took off a 16-inch depth of snow, at Boat Ford, leaving the ground bare.

The Poison Creek Bible Class. The Poison creek Bible school, which found its existence now almost one year ago, is still alive, notwithstanding the numerous attempts Satan has made to crush it down, is moving steadily toward an upward in the grade of moral and Christian culture. God grant that the faithful few, those who have borne the burden and heat of the day, may not get weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. Then verily it is proved toward the mark for the price of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Wonderful wise discoveries have been made in that the Bible is the Book of books, the source of all good government, the foundation of all good society is not the work of the God of the moral and Christian world. "Remove the Sodomite element from your midst, and peace and quietude will prevail." Wherever the Bible falls to be accepted and read, and practiced as the words of the God and Creator of the natural Universe, vice and immorality has the ascendancy.

Suppose the Bible and the hope of the world of mankind is gone. Crime increases in proportion as the Bible is disregarded as of divine origin.

Resolved, That infidelity encourages drunkenness, gambling, and various other types of immorality with which our highways and byways are now being much disgraced.

Lesson of Bible school of Poiscu Creek, for February 9th, is recorded in 5th chap. of St. Matthew's, beginning with the 38th and ending with the 48th verse, subject, Suffer Wrong.

We, also, hereby take the liberty to say that in view of the severity of food and other reasons which we shall not here set forth. We by mutual consent have concluded to omit the weekly prayer-meeting at the school house, and meet at our own private dwelling houses, until at such a time when the weather will allow wood to be hauled from the mountains. Therefore prayer-meeting was appointed at Mr. Culp's house for Wednesday, Feb. 9th.

W. H. CULP, Supt. Daniel Wilson Assist. Supt.

Travelers are severely complaining of snow-drifts, which obstruct the roads and detain the mails.

-Mr. Allen has been financially injured in losing a large and valuable herd of sheep. Mr. A. is ambitious and by close application will soon replenish his flocks.

-Through carelessness or the thoughtlessness of owners, four excellent horses have fallen into uncovered wells, and before being extricated were exhausted.

-Mr. Stanton has received a complete set of Hacksmith tools. He comes recommended as a competent workman. His shop will be a great benefit.

-The youngsters have buckled on the armor of activity and organized a dancing club.

-The intimate and influential friends of Mr. Gilliam have pledged themselves to obtain the position of assistant accountant for him.

-Our citizens have petitioned the county commissioners for a voting precinct, and at the coming convention will resist bribery supporting their candidate regardless of politicians.

-Great uneasiness was manifested at the non-appearance of Mer Pinto, foreman of Swifts & Miller, who was dispatched to establish supply depots between here and West Fall.

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